## Programs for $2\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 year olds

#### TWO's (Must be $2\frac{1}{2}$ to enroll)

3 Half Days: M/W/F 9:00 - 11:30am

5 Half Days: M/T/W/TH/F

9:00 - 11:30am

Open Enrollment available throughout the school year whenever your child turns 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Enrollment to move to the THREE's is based on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> birthdate.

### THREE's (3 years by October 1st)

3 Half Days: M/W/F

5 Half Days: M/T/W/TH/F

9-11:30am

3 Full Days: M/W/F

5 Full Days: M/T/W/TH/F

9:00 - 2:00pm

FOUR's (4 years by October 1st)

5 Half Days: M/T/W/TH/F

9:00 - 11:30 am

5 Full Days: M/T/W/TH/F

9:00-2:00pm

#### Registration Information

\*Submit Registration Form, along with non-refundable application fee (\$65.00/returning students or \$90.00/new students) and 1st month's tuition (Registration Fee) as outlined in tuition schedule.
\*All forms (Medical, Emergency, etc.) must be mailed or brought in by the first day of school.

#### **Tuition Information**

(Tuition schedule
available in NS Office)
\*After completing registration,
quarterly tuition payments are to
be made by the following dates:

October 1st
December 1st
February 1st
April 1st

\*No adjustments will be made for absences (i.e. sickness or vacations)

\*Late fees may be applied for delinquent payments

\*Active members of First Pres. Church receive a tuition discount.

\*Families with more than one child receive a \$100.00 discount off the 2<sup>nd</sup> child's tuition.



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First Presbyterian Nursery School

# GENERAL INFORMATION BROCHURE

Julia A. Bolt, Director

"Building the foundation for a lifetime love of learning"

#### About First Pres. Nursery School

Our school has been serving the community since we opened our doors on October 7, First Pres. Nursery School is 1968. dedicated to developing the emotional, intellectual, social, and physical growth of our students. We believe that education is a cooperative effort among students, parents, and staff, designed to stimulate the creativity and achievements of the individual. We feel that each young person entrusted to us is important, and we consider it a privilege to be a part of your child's life! All our classes are taught by experienced, caring and creative teachers. All teachers have a Bachelor's degree, a background in Early Childhood Education through college certification and/or experience, and are required to attend a minimum of 12 additional hours of early childhood education training annually. We are fully licensed by the state of NJ.



## Daily Routine



- Arrival
- Circle Time
- Learning Centers: Art, Library, Literacy, Building, Science, Mathematics & Housekeeping
- Playground/Large Motor Activities
- Snack
- Story Time
- Music with our Music Specialist (1X/week)
- \*Gym Class with our P. E.
   Teacher (1X/week)
- \*Spanish Class with our language teacher (1x/week)
- Dismissal

## Program Goals

Each of our classes provides age-appropriate reading and math readiness, stories and songs, large and small muscle development, science, social studies, and art. Below are highlights of our programs to prepare your child for kindergarten.

#### ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Readiness Activities - your child will develop listening and visual skills needed for reading.

Math Activities - using manipulatives, your child will be exposed to numbers and math concepts.

Early Writing Activities - Each child is encouraged to transfer learned symbols into writing.

Science Activities - children are encouraged to make predictions with "hands-on" scientific concepts.

#### SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Children take part in daily group activities. Through these activities, your child will learn to interact and cooperate with teachers and peers.

#### MOTOR SKILLS

Large Motor Activities - in addition to daily playground time (weather-permitting), a weekly physical education class is taught by our P.E. teacher in our upstairs gymnasium.

Fine Motor Activities - hands-on manipulatives and daily arts & crafts activities offer children the opportunity to gain control and strengthen the muscles they will use as they begin writing.

<sup>\*</sup>These classes are offered to the THREE's and FOUR's