

Our Mission

How we raise and influence our children today will effect our future. What they learn, see, and hear in these formative years can lead to a positive or negative view of the world. With this in mind, we want to provide a loving, safe, and secure atmosphere for children. By teaching and demonstrating Godly principles, our goal is to show them the importance of a positive lifestyle. We view every aspect of childhood - playing, learning, getting along, working with others, seeing themselves in a positive manner, among many other things - extremely important in the development of a child.

Children will find someone to pattern their life after or look up to. Understanding the extreme nature of this responsibility, our goal is to be "local heroes". We will endeavor to act as positive role models in actions, lifestyle, and behavior.

The importance of parent/guardian support is the key to working with children. Our goal is to establish good relationships with parents/guardians. As we work together in development of our children, we will know we made life-long investment in the future of our world.

Guidance:

In order to provide a safe environment for our children a few rules will have to be clear, reasonable and followed by all staff.

1. Appropriate behavior will be modeled by all staff.
2. The staff shall state limits and requests to the children in a positive way whenever possible. Minor misbehavior will be ignored when possible and children will be positively reinforced when behaving appropriately.
3. Time-outs will be used when the child requires a moment or short time to get him or herself together. Every attempt will be made to insure that children are never made to feel ashamed or belittled.
4. Physical punishment will not be permitted at our center.
5. If a child consistently exhibits developmental and/or behavioral problems, parents will be informed about the problem. If a problem continues after extensive efforts to correct it has failed, the family will be informed of the child's removal from the daycare. The staff will always try to give sufficient notice.

Medical and Illness Policy:

Children who have any of the following symptoms should be kept home:

- severe pain
- fever of 100 degrees or more
- constant coughing, wheezing, nasal discharge, sneezing (not sinus related), vomiting, or diarrhea.
- rash: body rashes, not obviously associated with diapering, heat or allergic reactions to medications
- sore throat or severe cough
- red eyes with discharge
- yellow eyes or yellow skin
- infected or untreated cuts with/without discharge
- difficult or rapid breathing
- blood in urine
- symptoms of communicable disease: sniffles, sore throat, headache, abdominal pain
- head and skin infections (ring worm, impetigo, lice)
- Also any reportable communicable diseases such as: chicken pox, diphtheria, giardia, hip influenza, hepatitis, herpes, measles, meningitis, mumps, pertussis, polio, rubella, shigella, tuberculosis.

(If your child should contract any of these communicable diseases, please notify the daycare).

If your child should become ill or discovered to have lice at daycare, he/she will be isolated from the other children and you will be called to **immediately** pick up your child. They can return to the daycare when approved by the teachers to have no lice or nits.

We reserve the right to change the policy and/or rates when we deem necessary. In the event that this should happen, we will notify all parents or guardians.

We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone.

A step in the right direction!

Right Beginnings Preschool

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Curriculum

The goal of our pre-school is to help your child adapt to new surroundings, learn to play with other children, and learn to share. During the year we will teach to the objectives of recognizing the seasons, the months of the year, the days of the week, and identification of letters, phonics, and numbers 1-10. Daily activities may include the saying Pledge of Allegiance, outdoor recreation, reading, music, painting, coloring, and other activities which reinforce our objectives. The children are encouraged to bring a special item from home for "Show and Tell." This occurs on the last school day of the week. It is helpful if you rehearse with your child what he/she will say in front of the class.

School Calendar

Classes will follow the Spiro Public School calendar year. This includes holidays, teachers' meetings, or other days when school is not in session.

Refreshments

Refreshments will be provided daily for your child. If you would like to volunteer to bring snacks for your child's class or for special occasions, feel free to do so. The size of the class should be taken into consideration.

Enrollment Guidelines

Enrollment is open to children 3 and 4 years of age. A child must be 3 by September 1st to enter into our program. All enrollment papers must be complete and on file before classes begin.

3 year old program

Morning classes are offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Tuition is \$800.00 per year or 10 monthly payments of \$80.00.

4 year old program

Morning classes are offered Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Tuition is \$1150.00 a year or 10 monthly payments of \$115.00.

*An afternoon class will be opened up if deemed necessary.

Payments

Monthly payments are to be paid by the 10th of each month and made out to Right Beginnings. This can be deposited in the box located in the preschool room. If tuition is not paid by the 15th of the month, there will be a late fee of \$25.00 applied in addition to the payment. This is strictly enforced. Receipts will not be given out unless requested. There will be no refund on monthly tuition if your child is unable to attend class or is kept home due to illness.

****If tuition is not paid the 15th, we ask that you do not bring your child to class until the payment is Made.***

General Information

- ◆ Supplies: You will be given a supply list upon registering your child. Please label all supplies.
- ◆ If you have any concerns or questions about your child or school, please feel free to call us. Rather than using class time we ask you to call us

at home or make an appointment.

- ◆ Please do not allow your child to bring food, candy, gum, etc. unless it is approved by the teacher and is in quantities that may be shared by all.
- ◆ Occasionally we will send notes home about special school activities. This information will be stapled to his/her papers.
- ◆ If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday, please notify the teacher. She will inform you of what time to arrive and the amount of refreshments to bring for the class.
- ◆ Parents are welcome to visit the class throughout the year. We do ask that you wait at least four weeks, so your child can grow accustomed to his/her new surroundings.

Field Trips

There will occasionally be field trips scheduled throughout the year. A notice will be sent home with the children one week in advance.

Weather emergency

In the case of severe weather or tornado, we have a safe room located in the gymnasium where the children will be taken.

Clothing

Children need to dress in comfortable, washable play clothes. They will often play outside, paint, use markers, and do other messy activities. Shoes such as boots, sandals, flip flops are not advisable for running and climbing. Clothing should be easy for a child to remove, replace, and fasten.