

First Baptist Church Thomson

Cornerstone Preschool

Parent Information, 2023-2024



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Purpose Statement: Cornerstone Preschool is a ministry of First Baptist Church of Thomson. It is designed to provide physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual development for children in a safe environment.

Cornerstone Preschool Policies and Procedures

1. Age: 1 year through 5 years old

Usual class ratio is 8-10 children to 2 teachers for younger children.

Usual class ratio is 10-14 children to 2 teachers for older children.

2. Fees: All fees are non-refundable

Early Registration fee (Through 05-10-21)	\$110*
Registration fee (After 05-10-21)	\$140*
Monthly charge for 1's (2 day)	\$110
Monthly charge for 2's & 3's (3 day)	\$120
Monthly charge for 3's (5 day)	\$150**
Monthly charge for 4's & **5's (5 day)	\$150

*Only one registration fee is due when registering siblings

** Five day 3's are only available if we have enough expressing desire for their child to attend. Indicate on your form which you prefer and you will be notified by mid-summer.

3. Time and days: 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

1's will meet Tuesday and Thursday

2's will meet Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

3's will meet Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday or Monday through Friday

4's & 5's will meet Monday through Friday

4. Payment: Make checks payable to First Baptist Church (FBC) with your child's name on the check. Tuition is due by the 10th of each month starting in September and going through May (9 months).

5. Please notify the Director of any changes in address, phone numbers, etc.

6. You will be responsible for getting your child to the designated area for pick-up and drop-off each day.

7. Please do not let your child bring toys to the classroom.

8. Please do not bring your child if he/she appears ill. Do not bring your child with any of these symptoms: fever, diarrhea, contagious rashes, eye irritations, etc. A child should be free of these symptoms for 24 hours before returning. Please notify the director of any contagious diseases in order that we may alert other parents. If a child is injured or becomes ill while in our care, you will be contacted as soon as possible.

9. No oral medication will be given by Preschool personnel.

10. Snack: 3's, 4's & 5's are asked to bring a nutritious snack and an empty spill proof cup daily. Snacks, drinks, and cups are provided for 1's and 2's.

11. Discipline: When disruptive behavior occurs we attempt to redirect and/or correct. Time out may be used for discipline. In the event a child does not adjust to the program and continuing discipline occurs, a conference may be called by the director. Some young children may cry when Moms and Dads leave. We will make every effort to comfort the child and help him/her focus on a book or toy. We will not allow your child to cry continually all morning, and we will contact you if this should happen. Please do not linger when leaving your child as this may prolong his/her anxieties.

12. We use Bible-based curriculum to teach children about God and His world as they participate in art, home-living, blocks, puzzles, books, nature, outdoor play, music and Bible story group time. This "learning through play" environment utilizes age-appropriate learning activities to meet the needs of the whole child: physical, mental, emotional, social, and spiritual.

13. Everything should be marked with your child's name. Parents are responsible for bringing diapers and a change of clothes.

14. You are welcome to visit our Preschool any time.