

Purpose and Philosophy

Central Baptist Preschool & Kindergarten is dedicated to providing Christian growth and preparation for entry into public or private schools to children from 8 weeks to six years old.

Our Program is structured to provide growth in each child's development...

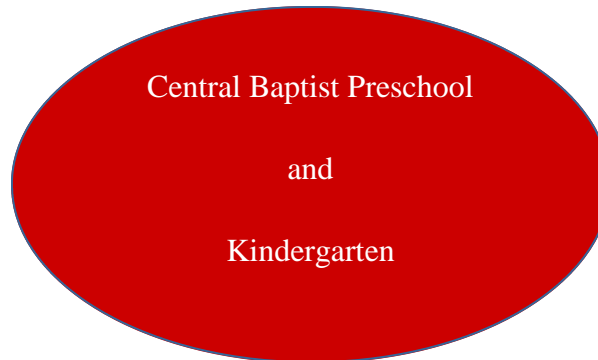
...**Spiritually** — The Program will help each child gain knowledge of God, and His love and care.

...**Physically** — Indoor and outdoor play (both structured and unstructured) will help each child gain physical strength and develop motor skills.

...**Mentally** — By giving opportunities for self-expression, investigation and participation in group activities, each child will increase in knowledge of the world and how to live in it. Our goal is to promote the processing of information and to motivate learning.

...**Socially** — Each child will learn to work and play with children in the same age group. Each will learn to respect the personal property rights of others, and to express kindness, courteousness, and consideration toward others.

...**Emotionally** — Caregivers will assist each child to mature in reaction to emotional situations and in the expression of emotional response.



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Preschool

Pre-K

Kindergarten



Programs

Central Baptist Preschool & Kindergarten offers several programs for various age groups:

- **Preschool (8 weeks to 17 months)**
Must be 8 weeks by first day of school.
9:00—2:00, either M/F or T/TH
- **Preschool (18 months to 23 months)**
9:00—2:00 either MWF or T/TH
- **Preschool (2 years to 4 years)**
9:00—2:00 either MWF or T/TH
- **Pre-Kindergarten**
9:00—2:00, Monday through Friday
Must be 5 years old by January 31st of the school year.
- **Kindergarten**
9:00—2:00, Monday through Friday
Must be 5 years old by September 30th of the entering year.



Schedule

We operate from mid-August to May for the normal school year. We also offer several weeks of summer camps; summer weeks vary from year to year.

The child's age as of September 30th determines entering the classroom (18 months-Kindergarten).

Staff

All of our staff members are experienced early childhood educators. Our entire staff is encouraged to enhance their education and experience through training classes, offered as part of our continuing teacher education program. All teachers meet or exceed the 12 hour minimum required by the Department of Education for all childcare workers. All Kindergarten teachers are licensed by the State of Tennessee and receive 30 hours of continuing education each year.

Enrichment

Our Enrichment class provides a different educational activity each day for children age 18 months and up enrolled in the Preschool and Kindergarten programs. Each class receives individualized instruction with our enrichment teacher. The schedule is as follows:

Monday — Music

Children play instruments, sing, and dance.

Tuesday — Library

Children learn about books, hear stories, and older children check out books.

Wednesday — Chapel

All classes come together in the sanctuary and hold a large chapel service, the lesson is then reinforced in Bible Application class during the day.

Thursday — Spanish and Sign Language

Children (under age 3) learn the signs for everyday words, colors, numbers, animals, etc. Children (age 3 and up) have an exposure to Spanish while participating in activities that introduce numbers, colors, and animals.

Friday — Art /Games

Children learn the specifics of art, technique, textures, and crafts. Art Day also includes cooking projects -- all while having a blast!

Tuition

- **Preschool**
 - 2 days per week.....\$150 month
 - 3 days per week.....\$175/month
 - 5 days per week\$235 month (Pre-K only)
- **Kindergarten**
 - 5 days per week\$235/month

Other Fees

- Registration Fee: \$60
- Supply Fee: \$50

This fee is used for glue, paint, paper, and other consumables used throughout the school year.

These fees reserve your child's space in the classroom and is due at the time of registration.

Required Forms

All children must have a "Tennessee Department of Health School Immunization Certificate" (Preschool or School, depending on age) on file before beginning the Program.