

Lillington Baptist Preschool

The Preschool is a ministry of Lillington Baptist Church and, as such, has the overall purpose of providing strong academic and spiritual programs for our three- and four-year old students. Teachers make the spiritual development of children an integral part of the academic program--teaching them love for God, self, and fellowman; respect and obedience for authority; and enjoyment and appreciation of God's creation.

SPECIFIC ACADEMIC GOALS

Three-Year Olds

1. Recognize own name
2. Recognize numbers and count to 30
3. Explore alphabet and phonemic awareness
4. Learn basic shapes and colors
5. Develop self-discipline, such as sitting during group time
6. Develop basic skills in using colors, pencil, paintbrush, etc.
7. Explore science, social studies, and math concepts

Four-Year Olds

1. Recognize and write own name
2. Recognize numbers and count to 50
3. Develop pre-reading readiness skills
4. Identify upper and lower case letters of the alphabet
5. Same as numbers 4, 5, 6, and 7 above

OBJECTIVES

The following objectives were designed to accomplish the overall purpose of providing strong academic and spiritual programs for our three- and four-year olds by helping each child:

- Develop a positive attitude toward learning
- Develop muscular control and coordination
- Establish desirable health habits, and practice safety procedures
- Experience a balanced program of education, activity, and relaxation
- Accept and understand disabilities in others
- Express himself/herself creatively through language, movement, music, art, etc.
- Become aware of beauty in the world
- Appreciate good literature, music, art, and poetry
- Experience the joy of creating
- Develop spiritually through Bible stories and instilling Christian character such as honesty, kindness, sharing, trusting, obedience, and helping
- Sharpen sensory awareness and observation through exploring the five senses
- Acquire an understanding of concepts in mathematics, social studies and language arts
- Build a positive self-image and improve self-confidence
- Persist in efforts and experience success
- Express emotions in an acceptable manner, and assume responsibility for his/her actions
- Learn to cooperate with others and participate as both a leader and follower
- Learn to share & take turns, recognizing his/her rights & respecting the rights of others
- Accept responsibility for the care of property

SCHEDULES

3-Year Olds

Tuesdays and Thursdays

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

4-Year Olds

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Application Acceptance Dates for both age groups

Church Members: November and December (of current year for next school year)

Non-LBC Members: January (1st working day after New Year's holiday)

- We accept children on a first-come, first serve basis with children and close relatives of Lillington Baptist Church members receiving first priority (hence the November and December acceptance date).
- All applications are date- and time-stamped upon receipt.
- We accept 12 children into the 3-year old class and 15 children into the 4-year old class, but we maintain a waiting list in the event any of those accepted move or drop out for any reason.