



WPCP Frequently Asked Questions

When are tours scheduled?

Tours are offered every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am-1:30pm. Please contact the office to schedule.

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Can I bring my child on the tour?

You are welcome to bring your child on the tour however it will limit the areas that we can explore because the Preschool children will be on campus. We recommend that you come to the tour alone to get the full scope of what makes WPCP an environment full of nurture and growth.

What curriculum is taught at WPCP?

WPCP centers around a play-based curriculum in which we believe all children learn through play. Play-based learning provides opportunities for children to make sense of their world, creating the foundation for learning through social and emotional competence, by actively engaging with teachers, students, and their environment. When playing, children are growing in their social/emotional, physical, and cognitive domains ensuring that the knowledge and skills learned in Preschool prepares them for elementary school. Each consecutive year at WPCP provides additional developmentally appropriate academic instruction to ensure goals and objectives are met for kindergarten readiness.

What are the school hours?

WPCP is a half-day program with the following hours:

- Pioneers (3's): 9am-12pm
- Explorers (4's): 9am-12pm or 8:45am-12:30pm
- Trailblazers (TK): 8:45am-12:30pm
- Lunch Bunch (after school): offered until 1:30pm

Does my child need to be potty-trained?

For our **young 3's class**, beginning at 2 ½ years old, we do not require your child to be potty-trained. For the **3's class**, we do not require your child to be potty-trained, however, they must be actively involved in the potty training process. Please note, if they have a bowel movement, parents are required to come and change them. We will always work with families to help as we understand going to school and potty-training are big transitions in your little one's world.

When do I need to register my child for the upcoming school year?

Registration takes place after the beginning of the new year, starting in February. Priority registration goes to previously enrolled families and church members prior to open enrollment.

Does the Preschool have the option for an early drop-off for families?

At this time, we do not offer early drop-off. Classrooms open their doors 5 minutes before the classroom start time for the check in process.

Does the Preschool offer extended care?

We do not offer extended care however children have the option to stay until 1:30pm at Lunch Bunch. Lunch Bunch takes place on the yard where children eat lunch and have an opportunity to play and make new friends.

Do you have to be affiliated with the Church in order to attend the Preschool?

We welcome all faiths; you do not need to be a member of the church to attend preschool. Please note priority registration goes to previously enrolled families and church families before open enrollment begins. Throughout the year, spiritual components include, but are not limited to:

- Story time with Pastor Dave
- Prayer during snack time
- Service project integration
- Songs learned around the holidays