



## Why Chose a Church Preschool?

A good preschool program gives children the opportunity to engage in a wide array of age appropriate, character building experiences. Weekly Chapel Time, Bible stories, as well as prayer before snack are ways that Harmony Preschool Staff emphasize loving Christian values.

## *“Learning and Growing Surrounded by God’s Love”*

Open to families of all faiths, Harmony Preschool is committed to providing a loving educational environment where each child can learn and grow both emotionally and spiritually.



## Daily Schedule

### Sample Morning and Afternoon Classes

8:30 and 12:30

Small Group time - art activity, game, working on a concept or skill  
Circle Time-calendar, weather

9:30 and 1:30

Bathroom and snack

10:00 and 2:00

Music and Movement or  
Chapel Time with Pastor Steve

10:15 and 2:15

Learning Centers

10:45 and 2:45

Outside Play

11:15 and 3:15

Story time  
Get ready to go home

11:30 and 3:30

Dismissal



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## 2011-2012

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## Philosophy

We believe that children learn best through hands-on experiences and directed play. At Harmony Preschool, children are exposed to the skills they need for future schooling through learning centers, manipulatives, and active games.

## Class Size

There are a maximum of 12 children in each class, with a full time teacher and an assistant in each classroom. Children spend time with peers from other classes during music, chapel, learning centers, and playground time.

## Sessions

Harmony Preschool offers classes in both morning and afternoon sessions. Morning sessions begin at 8:30am and end at 11:30am. Afternoon sessions begin at 12:30pm and end at 3:30pm.

## Curriculum

Harmony Preschool follows a Learning Center approach to curriculum. The cornerstone of this approach is Active Learning. Opportunities for choice are emphasized, allowing each child to develop at his/her own pace.

Our six centers include: Discovery, Home, Building, Hands-On, Art, and Free Art. Each center is staffed by an adult to encourage, interact with, and supervise the children. Weekly themes provide a variety of experiences that encompass all areas of the curriculum.

Four and five year olds at Harmony Preschool learn Zoophonics, a multisensory approach to phonics. Additionally, we incorporate learning techniques that are used in Loudoun County Public School classrooms, such as personal dry-erase boards and magnetic letter sorts for word recognition.

## Classes

### 2 1/2 Year Olds

*Must be two by March 31, 2011*

T, Th morning .....\$190/month

### 3 Year Olds

*Must be three by September 30, 2011*

T, Th morning.....\$190/month

M, W, F afternoon.....\$240/month

### 4 Year Olds

*Must be four by September 30, 2011*

M, W, F morning.....\$240/month

M, W, Th, F afternoon.....\$315/month

### Pre-K 5 Year Olds

*Must be five by March 31, 2012*

M, T, W, Th, F morning.....\$390/month

