

FACTS AND COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Preschool is Monday-Thursday from 8:00-11:00
- Preschoolers should be 4 by Sept 1
- Tuition is \$300 a semester
- Preschool run Oct-May

What time does preschool meet?

8:00am – 11:00am. We follow the Paint Branch bell schedule for periods 1, 2, 3, and 4.*
Times may be adjusted based on 2 hour delays, early dismissals and bell schedule changes

Q: How often are classes held?

4 days a week (M-Thur).

The schedule is subject to infrequent changes, based on the needs of Paint Branch High School.

Q: How many preschoolers are in the class?

We accept 12 children each year.

Q: Who are the teachers?

Ms. Amy Brewer is the lead certified teacher and high school students assist her in small learning centers.

Q: What do the children learn?

We emphasize the child's social growth, as well as the expected pre-kindergarten skills: counting, alphabet recognition, small motor skills, and large muscle development.

Q: What is the cost of the program?

- \$300 per semester (\$600 per year).
- Children are expected to attend for both semesters, giving the high school students the opportunity to observe and document growth and development over the entire year.
- A non-refundable registration fee of \$50 must be sent with the application. This fee will be applied to the first semester's tuition. Upon acceptance into the program, the first semester's balance (\$250)

Q: What are the age requirements?

The program is designed for children the year before they enter kindergarten. Children should be 4 years old by September 1 of the year they enter the Child Development lab. We accept children for one year in this program.

Q: What would be included in a typical day?

The schedule for the child includes group circle time activities (music, games, stories), learning center activities based on weekly themes/units (language arts, math, science, art), outdoor play, and free play (blocks, dress up and dramatic play, puzzles and manipulative).

Q: What is the preschool calendar year?

We begin our program in mid-October and continue through late May. Schedules are adjusted to the Montgomery County Public Schools calendar and the needs of Paint Branch High School.