

**Tabernacle Learning Center
For Preschoolers
2012 – 2013**

*“Children are a gift from the LORD...”
Psalm 127:3a*

Tabernacle Learning Center for Preschoolers believes children learn best and are better prepared for future educational experiences if involved in a child-initiated, learning through play environment. Children are introduced to Christian stories and beliefs and activities to learn about God’s world and how they are God’s children. Children are also introduced to other activities to help them explore their world, how it works, and how they fit into it.

Class Size

The ratio for each classroom is 2 teachers to 8 children with a maximum of 8 children per class.

School Days

Weekday Preschool meets on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 am to 1:00 p.m. Parents have the option of two, three, four or five days a week depending on the child’s age. Children bring their lunch and eat in their classroom or in the dining room each day.

Ages of Children

The program is open to children who are two to five years old. Separate rooms are used for each age group. The child must be the age of the class before August 31, 2012.

Curriculum

Each week we focus on a Bible story and a theme (i.e. colors, seasons, transportation, opposites). The activities from the Bible Story and theme focus on 5 different centers: Dramatic Play, Blocks, Table Toys, Art, and Reading. Some of the skills learned in each center are as follows:

Dramatic Play – Learning includes role playing, expression of feelings, experimentation with adult roles, development of understanding family roles, coping with stress, use of imagination in fantasy play, increase language and vocabulary, and extend social skills.

Blocks – Learning includes organization, classification, social skills, imagination, self-esteem and self-confidence, eye-hand coordination, order, cooperation, problem solving, gross and fine motor skills, space awareness, respect for others property, shape, size, and weight comparison.

Table Toys - Learning includes making choices, identification of shapes and forms, visual memory, small muscle control, problem-solving, classification, development of eye-hand coordination, play with partners or alone, observations, sportsmanship, self-esteem, development of language, counting and ordering, matching, learning from mistakes, and working independently.

Art - Learning include artistic self-expression, creativity, and exploration of a variety of materials; skills with small tools, appreciation of different ideas, sense of personal accomplishments and self worth, discovery of color, design, and form relationships, choices and decisions, and clean up tasks.

Reading - Learning includes skills of quiet, restful, independent, self-planned time; appreciation of books; visual and listening skills; and imaginative thoughts.

Chapel, Music

The children participate in weekly Chapel and Music/Movement classes.

Tuition and Fees

<u>Age</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Monthly Tuition</u>
Twos	T/Th	\$185
Threes	M/W/F	\$220
Threes	M/T/W/Th	\$255
Fours	M/T/W/Th	\$255
Fours	M/T/W/Th/F	\$280
*Transitional	M/T/W/Th/F	\$325

(*Children must be four years old by 8/31/2012; class for children not entering Kindergarten)

Registration

The following forms and fees are due when registering each child:

- Registration Fee - \$150
- One month’s supply fee (see below)
- The last month’s tuition
- Application Form
- Notarized Medical Permission/Release Form

These items are required in order to reserve your child’s slot in the Tabernacle Learning Center for Preschoolers.

Supply Fees

<u>Age</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Fees</u>
Twos	T/TH	\$50
Threes	M/W/F	\$65
Threes	M/T/W/Th	\$80
Fours	M/T/W/Th	\$80
Fours	M/T/W/Th/F	\$125
Transitional	M/T/W/Th/F	\$125

(*Due with your Sept. Monthly Tuition)

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