

2023 - 2024 Kindergarten Registration Information



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH KINDERGARTEN

300 West Main Street

Laurens, SC 29360

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www.fbclaurens.org

CLASSES OFFERED

Mother's Morning Out - 2 day (MMO - 18 to 24 months old)	Tuesday & Thursday	\$150/month
2K (3 day)	Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	\$185/month
2K (5 day)	Monday - Friday	\$260/month
3K (3 day)	Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	\$185/month
3K (5 day)	Monday - Friday	\$260/month
4K (3 day)	Monday, Wednesday, & Friday	\$185/month
4K (5 day)	Monday - Friday	\$260/month

****Please note that the child must be the appropriate age by September 1, 2023****
Kindergarten Hours for all Ages: 8:15am - 12:15pm

****Classes are assigned based on availability and need. Ages may be combined based on enrollment.****

OVERVIEW OF KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

- A **non-refundable \$125 Registration Fee is due at the time of enrollment.** Should circumstances keep your child from attending after registration fees are paid, please inform the Director as soon as possible so those on the waiting list may be contacted about open spots.
- A one-time **\$50 Supply Fee** is due with August tuition by **August 1, 2023.**
- Kindergarten begins **August 17th, 2023 and ends May 17, 2024.** We follow the school calendar as set by Laurens District 55 School for determination of holidays and staff work days. FBCK does not have school on district **Half Days.**
- Our school days begins with **drop-off from 8:15am - 8:30am. Pick-up is from 12:15pm - 12:30pm** for all ages.
- **Tuition is due the first of each month.** A **\$10 late fee** is applied after the 10th of the month. **If tuition is not paid by the 15th of the month, the late fee increases to \$25.**
- Please pay with **CHECK or VENMO.** Checks made payable to FBCK. **NO CASH,** please.
- If paying with **VENMO,** please add a **\$5 convenience fee** to the payment.
- If you are **enrolling more than one child,** the younger child receives a **15% tuition discount.**
- Tuition is tax deductible.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS GOALS

GOALS FOR MOTHER'S MORNING OUT (MMO - 18 months to 24 months)

Our one year olds attend two days a week. There are two teachers in this class with a maximum of 8 children. There is an emphasis on social skills development through sharing and playing with others, as well as, learning to communicate personal wants and needs. Their schedule is flexible and includes indoor and outdoor play, music time, story/book time, snack, and simple art projects.

GOALS FOR 2K

Our twos may attend three or five days a week. There are two teachers in this class with a maximum of 10 children. There is an emphasis on social skills development but pre-reading and pre-math concepts are taught as well through centers. Sharing and playing with others while learning to communicate personal wants and needs is a big part of this program. Their schedule is flexible and includes circle/story time, indoor and outdoor play, music time, snack, and simple art projects. No child is forced to do anything he is not developmentally ready to do. We gladly work with parents as students become potty trained. Curriculum is based on themes such as farm animals and the 5 senses.

GOALS FOR 3K

Three year olds may attend three or five days a week. These children are more independent and ready to learn. Fine motor skills (holding a crayon or pencil for example) and gross motor skills (like catching a ball) are taught and practiced in a safe environment. Social skills such as sharing, listening, and helping others are experiences your child will have. Pre-reading and pre-math skills are taught in Center Time as well as during Circle Time. This class has space for 12 children and will be taught by a teacher and an assistant. Curriculum focuses on a letter or theme of the week and all classroom activities revolve around that letter or theme for the week.

GOALS FOR 4K

Four year olds may attend three or five days a week.. All four year olds are required to be potty trained. Pre-reading skills and pre-math concepts are emphasized during Circle Time. Curriculum focuses on a letter or theme of the week/month and classroom activities revolve around that letter or theme for the week/month. Learning builds on concepts taught in 3K. All activities encourage student engagement and involvement. Opportunities are provided to help your child build a self esteem and self confidence as he or she approaches 5K. This class has space for 12 children and will be taught by a teacher and an assistant.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

CHAPEL

Bible lessons and music, that relate to every life, are led by the ministerial staff to help with the children's spiritual growth.

MUSIC

Children learn about rhythm, beat, instruments and music basics through a variety of songs and instrument play.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Children like to move and need to move! The physical education class will focus on large motor skills, balance and coordination. Again, every child develops at his own pace and no one is forced to do something they are not ready to do. FUN is the key in this class!

We want to provide the best preschool program for all children. Unfortunately, under certain circumstances, there may be physical, emotional, behavioral, or medical issues that our staff members are not trained or equipped to accommodate. In those cases, we reserve the right to deny acceptance to our program or at times, dismissal from our program. The Director and Weekday Education Committee will make the final decision concerning attendance.

We at Laurens First Baptist Church Kindergarten are truly honored that you are considering us to be a part of your child's early years. It is a time of rapid growth and development in your child's life. We work to help each child learn who they are in God's image. Please feel free to contact the director at any time with questions and concerns.

More information can also be found on our website at www.fbclaurens.org

Mary Beth Kennedy, Kindergarten Director

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2023 - 2024

Return this Registration Form and \$125 Non-Refundable Registration Fee
(make checks payable to FBCK) to the Kindergarten Director, Church Office, or mail to:

First Baptist Church Kindergarten
Attention: Mary Beth Kennedy
300 West Main Street
Laurens, SC 29360

Please circle the class you are registering for:

MMO (T/TH)

2K (MWF)

2K (M-F)

3K (MWF)

3K (M-F)

4K (MWF)

4K (M-F)

****Child must be the appropriate age by September 1, 2023****

Date _____

Check # _____

Amount Paid _____

Child's Full Name _____

Name Child is Called _____ Sex _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Parent / Guardian Name(s) _____

Email _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Number(s) _____

Siblings (names & ages) _____

Church Affiliation _____

List any serious illness/accidents, allergies _____

List any disabilities or development concerns _____

*** PLEASE NOTE: Our staff is not trained to handle certain circumstances. We appreciate open communication with parents to help provide the best care possible for all of our students.**

Is your child potty trained? Yes / No **PLEASE NOTE: All 4K students are required to be potty trained.**

Has this child ever been in a program (other than FBC Kindergarten) with children his/her age? Yes / No

If so, where? _____

Please list anything that you would like for us to know about your child that will be helpful to us.
