

Benton Church of Christ
Kids First Preschool Program
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Schedule for 2008-2009 School Year

Three-Year Olds:

Teachers: Ms. Stacey, Ms. Linda and Ms. Laurie

Your days will not be affected. You will still come on Monday and Wednesday. Two sessions AM 8:15-11:15 and PM 12:15-3:15. The big change for this group is you will have the option of a Three day program. If you choose you may sign up for Friday as well.

Four-Year Olds and Pre-K:

Teachers: Ms. Stacey, Ms. Linda and Ms. Laurie

You will come three days Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Two sessions AM 8:15-11:15 and PM 12:15-3:15.

TEAM TEACHING

We will have 24 3's, 4's, and Pre-K (5's) in the Am and PM groups. We will be split into three groups of eight. We will rotate them through three sessions daily. Centers, Circle time, and Lesson. We will have a screening in August and use the results to place children within a group for the first month or so. We will then re-evaluate monthly. We will mainly keep them with children around the same age.

CIRCLE TIME: Ms. Linda

Music and movement play a big part in circle time. Children learn so much through song. During this time your child will hear a bible story, learn memory verses, and read a book based on the theme. They also learn about ABC's, counting, calendar, weather and much more.

CENTERS: Ms. Laurie

This is a free choice play time. We have different learning centers set-up: Home Living, Writing, cars and trucks, doll house, sand table, train table, and books. These centers are periodically changed to introduce new items. This is also the time that your child will be able to express their art side. Some days we will have a planned structured art and others we will have free art days.

Lesson/Instruction: Ms. Stacey

We use A BEKA curriculum along with supplemental materials during our lesson time. We will be monitoring your child's skill level at the beginning of the year to place them in the BEST place for each individual child. We will re-evaluate every month to see your child's progress. We want this learning experience to be both positive for the child and you as a parent. We know that it can be frustrating for you if your child is not progressing like you think they should be. We want to keep your child on age-appropriate skills levels. However, we will have goals and expectations for all of our children and strive to meet these daily.