



# Ferry Farm Baptist Church Preschool

1 Westmoreland Drive  
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

**August 2023—May 2024**

**Monday—Friday  
9:00 am—12:15 pm**

For more information and an application, please call:

Preschool office: 540-373-5982

Church office: 540-371-2954

Jamie Gardner, Director: 540-850-1987 (Home)

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



Welcome to Ferry Farm Baptist Preschool. We are so happy that you have chosen to enroll your child in our program.

We are a non-profit preschool that offers an educational program that centers around God and a Growth Mindset. We believe children should have the opportunity to develop as individuals. Our aim is to teach a child that learning is fun and exciting!

A typical preschool day includes: Age-appropriate instruction, group activities, free and outside play times, snack time, art, physical education, story time, music, and much more.

Your children will learn colors, shapes, reading readiness, and letter and number recognition. Emotional and social development are our number one priority. 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 have preschool classes available for ages 2-5. Our Pre-K Step Up program is for students ages 4-6 that do not meet the public/private school age cut-off or whose parents feel they are not yet ready for a full paced kindergarten program. To provide individual attention to each child, enrollment is limited by age of group and size of room. Class sizes are as follows: 2-year-old classroom(s) has a max capacity of 15 children/day; 3-year-old classroom(s) has a max capacity of 12 children/day; 4-year-old classroom(s) has a max capacity of 18 children/day.; Pre-K Step Up classroom(s) has a max capacity of 12 children/day.

Ferry Farm Baptist Preschool reserves the right to adjust the capacity of any classroom in accordance with state regulations and fire code. The director reserves the right to place a child in an age-appropriate class.

Your child will remain in the same class the entire year. Each classroom is staffed with two highly qualified teachers in all age groups. All of our teachers have experience working with children. Many are certified in education. We have staff on site that are CPR and First Aid certified.

We strive for the very best in education, so our teachers attend workshops each semester to keep them up to date and informed on new educational procedures and learning techniques.

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.

We look forward to having the opportunity to share our love of education and God with each child that walks our halls. We hope that you and your child enjoy all that Ferry Farm Baptist Preschool has to offer.

	<b>Registration Fee Due at Registration</b>	<b>Supply Fee Due June 1</b>	<b>Monthly Tuition Due by 5<sup>th</sup> of Month September—May</b>
<b>2 Days/Week</b>	\$100	\$75	\$200
<b>3 Days/Week</b>	\$100	\$85	\$240
<b>4 Days/Week</b>	\$100	\$100	\$260
<b>5 Days/Week</b>	\$100	\$120	\$300
<p>All fees are <b>non-refundable</b>.</p> <p>Any monthly payments made after 5th of month will receive a <b>\$25 late fee</b>.</p> <p>Any monthly payments not made by 25th of month will result in the child being ineligible to attend classes the following month.</p> <p>There is a <b>\$35 fee for returned checks</b>.</p> <p>There will be <b>no refunds</b> for sickness or missed days.</p> <p><b>Two weeks’ notice is required</b> to withdrawal from school. Tuition is still due until the end of the 2 weeks’ notice.</p> <p><b>Late Pickup:</b> A <b>\$5 fee</b> will be charged <b>for every 15 minutes</b> past 12:30 pm.</p>			

Drop off starts at 9 am. Our classroom hours are 9:15 am – 12:15 pm.  
Please have your child to school by the 9:15 am start time.

Parents will drop off and/or pick up their children at the preschool entrance located at the back of the church (next to the play ground). Parents will sign children in and out each day. Staff members will escort students to and from the classroom. If you need to drop off or pick up your student at a different time, please notify the office.

We follow **Stafford County Public Schools** for closings related to weather or natural disaster.

If there is a 2-Hour delay (weather permitting) we will open from 11 am—1pm

A school calendar, with closing dates, will be provided in your child's welcome packet.

## Parent Involvement

- If your child has any physical or emotional difficulties, we ask that you notify us of this at the beginning of our school year. This is important information that will help our teachers when working with your child.
- If you have any concerns about your child's developmental stages, please contact the preschool Director.
- Parents desiring to visit the preschool are asked to contact the teacher or Director in advance. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we are limited to the number of visitors we can receive. We reserve the right to decline any last-minute requests.
- We welcome parent/guardian involvement. If you have a special talent, hobby, or career that you would like to share with our students we ask that you contact the Director to set up a date/time.
- If you have any questions or concerns you may contact your child's teachers or the director by email or phone numbers provided.
- Our teachers are prohibited from engaging in social media with families of currently enrolled students. We encourage you to join the **@FerryFarmBaptistPreschool** Facebook page for up-to-date information.

### SICKNESS

If your child has any of the following symptoms:

Fever

Vomiting

Diarrhea

Or any symptom of the usual childhood illnesses

(Scarlet Fever, German Measles, Mumps, Chickenpox, RSV, Strep Throat, or Hand, Foot, and Mouth)

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

We follow the required Covid-19 mandates provided by the State of Virginia. If your child has symptoms, a positive test, or has been exposed to someone with Covid-19 your child is prohibited from returning to school before mandatory quarantine time and a negative Covid-19 test results can be provided.

**\*\*\* You MUST notify the preschool Director IMMEDIATELY \*\*\***