Enrollment Form for 2024/2025 School Year

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Request more information (Please Circle)

Scholarships

Set up a Tour

Call from a Teacher

Thank you for choosing Great Beginnings Preschool for your child's early education. We are looking forward to working with you and your child. *Please complete this form and return to the church office with your nonrefundable* \$ 50.

Name of Student Male or Female (Circ			
Age as of Sept. 1, 2024 Date of Birth			
Is your child potty trained? (Please Circle) Fully Partially	Working on it		
Parent(s) Names			
Family Address & Zip Code			
Family E-Mail Address			
Phone Number Cell Phone			
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Monday Tuesday Wednesday Fotal number of days per week you request Tuition - Based on the number of days per week that	Thursday Nine Monthly		
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Tuition may be paid in monthly payments, deducted from your bank account (EFTtuition only) OR in full prior to the beginning of the school year.

I understand that my annual t	tuition rate will be _	I understand that my monthly rat
which would be automatically deducted from my bank account will be		

Parent Signature _

Date:

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Great Beginnings PRESCHOOL 452 2401

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Information for Families 2024-25 School Year

Welcome! Thank you for considering enrolling your child at Great Beginnings! Call or email with any questions you may have. We are looking forward to a great year! — Ellen Yedica, Lead Teacher

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Families may choose to enroll for two, three, or four days of school

Play is the major component of our program. Hands-on, whole-body, active learning is what we do! We love to learn through song, stories, art, games, and sensory exploration!

Our preschool is designed to prepare children ages 3 to 5 years old for kindergarten.

Our morning is a consistent routine of story time, structured learning experiences, free choice play, snack, and either gym or outside play. Small class sizes and two teachers equals lots of individualized attention. We plan fun weekly themes. Within that theme, activities target intellectual and social growth, including reading and math readiness skills.

CURRICULUM

Lesson plans reflect attention to all the domains of a child's learning and development as specified in the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards.

- Large and Small Muscle Development: Indoor gym or outdoor playground daily! We have a huge gym space! Fine motor muscle development is emphasized, through specialty manipulative toys and games, puzzles, writing or pre-writing activities, and scissors practice.
- **Intellectual Growth**: Children will be encouraged to observe, think, question. Number recognition, the calendar, seasons, beginning number concepts, sorting and other math and science readiness skills are addressed. Attempts to master new skills are encouraged.
- **Reading Readiness/Literacy Skills:** Children will be introduced to books, reading and writing activities, the alphabet, and literacy activities daily. Book-making, library time, and author/illustrator units emphasize our love of books.

- **Social Skills:** Children learn to cooperate with other children, valuing their own rights and the rights of others. Self control is an important virtue to develop. We help children as they learn to follow classroom rules and routines, exhibit good manners, and learn how to interact with peers and adults.
- **Christian Concepts:** Great Beginnings incorporates faith into all aspects of the program. The classroom reflects our Christian values of love and acceptance. Holidays are celebrated from a Christian perspective. You are welcome at worship services, the Christmas program, graduation celebration and special events. You do NOT need to be a member of our church.

POLICIES

Our Policy Handbook is available in our classroom, or request a copy be emailed to you.

- Drop off at 9:00 a.m. Pick up at 11:30 a.m. Transportation is not provided.
- School year is September through May.
- Your child attends the same days each week, which you select at enrollment.
- This is not a drop-in program. Switching or adding days may be possible in special circumstances; please read the entire Policy Handbook for information.

Children must be fully potty-trained to attend school. Please help your child learn to use the bathroom independently before the school year begins.

WHAT YOU NEED

To register, please bring your Enrollment Form and nonrefundable deposit to the office.

In summer, you will receive a school supply list, calendar and additional information. Please know that health forms signed by your child's doctor will be required, including immunizations and a physical exam.

A parent orientation in August gives you all the information you need.

A special family meet and greet in early September helps children acclimate to the classroom.

We look forward to working with you to reach your early childhood goals!

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