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2021 – 2022 School Year Pre-Kindergarten Information Sheet

Program Description

The Pre-K program is for children ages 4-6 years old who are eligible to attend kindergarten the following year. The program fosters the social, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, and physical development of each child within a small community of learners. Covenant has two Pre-K classrooms with a combined maximum enrollment of 20. One classroom accommodates up to 8 students. The other classroom accommodates up to 12 students. Two lead teachers and one assistant teacher are assigned to these groups, which are combined for outdoor and indoor gross motor play and other activities. The flexible grouping enables the children to enjoy learning in a less stressful, small classroom environment, while also offering the opportunity to experience what it is like to be part of a larger group.

The program provides a balance of play-based learning activities and teacher-directed lessons to prepare children for all day kindergarten. Children have opportunities to participate in daily group time, work on tasks independently, rotate through learning centers, and collaborate on projects with their peers. Teachers connect projects and lessons to children's interests to keep them engaged and help them practice skills needed for kindergarten, while also providing resources for creative expression in music, art, building, design, movement, and dramatic activities.

Days/Hours of Operation

Pre-K classes meet 182 days during the school year. They meet on the 180 days when the UA elementary school students are in school, plus Oct. 15 and Nov. 2, 2021. Depending on space availability, children may enroll two, three, or five days a week for a period of 4, 6, or 9.75 hours. If space is available, students may occasionally add extra days.

Staff

Our lead Pre-K teachers have college degrees and many years of experience teaching preschool and kindergarten. They also receive at least 10 hours of training in child development every year. Staff members are certified in first aid, CPR, management of communicable diseases, and recognizing signs of child abuse. All staff members have BCI and FBI background checks. The program director is an experienced teacher with a master's degree in teaching and learning from The Ohio State University.

Tuition and Fees

Session Name	Time Period	5 days/wk (M,Tu,W,Th,F) Monthly Tuition	3 days/wk (M,W,F) Monthly tuition	2 days/wk (Tu/Th) Monthly tuition	Fee for Occasional Extra Day
AM Pre-K	8:15 – 12:15 (4 hrs)	\$650	\$380	\$270	\$30
AM Pre-K Plus	8:15 – 2:15 (6 hrs)	\$970	\$570	\$400	\$45
PM Pre-K	2:30 – 6:00 (3.5 hrs)	\$565	\$335	\$235	\$26
PM Pre-K Plus	12:30 – 6:00 (5.5 hrs)	\$895	\$525	\$365	\$41
Full Day Pre-K	8:15 – 6:00 (9.75 hrs)	\$1,580	\$930	\$650	\$73

There are 9 tuition payments for the school year. The cost is approximately \$7.50/hr. If space is available, students may occasionally add extra days. The application fee is \$75 per child.

Lunch/Snack

In order to better meet the needs of each individual child, children's parents are asked to send a packed lunch and a morning and/or afternoon snack with their child every day. The program will not be able to provide refrigeration. Parents must pack non-perishable foods or include an ice pack with perishable foods to keep them safe.

Contact Information

For more information about the program, or to download an application, please visit our website at: <https://www.covenantpcusa.org/childrens-center/childrens-center>, or contact Caroline McGeoch, Director of Covenant Children's Center, at childcenter@covenantpcusa.org or 451-6677 x23.