

General Information

- In operation since 1986
- Experienced and Caring staff
- Teachers and Teacher Assistants have current CPR training
- Non-cooperative preschool with consistent Teacher and Teacher Assistant presence
- Programs are designed to help children learn and develop in an atmosphere based on Christian principles and morals. The goals and objectives of these programs are:

Social Skills

- To learn to interact with peers in group settings.
- To take direction from adults other than parents.
- To find school a good and fun place to be.
- To develop curiosity, cooperation and Kindergarten readiness.

Intellectual Skills

- To be exposed to new ideas and experiences through a variety of activities and themes.
- To be exposed to (not necessarily master) concepts of colours, shapes, numbers and letters.

Motor Skills

- Fine: puzzles, beading, painting, cutting, gluing etc.
- Gross: gym (hopping, skipping, catching and throwing balls etc.)

Daily Schedule

The following is an example of what your child will be doing each day:

- Welcome and Free Play
- Circle Time (activities, stories, games, songs related to a monthly theme)
- Craft
- Snack
- Gym
- Closing – more activities related to the theme

Facilities

- The large windowed classrooms are equipped with sinks, imaginative play areas, sand boxes, painting easels, various learning centers, toys, games, puzzles and books.
- Full size gym.

Eligibility

- To attend the three year old classes, children must be three years of age by October 15th, 2020.
- To attend the four year old classes, children must be four years of age by January 31st, 2021.
- Children must be toilet trained.
- Children are encouraged to have their immunizations up to date.

Sessions

Four Year Old Classes (16 Children per Class)

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings
- Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons
- Tuesday and Thursday mornings

Three Year Old Class (16 Children per Class)

- Tuesday and Thursday mornings

Combined Three and Four Year Old Class (16 Children per Class)

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings
- Three year old children registered for this class are encouraged to be mature students.

All Classes

- Morning class times are 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.; afternoon class times are 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Preschool term runs from September to May.
- Christmas, Easter and statutory holidays are observed.
- Waiting lists will be maintained once classes are filled. If the waiting lists become large enough, we will consider adding another session of classes.

- Please note that the Preschool Committee reserves the right to alter or cancel classes depending on enrollment.

Safety and Health

- Forest Grove Community Church Preschool strives to be a nut-free preschool.
- Children must be accompanied into and out of the classroom by a parent or parent-authorized adult.
- For your child's protection, we require that anyone other than yourself (or the person indicated on your registration form) picking up your child needs to have a letter of permission written and signed by you.
- Please assist your child with outerwear and see that they are settled by starting time.
- Please take your child to the washroom prior to class and ensure they wash their hands prior to entering the classroom.
- To ensure adequate supervision, please do not bring your child earlier than 10 minutes prior to class time.
- Please be on time to pick up your child.
- Please do not park your car along the curb as this is dangerous for children entering and exiting the preschool.
- Please do not send your child to school with an infectious illness (e.g. pink eye, chicken pox, skin rash, etc.) and ensure your child is no longer contagious before returning to class.
- If your child becomes ill at school, the teacher will notify you to pick up your child.

What to Bring to Preschool

Snack

- Please send a small nutritious snack that can be easily eaten by your child in 10 minutes.
- Please do not send any snacks containing nuts or nut products.
- Please send a reusable cup to be used by your child throughout the school year. Water will be provided.
- Please do not send any candy or gum.

What to Bring to Preschool continued

Clothes and Shoes

- Please send your child to school in comfortable play clothes.
- Please send your child to school with clean, non-marking, non-slippery shoes e.g. running shoes.

Other

- A small backpack for bringing and taking home snack items, shoes, crafts etc.
- An extra set of clothes, including underwear (just in case).
- A sweater or sweatshirt, if your child might feel cool.
- Note: Please do not let your child bring toys or dress-up clothes/jewelry from home as these items could be broken or misplaced.

Fee Payment

- **Please make cheques payable to Forest Grove Community Church or FGCC (shortened form).**
- \$40.00 non-refundable registration fee per child on a separate cheque is required at time of registration.
- Monthly tuition fees are as follows:
 - 2 days per week - \$60.00
 - 3 days per week - \$75.00
- Tuition fees may be paid in one of the following ways:
 - One cheque dated Sep. 1, 2010 paying two months' fees (September & May) and seven cheques dated the first of the month from October, 2010 to April, 2011 paying one month's fee, OR
 - One cheque dated Sep. 1, 2010 paying five months' fees (September to December & May) and one cheque dated January 1, 2011 paying four months' fees (January to April), OR
- One cheque dated September 1, 2010 paying the whole year's fees.

Would you like your child to attend preschool but feel you cannot afford tuition?

We are an eligible preschool program recognized by the Saskatoon Preschool Foundation. This organization provides funding for families unable to afford preschool tuition. For more information, contact the Saskatoon Preschool Foundation at 683-8384 or a member of the FGCC Preschool Committee.

(This process may take time, therefore you are encouraged to inquire and apply early if you know you will need to request financial assistance.)

Withdrawing from Preschool

- We require one month's notice when withdrawing from preschool. Please contact our Registrar.
- Fees for one month will be forfeited if insufficient notice is given.
- A refund of May's tuition will be given only for withdrawals effective before January 1, 2011.
- Full refunds will only be issued if the Preschool Committee deems it necessary to cancel a class. If for any reason (medical, vacation or other) your child is unable to attend their preschool class, refunds will not be issued for time missed. Please contact the Registrar if you foresee a problem.
- Suitability of a child for the preschool environment will be determined by the teachers and the Committee.
- The Preschool Committee reserves the right to request a child's withdrawal from the preschool.

Important

- Please feel free to discuss your child's progress in preschool with their teacher at any time.

FGCC PRESCHOOL 2010/2011



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