



River Preschool

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The staff at River Preschool welcomes you to our school. It is the philosophy of River Preschool to provide age-appropriate educational programs that will encourage each child to grow spiritually, cognitively, physically, and socially. Within our secure, nurturing, Christian setting it is our desire that each child will gain confidence, self-respect, and a love for God that will saturate his/her life. Our mission is to seek God's will in developing each child's unique potential to become a life-long learner, a disciple of Jesus Christ and a productive citizen. Thank you for being a part of River Preschool.

2's & 3's Registration Information 2023-2024

Enrollment of our current River students, their siblings, and siblings of past students will begin on January 9th, 2023 for the 2023-2024 school year. Registration for River Christian Church members and registered members of the RCC MOMs group will begin on January 17th. Registration will open to the public on January 23rd. **Please remember that all openings are on a first come, first served basis depending upon availability at the time of registration.** For our students in the 2's and 3's program, we offer a 2 day a week class on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and a 3 day a week class on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Children who attend the 5 day program will be part of a MWF class and a T/TH class unless we have enough students enrolled for a Monday-Friday class.

Enrollment

To enroll your child and ensure a spot for the 2023-2024 school year, the following must be completed:

1. Enrollment form - be sure to record at the top of the form your program choice (MWF, T/TH, or 5 day). We will make every effort to honor teacher requests.
2. Registration Fee in the amount of \$225.00 is due at registration.
3. Any changes to the days your child will attend after July 30th, 2023 will incur a fee of \$25.00. (ie. you registered for 5 days and would like to change to 3 days)

****All registration fees are non-refundable and are required to hold spots in our program.**

Admission

In our 3 year-old classes, it is our policy that each child must be fully potty trained (not in pull-ups).

The following must be completed to register your child:

- Enrollment Form (turned in at time of registration)
- Registration Fee (turned in at time of registration)
- HRS health forms furnished by your physician
 1. Immunization Form (by Orientation)
 2. Well Child Examination (by Orientation)
- Birth Certificate to verify age (at registration)

Tuition

Tuition is due on the first of each month and is late after the 5th. A \$10.00 late fee is charged for payments received after the 5th unless prior arrangements have been made with the office.

- 5 day program \$475.00
- 3 day program \$280.00
- 2 day program \$220.00

It is important to remember our tuition is based on a daily price and the preschool runs on a 150-day calendar. Clay County runs on a 180-day calendar; we will always be closed on Clay County half days as well as additional closed days throughout the school year. Please review the attached calendar of holidays and closures for the 2023-24 school year.

Hours and Extended Hours

Our primary hours of care are 8:50 a.m. until 12:20 p.m. for the 2 and 3-year old classes. Our car line begins at 8:50 and ends at 9:00 for arrival. At dismissal, our car line begins at 12:20 and ends at 12:30.

****Students must be on time every day, as it is a disruption to arrive late during class time. Any tardiness after 10:30AM will not be permitted unless you have a doctor's note.**

We offer an extended program.

- **Students must be fully potty trained to stay for extended day (not in pull-ups)**
- Extended day is from 12:20 until 2:00 Monday through Friday. Our car line will run from 2:00 until 2:10 (at the VPK side entrance) for extended day dismissal.
- The fee for extended day is \$15 regardless of how long the child stays. The fee should be sent in on the morning your child plans to stay or added to your monthly tuition payment.
- It is the responsibility of the parent to provide a lunch and drink.

- Early Morning Drop-Off is available from 8:30-9:00 for \$5. Children will not be accepted for early drop-off before 8:30. Students are walked into the preschool and signed in at the preschool desk. Payment for Early Drop-Off is due each day or added to monthly tuition payment.

Orientation and First Day Info

Orientation will be Tuesday, August 22nd. At Orientation, the students will visit their class and meet their teacher. You will receive a postcard the first week of August giving you specific information regarding teacher assignment and times for Orientation. First day for the MWF class will be Wednesday, August 23rd and first day for the TTH class will be Thursday, August 24th.

Discipline

In compliance with HRS Section 10M-12.013, we will never use physical punishment as a means of discipline. In the area of discipline, we make it our priority to teach through consistency and loving guidance.

Questions

If you have any questions regarding our programming or registration, please do not hesitate to give us a call at the preschool office. You may contact the Director, Sara Myers, at (904) 385-0656.

**Our schedule is based off the timeline of Clay County School District; refunds will not be given based on schedule changes.



Student Calendar Holidays & Closures 2023-2024

Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Orientation
Wednesday, August 23, 2023	First day of school- VPK, M.W.F.
Thursday, August 24, 2023	First day of school- T.Th.
Monday, September 4, 2023	Labor Day, Student/Teacher Holiday
Wednesday, September 13, 2023	Clay Co. half day, River Preschool Closed
Monday, October 16, 2023	Clay Co. Planning, River Preschool Closed
Tuesday, October 31, 2023	Clay Co. half day, River Preschool Closed
Wednesday, November 1, 2023	River Preschool Closed
Friday, November 10, 2023	Veteran's Day, Student/Teacher Holiday
Monday, November 20- 24, 2023	Thanksgiving, Student/Teacher Holidays
Friday, Dec. 15, 2023	No School, Christmas Break Begins
Monday, Dec. 18, 2023- Jan. 4, 2024	Christmas, Student/Teacher Holidays
Friday, January 5, 2024	Clay Co. Planning, River Preschool Closed
Monday, January 8, 2024	Students return to school
Monday, January 15, 2024	MLK Day, Student/Teacher Holiday
Wednesday, February 14, 2024	Clay Co. half day, River Preschool closed
Monday, February 19, 2024	President's Day, Student/Teacher Holiday
Friday, March 8, 2024	Clay Co. Planning, River Preschool Closed
Monday, March 11-15 2024	Spring Break, Student/Teacher Holiday
Friday, March 29, 2024	Good Friday, Student/Teacher Holiday
Friday, April 12, 2024	Fair Day Student/Teacher Holiday
Wednesday, May 1, 2024	Clay Co. half day, River Preschool Closed
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	Last day of school 2's & 3's, T.TH.
Wednesday, May 15, 2024	Last day of school 2's & 3's., M.W.F , VPK
Thursday, May 16, 2024	VPK Graduation

River Preschool follows Clay County's schedule for holidays/planning days and the preschool is closed on Clay County half days.

**Please note that the preschool runs on a 150-day calendar for all 5-day students and the county runs on a 180-day calendar. Your monthly tuition is created by a daily fee multiplied by 150 days.