

# Preschool Registration Information 2025-2026 \*Celebrating our 31st Preschool Year\*

We are pleased your family is considering Johns Creek Presbyterian Preschool for your child's preschool experience. Please contact the Preschool office at 770-476-1166 or preschool@jcpcusa.org with questions or to schedule a tour.

The mission of the preschool is to provide young children a quality social and educational experience in a safe, warm, loving Christian environment.

2025-2026 ONLINE REGISTRATION DATES			
Currently Enrolled Families	Opens January 14, 2025		
Public	Opens January 22, 2025		

- Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- When registering on-line, the Registration form and Payment Policy must be electronically signed and submitted.
- Once registered, you will receive a registration fee invoice. Payment is due within three days to secure your child's spot in a class.
- Preschool hours are Monday Friday 9:05am 1:05pm for ages 1-3; 9:15am 1:15pm for Pre-K & Young 5's.
- Johns Creek Presbyterian Preschool's curriculum is based on a variety of enrichment activities, games, and materials used to create an atmosphere which fosters your child's individual intellectual, social, emotional, physical, cognitive, and spiritual development.
- The preschool seeks to integrate a spiritual and Christian dimension in all areas of learning.
- Our teacher-student ratios continue to be some of the lowest in our area, which will give your child the personal learning style you desire.
- We continually update our curriculum based on Georgia standards. Our play-based curriculum is designed to incorporate these standards, while creating an age-appropriate environment in which children feel safe to learn and explore.
- Written evaluations are conducted mid-year for the 3-year-old, Pre-K and Young 5's classes. Kindergarten readiness will be reviewed with the Pre-K and Young 5's parents.
- We follow Fulton County school calendar for most of our holidays. However, we do take Forsyth County's Fall Break to accommodate our large number of students and staff from Forsyth. The full 2025-2026 calendar will be available in late Spring.
- Printed copies of our curriculum are available upon request.



## **Parent Survey Comments**

Each year we survey parents for their thoughts and comments, to help us continually improve our programs. We are proud to share a sample of recent comments below:

- "Fantastic program. My daughter's lead teacher really made her flourish and grow, and the love that her Assistant has for the children is unstoppable. I feel so blessed to have had my daughter's life touched by these amazing ladies. She has a fantastic foundation to move forward on."
- "This was the first year for my son in this school and it has been one of the best times for him. The school has done wonders for him. His teachers have been a delight. Words are not enough to express my gratitude towards them."
- "I feel blessed that my children are at a school where they are known and loved."
- "The school staff very kindly treated my son through all programs even though he does not communicate with teachers in English well. We hope he fully follows the program, but even if he only understands it partially, we are sure it must be his great foundation for his upcoming life."
- "Everyone has always been super accommodating and wonderful, which is why we returned for our younger child this year. He absolutely loved it and we never felt like we were lost in the masses."
- "My daughter and I loved her teachers! She learned SO much this year more than I ever expected or imagined she would learn at preschool. She loved her teachers and I'm so grateful to be able to drop her off somewhere I know she's loved well. I really enjoyed all the staff I met at JCP Preschool!"

#### 2025-2026 Fees and Tuition

Number of Days in	Registration Fee	Monthly	Annual
Attendance	(non-refundable)	Tuition	<b>Activity Fee</b>
	\$200.00 New Students	\$285.00	\$60.00
Two days/week	\$150.00 Returning Families		
	\$200.00 New Students	\$340.00	\$80.00
Three days/week	\$150.00 Returning Families		
	\$200.00 New Students	\$375.00	\$100.00
Four days/week	\$150.00 Returning Families		
	\$200.00 New Students	\$400.00	\$120.00
Five days/week	\$150.00 Returning Families		
	\$200.00 New Students	\$400.00	\$125.00
Young 5's 5 days/wk.	\$150.00 Returning Families		

- A 15% sibling discount will be applied to the Registration Fee and Monthly Tuition for the younger sibling.
- A 25% discount on Registration Fees will be given to JCP church members.

Johns Creek Presbyterian Preschool is a non-discriminatory Christian preschool. We accept children without regard to sex, race, creed, color, or national origin. Notice of Exemption: This program is not a licensed childcare facility. This program is not required to be licensed by the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning and this program is exempt from state licensure requirements.



# **ONE-YEAR-OLD CLASSES**

## **Younger One's**

Class Offerings

2 days: Tuesday/Thursday

- \* Student must be 12 to 18 months by September 1
- \* Student/Teacher Ratio 8:2

### Older One's

**Class Offerings** 

2 days: Monday/Wednesday

- \* Student must be 18 to 24 months by September 1
- \* Student/Teacher Ratio 10:2
- \* Once a child turns two, Friday may be added if space is available

This program offers a safe and loving environment for children as they enter into the fun and fascinating world of preschool. Children are introduced to the preschool setting and routine. They become accustomed to separation from their parents and learn to enjoy time with new friends and teachers.

- Children begin to explore the earliest elements of literacy, through books, felt boards, puppets, and songs
- Activities such as art, music, finger plays, and story time revolve around a monthly classroom theme
- Crafts and Bible stories are introduced
- Children spend time on socialization skills
- · Activities focusing on fine and gross motor skills are introduced
- Music is incorporated throughout the day
- Children visit the playground daily to promote gross motor skill development through climbing, running, and playing
- Weekly Specials include Chapel, Music, and Storytelling.
- \* The state of GA only allows 1-year olds to attend an exempt preschool eight hours per week. Once a child turns two, extra days may be added depending on availability. A Friday class may be added later in the year, depending on the interest.



# **TWO-YEAR OLD CLASSES**

**Class Offerings** 

2 days: Tuesday/Thursday

3 days: Monday/Wednesday/Friday or

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday (integrated into the M-Th class)

4 days: Monday-Thursday 5 days: Monday-Friday

\*Student must be 2 years old by September 1

Our curriculum, along with love and praise, encourages learning as a life-long process that begins in play and flourishes in wonderment through hands-on experiences. Curriculum examples include:

- Art media, music, finger plays, story time and play experience
- Self-help skills like dressing, feeding themselves, and putting away toys encourage responsibility and build self-esteem
- Finger paint, playdoh, and other activities help children master their small motor skills
- Identify basic body parts
- Recognize shapes, colors, and name
- Counting 1 to 10
- Children visit the playground daily to promote gross motor skill development through climbing, running, jumping and playing
- Reinforcement of toilet training
- Weekly Specials include Chapel, Music, and Storytelling
- The complete curriculum is available upon request.

<sup>\*</sup>Student/Teacher Ratio 10:2



# **THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASSES**

#### Class Offerings

2 days: Tuesday/Thursday (integrated into the MTTh class)

3 days: Monday/Tuesday/Thursday

4 days: Monday-Thursday 5 days: Monday-Friday

\*Student must be 3 years old by September 1

\*Student/Teacher Ratio 12:2

Social skills, language development, listening skills, as well as sensory, perceptual and gross motor development are the major goals of this program. We use all forms of art media, music, games, finger plays, literature, sensory experiences and play. In addition to examples below, children are provided with academic activities to reinforce their understanding of numbers, letters, colors and basic shapes. *Children in the 3's are expected to be fully potty trained.* Curriculum examples include:

- Early literacy skills such as name recognition and letter recognition
- Early math skills such as number recognition, sorting, and patterning
- <u>Social and personal</u> skills such as taking turns in a group setting, expressing feelings (happy, sad, angry, etc.) and putting on coat with ease
- Fine motor skills such as cutting with scissors on a straight and curved line
- Gross motor skills such as walking up and downs stairs with alternate feet
- Weekly Specials include Chapel, Music, and Storytelling. Science and MEGA Fun are offered bi-weekly (due to limited time, Science and MEGA Fun are not offered to the 2day class)
- The complete curriculum is available upon request.



## **PRE-K CLASSES**

#### **Class Offerings**

3 days: Monday/Tuesday/Thursday (integrated into the M-Th class)

4 days: Monday-Thursday 5 days: Monday-Friday

\* Child must be 4 years old by September 1

\* Student/Teacher Ratio 14:2

Our Pre-Kindergarten programs are designed to prepare children for Kindergarten. We use creative activities including the use of scissors, crayons, glue, paint, and blocks. Imaginative housekeeping play, cooking activities, science experiments, music, language and social development, as well as a love for literature, are encouraged throughout the year. Our curriculum also includes a multi-sensory approach to mathematics and language/reading readiness skills. Responsibility for personal items and space is encouraged Curriculum examples include:

- Reading Readiness skills such as identifying upper- and lower-case alphabet, identify rhyming words, and retelling the events of a story in sequence (beginning, middle, end)
- <u>Phonemic awareness</u> using the *Heggerty Reading Program* that helps students learn the sounds of the English language to develop reading and writing skills
- Math skills such as rote count to 20 and beyond, recognizing numbers 0 to 20 and beyond, understanding ordinal numbers 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, graphing, and comparing more/less/equal
- Social and personal skills such as following 2- or 3-part directions, participating in class discussion and raising hand, playing cooperatively with others, and being familiar with daily calendar and weather
- <u>Fine motor</u> skills such as holding a pencil or crayon correctly, cutting with scissors, writing first name, drawing a person with 2 to 6 recognizable body parts, and zipping and buttoning. An emphasis on fine motor skills with special attention to writing using *Handwriting without Tears* is included
- <u>Gross motor</u> skills such as balancing on one foot for 5 seconds, running, skipping, jumping forward on both feet, and crossing the mid-line with little difficulty
- Weekly Specials include Chapel, Music, and Storytelling. Science and MEGA Fun are offered bi-weekly
- The complete curriculum is available upon request.



# **YOUNG 5's CLASS**

**Class Offering** 

5 days: Monday - Friday

- \* Child must be 5 years old by September 1. If space is available, a child turning 5 in early Fall may be admitted
- \* Student/Teacher Ratio 14:2

The Young 5's Pre-Kindergarten program is designed for those children with spring and summer birthdays who desire an extra year before moving on to Kindergarten. While the curriculum is similar to our Pre-K curriculum, it does consist of different themes. As is the case in all of our Pre-K programs, the themes are supported by art, science, literature, religion, and music/movement activities, with an emphasis on math and reading readiness. Examples from our curriculum are listed below.

- <u>Reading Readiness</u> skills such as identifying upper- and lower-case alphabet letters, identify rhyming words, retelling the events of a story in sequence (beginning, middle, end), blending sounds (CVC), reciting days of the week, months of the year, seasons, and classifying items by category. New site words are introduced weekly
- <u>Phonemic awareness</u> using the *Heggerty Reading Program* that helps students learn the sounds of the English language to develop reading and writing skills
- Math skills such as rote count to 20 and beyond, recognizing numbers 0 to 20 and beyond, understanding ordinal numbers 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, graphing, comparing more/less/equal, introduction to simple addition and subtraction, introduction to place value, and introduction to skip counting (5's, 10's)
- Social and personal skills such as following 3-part directions, participating in class discussion and raising hand, playing cooperatively with others, and being familiar with daily calendar and weather
- <u>Fine motor</u> skills such as holding a pencil or crayon correctly, cutting with scissors, writing first name, drawing a person with recognizable body parts, and zipping and buttoning. Special attention is given to writing using *Handwriting without Tears*
- <u>Gross motor</u> skills such as balancing on one foot for 5 seconds, running, skipping, jumping forward on both feet, and crossing the mid-line with little difficulty
- Weekly Specials include Chapel, Music, and Storytelling. Science and MEGA Fun are offered bi-weekly
- The complete curriculum is available upon request.