

NAEYC Accredited

The National Association for the Education of Young Children administers the largest and most widely recognized accreditation system for early childhood schools and child care centers. Accredited programs provide a safe environment, trained teachers, activities appropriate to children's ages, ongoing professional development, respect for cultural diversity, and ongoing systematic evaluation.



Curriculum

Our "Creative Curriculum" is used in many Utah kindergartens, making the transition from preschool to kindergarten easier. Based on research that shows young children learn best through play, our students spend:

- 1/3 of each day in academic discussion ("Circle-time") and snack-time
- 2/3 of each day in free-choice activities both inside and outside, where a learning environment is created to enhance children's play.

Program Advantages

Quality Reputation ♦ Trained Teachers ♦ NAEYC Accredited ♦ New Facility and Playground ♦ Developmentally Appropriate Practice.

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Mission Statement

Recognizing that we serve children of diverse backgrounds, we offer a safe, nurturing environment that promotes intellectual, emotional and social growth, allowing children to build a strong foundation of confidence and enthusiasm appropriate for lifelong learning.

Program

Wasatch Presbyterian Preschool offers a nine-month program that begins in September and continues through May. It is designed to:

- Teach academic, socialization, and problem solving skills.
- Develop self-confidence and self-esteem.
- Explore areas of potential talent through creative thinking experiences and activities.
- Increase ability for verbal expression and
- Develop trust in ones self and others.

Exploration

We encourage children to experiment and explore in an environment free from failure. When engaged in creative thinking activities, it is important that there is no right or wrong answer, that all answers are acceptable.

Children develop abilities to see problems from new perspectives, think differently about things and attempt new approaches.



Toddlers

For children who are two years old by March 1st, we offer a two or three day program with a ratio of 5 students to 1 teacher . There are ten children per class, with two teachers.

Mon/Wed/Thurs 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.
Mon/Wed/Thurs 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Tues/Fri 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Preschool

3 - 5 year olds choose from two, three and five day classes. There is a September 1st birthday deadline. Each class has 13-17 children with two trained teachers.

Morning Classes

Mon/Wed/Thurs 8:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Tues/Fri 8:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Afternoon Classes

Mon/Wed/Thurs 12:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Extended Care

Extended care is available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Children attending the afternoon "Lunch Bunch" must bring a sack lunch. **There is no After School Care.**

Program Philosophy

Our program uses guidelines set forth by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and by the Utah State Office of Education. We prepare children for school by focusing on problem solving, socialization skills, creative processes, and academic concepts.

Research and experience tell us that to be effective with young children, teaching needs to be "developmentally appropriate." This means that educators first consider children's characteristics and then create a learning environment with experiences in tune with their students.

Play is the work of young children and a large part of our program. Learning takes place when children explore their world by experimenting with new ideas, testing their skills, learning to get along with others and seeing how their muscles work. Simple routines provide the structure children need each day.

Our preschool is a community outreach program of Wasatch Presbyterian Church. We teach simple Bible stories once a month. Children from all religious backgrounds participate.

