

# Ferry Farm Baptist Church Kindergarten

1 Westmoreland Drive  
Fredericksburg, VA 22405



**September 2019—May 2020**

**Monday—Friday**  
**9:15 am—12:15 pm**

For more information and an application, please call:

Preschool office: 373-5982

Church office: 371-2954

Pat Monrief, Director: 373-3252 (Home)

Elaine Hammond, Asst. Director: 582-6212 (Home)

Or visit the church's website: [ferryfarmbc.org](http://ferryfarmbc.org)

## Kindergarten Program



**LANGUAGE ARTS:** The Beka Book Curriculum uses phonics and reading for recognition of name, sound and picture of short vowels and consonants; introduction of long vowels and one-and-two vowel rules; the sounding of blends of one-and-two vowel words; the reading of sentences and stories with one-and-two-vowel sounds. The children will develop language and listening skills through exposure to stories, poems, songs, fingerplays, and Show and Tell.

**NUMBERS:** A Beka Book Curriculum (ABC-123 workbook) working with number recognition and counting 1-100; number concepts and writing 0-20; concepts of larger-smaller, longer-shorter, more-less, same-different, equal; **MATH THEIR WAY** experiences in graphing, patterning, place value and number line (calendar time).

**BIBLE:** Bible stories are read (seasonal and situational); Bible verses are memorized and **AMBER LAMB** stories are read.

**SCIENCE and SOCIAL STUDIES:** Standards of Learning for Virginia Public School for Kindergarten level is followed.

**SOCIAL SKILLS:** “Center Time” allows children time to interact with games, toys, and each other. “Snack Time” allows children to “refuel” physically as well as a social time.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION** is provided weekly by a P.E. instructor; supplemented by the classroom teacher on other days.

**MUSIC** is provided by a music instructor, supplemented by the classroom teacher daily.

### Typical Daily Schedule

9:15 - 9:40 - Arrival

9:40 - 10:00 - Circle

10:00 - 10:30 - Phonics & Handwriting

10:30 - 10:45 - Bathroom break & Snack

10:45 - 11:15 - Math

11:15 - 11:35 - Science/Social Studies

11:35 - 12:00 - P.E. or Music

12:00 - 12:15 - Closing

## We Offer:

- Half-day program
- Strong phonics and math programs
- Christian based value and moral teachings
  - Smaller class sizes
- Stress character from a Christian perspective, developing good habits of thinking, analyzing, organizing, and applying important facts and rules
- Units about home, family, community helpers, animals, and health are introduced
- Parents receive a monthly newsletter from the child’s teacher keeping you informed of activities
- Emotional and social development are our number one concern. We want your child to be happy both with school and his/herself.

## Parent Involvement

- Parents desiring to visit are asked to contact the teacher or Director in advance. Only one parent at a time may visit a class so as not to disrupt the child or class activities.
- You may call teachers later or ask to speak with them after class hours.
- We welcome parent involvement in sharing talents and occupations.
- If your child has any physical or emotional problems, we need to know this at the beginning of our school year.
- If you have any concerns about your child’s developmental stages, please let the Director know.
- If your child arrives before 9:15 a.m., please stay with him/her in the hallway until the school door is opened. We cannot take children early as teachers need time to prepare their rooms for the day. Our teachers attend a prayer time each day before school opens at 9:15am

	<b>Registration Fee Due at Registration</b>	<b>Supply &amp; Book Fee Due June 1</b>	<b>Monthly Tuition Due by 5<sup>th</sup> of Month September—May</b>
<b>Half-day Kindergarten</b>	\$100	\$180	\$290

All fees are **non-refundable**.

Any monthly payments made after 5th of month will receive a **\$25 late fee**.

Any monthly payments not made by 30th of month will result in the child being ineligible to attend classes the following month.

There is a **\$35 fee for returned checks**.

There will be **no refunds** for sickness or missed days.

**Two weeks’ notice is required** to withdrawal from school. Tuition is still due until the end of the 2 weeks’ notice.

**Late Pickup:** A **\$5 fee** will be charged **for every 15 minutes** past 12:15pm.

**SICKNESS:** If your child has the following symptoms:

Fever  
 Vomiting  
 Diarrhea  
 or any symptom of the usual childhood diseases (scarlet fever, German measles, mumps, chickenpox)

Please allow 24 hours after symptoms go away before returning your child to school.