

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESCHOOL AND EXTENDED CARE

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Dear Parents,

## IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR PRESCHOOL CLASSES AND EXTENDED CARE FOR THE 2020 – 2021 SCHOOL YEAR~!!

The Preschool and Extended Care Board is excited about offering the following programs. Our teachers are all certified and our student-teacher ratio is kept lower than state requirements to insure the best possible learning environment for your child.

The following **Preschool Classes** will be offered for two, three, four, and five year olds for the 2020-2021 school year:

**TWO YEAR OLDS:** (must be 2 by October 1, 2020)

Monday/Wednesday	9:15 – 11:45
Thursday and/or	9:15 – 11:45
Friday	9:15 – 11:45

**YOUNG THREE YEAR OLDS:** Children who turn 3 after May 1, 2020 but before October 1, 2020

3-day class – Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday	9:15 – 11:45 AM
2-day class – Thursday/Friday	9:15 – 11:45 AM

**THREE YEAR OLDS:** (must be 3 by October 1, 2020)

3-day class – Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday	9:15 – 11:45 AM
2-day class – Thursday/Friday	9:15 – 11:45 AM

**FOUR YEAR OLDS:** (must be 4 by October 1, 2020)

3-day class – Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday	9:15 – 11:45 AM
4-day class – Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri	9:15 – 11:45 AM
4 or 5-day class – Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri or Mon - Fri	9:15 – 11:45 AM

**OLDER 4's and 5's:** (must be 4 by April 30, 2020) 9:15 – 1:00 PM

4-day class – Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri
5-day class – Mon - Fri

**NOTE: A Preschool class will be available for your child all five mornings, if needed and space allows, with the exception of our 2 year olds.**

Four year olds who wish to come four or five days per week may have two options. These classes will have children enrolled for both four and five days, with Wednesday being the “day off” for those who choose to register for four days. The curriculum in all of our four year old classes focuses on a hands-on, “learning through doing” approach, with special emphasis on reading readiness skills, and large and small motor activities. Small group activities provide challenging opportunities for those children who are ready for more. We will continue to provide all of our children with attention and self-esteem building activities within our loving, Christian atmosphere. If you have a preference for a particular class or teacher, please note this on your Pre-registration form and we will do our best to accommodate your preference.

One 4/5 day 4 year old class is specifically designed for older 4 year olds and 5 year olds who are not yet going to Kindergarten. Extra time is spent on readiness skills while still retaining all the elements of a Preschool class. **This class dismisses at 1:00 and the children eat lunch together in their room. Mrs. Dagnall and Mrs. Sporka teach this class.** If your child is old enough for Kindergarten but not yet going, please see me before February 7.

**Children must be 4 by April 30 to attend this class, or have teacher recommendation.**

**EXTENDED CARE** will be offered at the following times:

7:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Monday through Friday (light breakfast provided)
11:45 AM – 6:00 PM	Monday through Friday

Please complete a Pre-registration form indicating your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices for Preschool classes, and your needs for Extended Care. Please know that we’ll do what we can to give as many of you as possible your first choice. However, please be prepared to accept your second choice. If you work, have more than one child enrolled here, or have other circumstances you would like us to consider in assigning classes, please indicate them on the comment line on the pre-registration form.

Return the Pre-registration form to the Preschool office by **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7**. **Do NOT send a deposit at this time.** Confirmation of your class and Extended Care assignments will be mailed to you by the end of February with the final registration form.

If you know of anyone who would like to register and did not receive a form, please have them call me. Please do not pass on your form to them.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call me at 610-867-2956, or email at [abarbehenn@fpc-bethlehem.org](mailto:abarbehenn@fpc-bethlehem.org).

Sincerely,  
Andrea Barbehenn