

## **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 2025-2026

Enrollment of our current River students, their siblings, and siblings of past students will begin on January 7th, 2025 for the 2025-2026 school year. Registration for River Christian Church members and registered members of the RCC MOMs group will begin on January 21st. Registration will open to the public on January 27th. 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 2025-2026 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, 2025 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	\$270.00	\$245.00
Monday/Wednesday/Friday	\$330.00	\$305.00
Monday-Friday	\$525.00	\$500.00

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 2025-26 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 26th. At Orientation, the students will visit their class and meet their teacher. You will receive a mailed packet 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 27th and the first day for the TTH class will be Thursday, August 28th.

### **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. (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 2025-2026

Tuesday, August 26, 2025 Wednesday, August 27, 2025 Thursday, August 28, 2025 Monday, September 1, 2025 Wednesday, September 17, 2025 Friday, October 10, 2025 Friday, October 31, 2025 Tuesday, November 11, 2025 Monday, November 24- 28, 2025 Friday, December 19, 2025 Monday, Dec. 22, 2024- Jan. 2, 2026 Monday, January 5, 2026 Tuesday, January 6, 2026 Monday, January 20, 2026 Friday, February 13, 2026 Monday, February 16, 2026 Monday, March 16-20, 2026 Monday, March 23, 2026 Friday, April 3, 2026 Thursday, April 9, 2026 Friday, April 10, 2026 Tuesday, May 19, 2026 Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Thursday, May 21, 2026

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 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 Clay Co. half day, River Preschool Closed President's Day, Student/Teacher Holiday Spring Break, Student/Teacher Holiday Clay Co. Planning, River Preschool Closed Good Friday, Student/Teacher Holiday Clay Co. half day, River Preschool Closed Fair Day Student/Teacher Holiday 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.