

North Run Baptist Preschool

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Welcome to North Run Baptist Preschool! We are excited to share our school with you and your child. We have been educating children spiritually, socially, physically, and emotionally for over 50 years. Our staff is trained and experienced in helping your child gain the necessary skills to be successful in kindergarten. Class size is limited so that each child can receive individual attention. Our school is state-licensed and has staff certified in CPR and First Aid, as well as MAT.

Classes and schedule:

- 3 years old (must be 3 by September $30^{\text{th}})$ Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:45 am 12:00 pm
- 4 years old (must be 4 by September 30th) choice of 3 days (Tues.-Thurs.) or 5 days (Mon.-Fri.) from 8:45 am – 12:00 pm
- We follow Henrico County Public Schools schedule; if they are closed for any reason, we are also closed; <u>if they close early, we will dismiss at 11:00 am</u>

Requirements:

• Must be completely toilet-trained before beginning school (no pull-ups) • Must have a current immunization form completed by their doctor

• Must show your child's birth certificate to the teacher at the visit in August Tuition:

Available Programs	Registration Fee	9 Monthly Payments	2 Semi Annual	1 Annual Payment
3 year old 3 days (TuesThurs.)	\$120.00	\$220.00	\$990.00	\$1,980.00
4 year old 3 days (TuesThurs.)	\$120.00	\$220.00	\$990.00	\$1,980.00
4 year old 5 days (MonFri.)	\$130.00	\$310.00	\$1,395.00	\$2,790.00

Visit:

• Your child's teacher will have a special visit at school in August to meet you and your child, go over the student handbook and other pertinent information, and answer any questions. This is a great time to visit one-on-one with the teacher. • There will be an open house the Friday before school begins.

Drop-Off and Dismissal Procedures:

• We have a system where parents/babysitters/car pools can drop off and pick up their children without getting out of their cars.

Snack:

• Each child brings his/her own snack to school each day. Cups of water are provided. • Each child will get to celebrate a birthday treat day during the year and we will have party celebrations for the major holidays.

• We offer an optional "lunch bunch" 1 day (Wednesday) per week and ask for an additional \$10.00 per session.

Outside Play:

• All classes spend 30 minutes outside each day, weather permitting • In bad weather, teachers try to incorporate an activity inside with movement Music:

All classes have music class for 30 minutes each week, beginning in October •

Music time daily in their classrooms

Library:

• The 4 year old classes visit our church media center once per week beginning in October. They have story time and the opportunity to check out a book. • The 3 year old classes visit for story time once per week.

• This teaches them responsibility and prepares them for doing this in Kindergarten Devotions:

• Children will learn Bible verses and hear Bible stories on a regular basis • Teachers try to relate the Bible story and/or verse to their weekly/monthly theme School Pictures:

• Will be taken by professionals at least once during the school year Supplies

• Every child will need a paint shirt, a box of tissues and a large container of antibacterial wipes to use in the classroom.

• A supply list will be given by each teacher during the August visit. • We provide each child with a special tote bag to use for school. Special Events:

 Open House; Family Nights; Halloween Costume Parade & Parties; Thanksgiving Feast; Christmas Parties; Valentine's Parties; Art Show & Reception; Preschool Sunday; Easter Egg Hunts & Parties; Picnic at Meadow Farm Park; End of the Year Program; Graduation for 4 year olds with reception

• Parents are always welcome to attend any of these events

Special Visitors:

• Police officers, firefighters, school bus driver, nurse, dental hygienists, etc. Field Trips:

• Hanover Plant and Vegetable Farm (October)

• Petting farm visit in the spring for both 3 year olds and 4 year olds 3 year old's class:

- Work on social skills; learn how to play and interact with others individually and in a small group; work on colors and shapes; do calendar, weather, and helper jobs each day; begin to work on fine motor skills; many art projects with different kinds of mediums; lots of stories, songs, show and tell, and other fun activities.
- Special days in the past have included: Zebra Day, Teddy Bear Week, Dr. Seuss Day, etc.
- Progress reports will be sent home twice during the school year.

4 year old's class:

 Work on social skills; review colors and shapes; work on a letter of the alphabet each week (often ties to a theme), and numbers; do calendar, weather and helper jobs each day; show and tell; work on fine motor skills; learning skills and following directions individually and in a small group; writing name correctly; learning full name, birthday, phone number, and address.

• Special days in the past have included: Pajama Day, Silly Sock Day, Hat Day, etc. • There will be a progress report sent home in November and a parent conference in April.