Lakeside Preschool General Information 2024-2025

- Our school day is from 8:30 12:00. We begin carpool unloading at 8:25 am.
- Lunch Bunch is available Monday-Thursday and extends the day until 1:30. Those staying must bring their own lunch. Cost is \$8. You will be invoiced through Brightwheel.
- All families are required to download the Brightwheel app and set up a payment method. Monthly tuition and Lunch Bunch payments will autopay on the 10th of each month through Brightwheel.
- All children must have a current MS Form 121 (vaccination record) on file before the first day of school.
- Lakeside Preschool is licensed by the MS State Department of Health.

Class Offerings

Toddler Mother's Morning Out: Children must turn one year old on or before Sept 1, 2024. This class has 10 students and 2 caregivers. Our Toddler class meets on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday.

Two Year Old Preschool: Children must turn two years old on or before Sept 1, 2024. This class has 12 students and 2 caregivers. Families may choose the 5 day option or the Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday option.

Three Year Old Preschool: Families can choose between Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday or Monday-Friday. Children must be three years of age on or before September 1, 2024. Three year old classes have 10 students with one teacher. Children in our three year old program **must** be fully toilet trained.

Four Year Old Preschool: Children in the "Senior" class must turn four years of age on or before September 1, 2024. Seniors meet Monday through Friday. Each senior class has one teacher and 12 students.

Curriculum

It is our belief that God created children to learn through play. Lakeside Preschool offers a wide variety of age- appropriate learning activities. Through art, music, dramatic play, outdoor play, block play, science and nature activities, language and math arts, our teachers create an interesting and engaging learning environment. Curriculums we utilize at Lakeside include Learning Without Tears, Playing Preschool, and WEE Learn. In addition, three and four year old classes, attend Heggerty phonemic awareness class. <u>The Jesus Storybook Bible</u> is used in all classrooms. All ages are taught the Word of God in the simple language a young child can understand. In conjunction with the Children's Ministry Team of Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Preschool classes attend a time of praise and worship in the church sanctuary referred to as God Squad. God Squad meets on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9 am and parents are always welcome and encouraged to join their children.