

Kingdom Kids Preschool

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2017 - 2018



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me,
And do not hinder them,
For the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."
-Mark 10:14b

Welcome to Kingdom Kids Preschool!

On behalf of Cardinal Baptist Church, we are grateful to you for entrusting your child to us in our fourteenth year of weekday preschool ministry. We believe that children and their parents are important in our community. The Bible tells us in Psalm 127:3, that children are a heritage from the LORD. This ministry is a ministry to the entire family. We know as the family goes, so goes the community. In a ministry such as this, we want to make a contribution in the positive investment in the families of our area.

Kingdom Kids Preschool is established as a ministry of Cardinal Baptist Church, to provide a safe and loving Christian environment for preschoolers to grow spiritually and socially.

Kingdom Kids Preschool is supported by the congregation, and the affairs of the preschool are administered by its own Administrative Council. The Administrative Council meets regularly during the year to decide policy and financial matters.

Because of a child's potential and wonderful simplicity, children were near to Jesus' heart. We find in Luke 18:15-17, "People were...bringing babies to Jesus to have Him touch them...Jesus called the children to Him and said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth; anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.'" Children are near to our heart as a church as well. We pray that the class here will be foundational to your child's development and that your child will experience God's love for them through our caring staff and our curriculum. So, we welcome you and your child into our preschool for the 2017- 2018 school year. Have a great year!

BEHAVIOR/DISCIPLINE

It is expected that all students show respect to both their teachers and peers. If a behavior problem arises, you will be notified so the situation can be corrected. Teachers must know how to reach the parent/guardian at all times.

SUBSTITUTES

When the teacher or an aide must miss class, parents of the students or members of the church congregation may be asked to serve as substitutes. This allows us to keep our costs and tuition fees low. Please let the teacher know if you are interested in being a substitute.

CURRICULUM

It is the belief of Cardinal Baptist Church that a preschool experience based on God's love, grace, and forgiveness will provide a child with a lasting spiritual foundation, develop self-esteem and an appreciation and respect for himself/herself and others. The child who has the opportunity to know God will grow and prosper, become a good citizen, maintain a Christian life, and enrich the lives of others.

Our curriculum includes socialization opportunities; the development of large and small motor skills; individual and group arts and crafts; colors and shapes; familiarization with Bible stories, verses, and songs; supervised outside games; and the foundational sharing of Jesus' love in preparation for the child's eventual full-day kindergarten experience. Children are encouraged to participate, as they feel comfortable.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Church/Preschool Office: (804)994-2208
Amy Cobb, Teacher: (804)633-7147 home (804)867-5316 cell

ILLNESS

For the comfort of your child and for the protection of other children, please make sure your child is in good health and that his/her inoculations are up to date. **Please keep your child at home if any of the following symptoms are present:**

Fever
Nausea
Unclear Nose Excretions
Diarrhea/Vomiting
Sore Throat/Hoarseness
Earache
Rash
Inflamed, Swollen, or Pink Eye

If your child contracts a contagious disease, please inform the teachers immediately so that other parents can be notified to be on alert for symptoms. Teachers will not administer medication at any time. Should your child become ill at preschool, the teacher will contact the parent and request that the child be taken home.

Remember, if your child is absent for any reason, **please** call the preschool and let us know. The teachers and your child's classmates care about your child!

CLOTHING

It is strongly requested that children wear comfortable shoes (*no jellies, slip-ons, flip-flops, or dress shoes.*) The classes have outside play when the weather is nice enough, so please dress your child accordingly.

Each child must bring in a change of clothes to remain at school. (Large zip-lock bags work nicely!) Remember to change the clothes as the seasons change. Put your child's name on all items that could be misplaced or lost.

SCHEDULE

Holidays and days of special memorializing will be observed by the preschool, with emphasis on Christian origins and meanings. Our intention is not purposely to counterbalance family traditions/customs, secular or otherwise, during these times, but merely to focus on the centrality of God's love for us celebrated at these special times.

The preschool will *generally* follow the Caroline County Public School schedule. Please listen to local radio station WFLS and morning television news regarding school closures or delays for Caroline County Schools.

A day that school is closed due to inclement weather is not made up, nor is a tuition refund made. You will be notified in advance of any changes to the school calendar.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

- If Caroline Schools are closed, the preschool will be closed.
- If Caroline Schools have a two hour delay, we will be closed.
- If Caroline Schools have a one hour delay, we will also have a one hour delayed opening.

2017 - 2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Kingdom Kids Preschool calendar will follow the Caroline County Public School System calendar throughout the school year.

The following schedule is subject to change:

September 5	Preschool Opens
November 7	Election Day - closed
November 20-24	Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes
December 22-January 5	Christmas Break - No Classes
January 8	Preschool Reopens
January 15	Closed
February 16-19	Closed
April 2-6	Easter Holiday - No Classes
May 31	Last Day of School

REGISTRATION

There is an annual registration fee of \$40.00 per child. This fee must be paid prior to the first day of class. This will cover your child's expenses for materials used during the normal school day.

Children must be potty trained and able to use the restroom with minimal assistance prior to registration.

Registration will be determined in order of application and payment of the registration fee. After each class has been filled, parents may elect to have their child placed on a waiting list without payment of the registration fee until time of vacancy.

Kingdom Kids Preschool admits students of any race, color, or ethnic origin and is open to children from the surrounding counties. We have passed all the state requirements and inspections to be exempted from licensure as a religious sponsored preschool program.

TUITION

Tuition is always due the first of the month.

Nonpayment of tuition is considered withdrawal from the program.

Please contact us if your payment will be late, for any reason, so adjustments may be considered. The late fee is 10% for tuition not paid by the 10th of each month.

4 year-old classes	\$100.00 per month
3 year-old classes	\$80.00 per month

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO
Kingdom Kids Preschool**

REFUNDS/ADJUSTMENTS

Our policy states that all fees and tuition paid are non-refundable. If extenuating circumstances warrant a refund, payments are made the first of the month.

STATE REGULATIONS

In accordance with state laws, we are required to have the following information on file the first day of school:

- Copy of your child's current immunization record.
- Document proof of your child's identity. Proof of identity may be a birth certificate, passport, or birth registration card.
- Name and location of all child day care programs and schools that your child has previously attended.

VISITORS

All visitors (other than parents) must set up an appointment to visit during preschool hours. This includes prospective parents and children. You are welcome to pick a day during our school year to come and have lunch with your child.

CLASSES

A Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday class is offered for children who will be four years old by September 30. This class meets from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

A Tuesday, Thursday class is offered for children who will be three years old by September 30. This class meets from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

If registration increases, the class meeting days are subject to change to accommodate a second class, separation the 3's and 4's.

Please notify the teacher when someone other than yourself will be dropping off and/or picking up your child. If for reasons beyond your control you will be a few minutes late, please call the teacher at (804) 994-2208. (Church office), or (804) 867-5316 (Mrs. Amy's Cell).