



Where every child wants to be...



Philosophy

Pine Ridge Preschool is a ministry which instills Christian values and provides a quality early childhood educational experience. First and foremost, our goal is to provide an environment where the child feels loved and safe and one that nurtures the total child. Children will be encouraged to learn and grow by providing a foundation of developmentally appropriate experiences where each child can succeed.

Curriculum

The curriculum emphasizes thematic units for each week and focuses on monthly "Fruits of the Spirit." These themes are presented using a variety of teaching methods to meet the learning styles of each child. Children learn through literature and art based activities, creative and dramatic play, and hands-on experiences, allowing individual growth and development of a positive self-image.

Days/Hours

Pre-Kindergarten

(Must be potty trained & 4 years old before Aug. 1st):

M/W/Th from 9:00 - 11:45 A.M.

Tu/W/F from 9:00 - 11:45 A.M.

3 & 4 Year-Olds

(Must be potty trained & 3 years old before Aug. 1st):

M/Th from 9:00-11:45 A.M.

Tu/F from 9:00-11:45 A.M.

Holidays

Pine Ridge Preschool observes the same holidays and school closings as Park Hill School District. Please check our website for the preschool calendar at www.pineridge.org

Tuition

Tuition is to be paid on the 1st of each month. Tuition paid after the 10th of the month will have a \$10.00 late fee charged. Payments may be given to the director, teacher, or mailed to the church. Checks should be made payable to: Pine Ridge Preschool.

Fees

- 2 days/week = \$100/month
- 3 days/week = \$150/month
- Annual Registration fee = \$65/child or \$100/family

*Preschool operates September through May.

Each month is equal in payment, regardless of days in attendance.

Cancellations

If a child is out due to illness, please call the preschool at 816-584-1655 opt. 2, and leave a message. **There will be no credit given due to missed days.**

Illness

To protect against illness, children are not allowed at school if they have been vomiting, had diarrhea, or had a fever of 100 or higher in the last 24 hours. If a child becomes sick while at school, the parents will be notified immediately. Student files must have complete and updated emergency contact information.

Immunizations

All children must be current on immunizations to attend Pine Ridge Preschool. **Our facility does not accept immunization exemptions.**



Preschool Daily Items to Bring

- > Backpack or Bag
- > Folder
- > Change of clothes

*Please label all items coming to school with your child's name.

Volunteer and Share!

We encourage all parents to volunteer in the classroom and share the preschool experience with their child at least once during the year. The children are always so eager to show parents all they are doing at Pine Ridge Preschool!

Learning Goals – 3 & 4's

- **Provide an environment that includes structured and self-directed time.**
- **Social**
 - Play with others
 - Share and take turns
- **Communication**
 - Express thoughts into words
 - Talk in front of others
 - Speak in complete sentences
 - Speak up or defend themselves
 - Follow directions (3- step)
 - Basic sign language
 - Beginning Spanish (numbers, colors, etc.)
- **Self-Control**
- **Fine Motor**
 - Cut, color, glue, draw, write, paint
 - Strengthen pincer grip
 - Begin to hold pencil, crayons, markers properly (pincer grip)
 - Begin practicing writing letters in name
 - Begin to hold scissors properly
 - Begin to cut with purpose
- **Self-Confidence**
 - Independent
 - Adapt to change
 - Begin to follow 3-step instructions
 - Begin to put on clothing/shoes – try to snap, zip, button
- **Cause & Effect**
 - Consequences
 - Safety
 - Trial & error
- **Exposure to art, science, outdoors, nature and cooking**
 - Explore
 - Get messy
- **Numbers**
 - Count objects to at least 10 by May
 - One to one correspondence
 - See, hear numbers 1-10
 - Exposure to shapes & colors
- **Sing & Listen to Music**
- **Literacy**
 - See & hear alphabet – non-order
 - Read books by pictures
 - Retell stories – key points
 - Begin to recognize rhyming words

Learning Goals - Pre-Kindergarten:

- **Provide an environment that includes structured and self-directed time.**
- **Social**
 - Play with others
 - Share and take turns
- **Communication**
 - Express thoughts into words
 - Talk in front of others
 - Speak in complete sentences
 - Follow directions (3-step)
 - Basic sign language
 - Beginning Spanish (numbers, colors, etc.)
 - Know difference between question and comment
 - Learn to listen; participate in a conversation
- **Self-Control**
- **Fine Motor**
 - Cut, color, glue, draw, write, paint
 - Be able to write first and last name by May (proper form)
 - Hold pencil, crayons, markers properly (pincer grip)
 - Hold scissors properly
 - Cut straight lines, curved lines and shapes
- **Self-Confidence**
 - Independent
 - Adapt to change
 - Follow 3-step instructions
 - Put on clothing/shoes –snap, zip, button
- **Cause & Effect**
 - Consequences
 - Safety
 - Trial & Error
- **Exposure to art, science, outdoors, nature & cooking**
 - Explore
 - Get messy
- **Numbers**
 - Count to at least 20 by May
 - One to one correspondence
 - See, hear, write numbers 1-20
 - Exposure to shapes & colors
- **Sing & Listen to Music**
- **Literacy**
 - See, hear, write alphabet (non-order)
 - Read books by pictures
 - Retell stories – key points
 - Recognize rhyming words
 - Daily writing

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