



**First Presbyterian Church  
Early Preschool**

**The program that we offer is:**

The Early Preschool is a ministry of First Presbyterian Church. We provide a wonderful combination of a loving, nurturing environment, with superior cognitive, social, physical and spiritual development opportunities. Spanish and Chapel are weekly enrichments also offered in the EP.

Our program strives to meet and exceed the standards set by NAEYC (National Association of the Education of Young Children). We are in the process of gaining our accreditation thru the Academy of the NAEYC. Only 8% of all preschools and child care centers in the country have this accreditation.

The curriculum which has been implemented in the Early Preschool is “Creative Curriculum.” Creative Curriculum is a comprehensive blueprint, offering a valuable overview in research and theories, while integrating new developments in the field of early childhood. Creative Curriculum skillfully balances current demands for outcomes and accountability with what we know about the vital role of play in children’s learning.

The Early Preschool serves children who are 18 months (by September 1<sup>st</sup>) until the age of eligibility for the OHS Pre-K. Please see our website at [www.fpcnashville.org](http://www.fpcnashville.org) and click on “Early Preschool!” for further details about registration and more program information. Tours are by appointment only.

**The child must be the age of the class by September 1 of the school year for which you are applying:**  
(Children with a 9/1 to 9/30 birthday may be admitted to the next oldest class at the discretion of the Director)

**Yellow:** We require each child to attend at least 2 days either M/W or T/Th. This allows the children  
**(18-23 months)** to have an easier transition into the classroom.  
**The ratio is 8:2**

**Blue:** We require each child to attend at least 2 days either M/W or T/TH. This allows the children  
**(24-29 months)** to have an easier transition into the classroom. Spanish and Music are offered weekly.  
**The ratio is 10:2**

**Red:** We require each child to attend at least 2 days wither M/TH or W/F. This allows the children  
**(30-35 months)** to have an easier transition into the classroom.  
**The ratio is 12:2**

**Green:** This class is offered Monday – Friday. You may choose either 2 days or 3 days. Spanish,  
**(36-41 months)** Music and Chapel are offered weekly per session. Children must be potty trained for the 3 day class.  
There are 12-13 children per class.  
**The ratio is 12-14:2**

**Purple:** This class is offered Monday – Thursday with a Friday option (dependant on a minimum,  
**(42-47 months)** number of enrolled children per class). You may choose either 4 days or 5 days. Spanish,  
Music and Chapel are offered weekly. Children must be potty trained.  
There are 12-13 children per class.  
**The ratio is 12-14:2**

**Orange:** This class is offered Monday – Thursday with a Friday option (dependant on a minimum,  
**(48 months in** number of enrolled children per class). You may choose either 4 days or 5 days. Spanish,  
**June, July or** Music and Chapel are offered weekly. Children must be potty trained.  
**August ONLY)** There are 12-13 children per class.  
**The ratio is 12-14:2**



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## 2008-2009 Program Fees

**PROGRAM** – Hours of Operation are 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Age by 9/1/08	Room	Days/week	Meets on	Monthly Tuition	Enrichment Fee	Supply Fee
18 mos.	Yellow	2-day	M/W	\$224	**\$100	\$30
18 mos.	Yellow	2-day	T/TH	\$224	**\$100	\$30
24 mos.	Blue	2-day	M/W	\$200	**\$100	\$30
24 mos.	Blue	2-day	T/TH	\$200	**\$100	\$30
30 mos.	Red	2-day	M/W	\$200	**\$100	\$30
30 mos.	Red	2-day	T/TH	\$200	**\$100	\$30
36 mos.	Green	2-day	T/TH	\$200	**\$100	\$50
36 mos.	Green	3-day	M/W/F	\$300	**\$100	\$50
<b>(3 year – 3 day Green, Purple and Orange room children must be potty trained)</b>						
42 mos.	Purple	4-day	M-TH	\$400	**\$100	\$50
*42 mos.	Purple	5-day	M-F	\$500	**\$100	\$50
48 mos.	Orange	4-day	M-TH	\$400	**\$100	\$50
*48 mos.	Orange	5-day	M-F	\$500	**\$100	\$50
<b>(48 month class is for those children who will be turning 4 during the months of June, July, and August ONLY)</b>						

*\*Purple and Orange classes will combine for optional Friday class. Priority for placement will go to the Orange class students first.*

\*\*Enrichment fee is \$200.00 if child enrolls in 2 spaces.

Age must be met by 9/01/08. Children with 9/1/08-9/30/08 birthday will be admitted to next older classroom at the discretion of the Director.

Application fee = \$50.00 non-refundable

Wait-List fee = \$15.00 non-refundable

Registration fee = \$200.00 per child per spot. **\$400.00 if a child enrolls for 2 spots.** Registration fee will be applied to the tuition in the last month of the school year (May 2009). Fee will be non-refundable if child withdraws before May.

Enrichment fee = \$100.00 per enrolled space. Fee covers all enrichments and outside activities for the year. **\*\*If your child enrolls for more than one classroom space (i.e. your child is enrolled in a M/W and T/TH class) you must pay \$100.00 per space (Total of \$200.00).** Enrichment fee covers cost for Spanish, Music and Chapel for the year.

Supply fee = \$30.00 (ages 18-36 months) or \$50.00 (37-48 months)

Before/After Care = \$10.00 per hour, possible total of \$20.00 per day. Each family will enroll for specific days of before and/or after care and will be responsible to pay that amount without deductions made for absences, snow days, holidays, vacations, illness or other closings.

\$20.00 late fee for late payments.