

# Ferry Farm Baptist Church Preschool

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)

## About our Preschool program

- We are a non-profit, inter-denominational program.
- Children are allowed to **develop as individuals**.
- Our aim is to teach a child that **learning is fun and exciting!**
- **A typical day's schedule includes:** free play, group activities, outside play, wash up/snack, art, selected activity, story, active games, P.E., and music.
- We have classes available in each age group. To provide **individual attention to each child**, enrollment is limited by age of group and size of room. Class sizes are as follows: 2 ½ year olds, 12 children/class; 3 year olds, 10-14 children/class; 4 year olds, 10-16/class.
- Children remain in the same class for the entire year.
- The director reserves the right to place a child in an age appropriate class.
- We have **highly qualified teachers in all age groups**. All have experience working with children. Many are certified in education. Most are certified in CPR and First Aid.
- We have a planned music and physical education program.
- We receive books every 2 weeks from the Rappahannock Regional Library. The Children's Librarian comes each session for special activities with children and teachers.
- Our teachers attend workshops each semester to keep them up to date and informed on new educational procedures.
- **Our preschool stresses 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. You will receive a monthly newsletter from your child's teacher keeping you informed of activities.

- The children will also learn colors, reading readiness, shapes, recognizing letters of the alphabet, and some numbers. **Emotional and social development are our number one concern.** Reading readiness means hearing stories read, talking about things in the stories and getting children to enjoy books. Wanting to read comes before learning to read. We want your child to be happy with school.

	<b>Registration Fee</b> <b>Due at Registration</b>	<b>Supply Fee</b> <b>Due June 1</b>	<b>Monthly Tuition</b> <b>Due by 5<sup>th</sup> of Month</b> <b>September—May</b>
<b>1 Day/Week</b>	\$75	\$50	\$85
<b>2 Days/Week</b>	\$75	\$60	\$145
<b>3 Days/Week</b>	\$75	\$80	\$170
<b>4 Days/Week</b>	\$75	\$100	\$200
<b>5 Days/Week</b>	\$75	\$120	\$230

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 12:15 pm.

## 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 am, please stay with him/her in the hallway until the room 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 9:15 am.

**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.

We follow **Stafford County** School System closings.

If there is a 1-hour delayed opening we will be open from 10:15 - 12:15.

**If there is a 2-hour delay we will be closed.**