

## **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 2024-2025

Enrollment of our current River students, their siblings, and siblings of past students will begin on January 8th, 2024 for the 2024-2025 school year. Registration for River Christian Church members and registered members of the RCC MOMs group will begin on January 16th. Registration will open to the public on January 22nd. 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 2024-2025 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, 2024 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.

	2's	3's
Tuesday/Thursday	\$260.00	\$240.00
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	\$320.00	\$300.00
Monday-Friday	\$515.00	\$495.00

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 2024-25 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 27th. 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. The first day for the MWF class will be Wednesday, August 28th and the first day for the TTH class will be Thursday, August 29th.

### **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 2024-2025

Tuesday, August 27, 2024
Wednesday, August 28, 2024
Thursday, August 29, 2024
Monday, September 2, 2024
Wednesday, September 11, 2024
Monday, October 14, 2024
Thursday, October 31, 2024
Friday, November 1, 2024
Tuesday, November 5, 2024
Monday, November 11, 2024
Monday, November 25- 29, 2024
Friday, December 20, 2024

Monday, Dec. 23, 2024- Jan. 3, 2025

Monday, January 6, 2025 Tuesday, January 7, 2025 Monday, January 20, 2025 Monday, February 17, 2025 Wednesday, February 26, 2025 Monday, March 17-21, 2025 Monday, March 24, 2025 Friday, April 11, 2025 Friday, April 18, 2025 Wednesday, April 30, 2025 Tuesday, May 20, 2025 Wednesday, May 21, 2025 Thursday, May 22, 2025 Orientation

First day of school- VPK, M.W.F.

First day of school- T.Th.

Labor Day, Student/Teacher Holiday

Clay Co. half day, River Preschool Closed

Clay Co. Planning, River Preschool Closed

Clay Co. half day, River Preschool Closed

**River Preschool Closed** 

Election Day, No School

Veteran's Day, Student/Teacher Holiday

Thanksgiving, Student/Teacher Holidays

No School, Christmas Break Begins

Christmas, Student/Teacher Holidays

Clay Co. Planning, River Preschool Closed

Students return to school

MLK Day, Student/Teacher Holiday

President's Day, Student/Teacher Holiday

Clay Co. half day, River Preschool Closed

Spring Break, Student/Teacher Holiday

Clay Co. Planning, River Preschool Closed

Fair Day Student/Teacher Holiday

Good Friday, Student/Teacher Holiday

Clay Co. half day, River Preschool Closed

Last day of school 2's & 3's, T.TH.

Last day of school 2's & 3's., M.W.F, VPK

**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.