

PHILOSOPHY

As a Christian preschool:

We believe that each child is a parent's most precious gift from God and we want each parent to feel secure in the knowledge that we provide the finest education and care. The care and attention that we give to these little ones is our expression of Christian love.

"And whoever welcomes a child in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:5

We believe in the Bible as the infallible Word of God and that Bible truths should be taught through Bible stories and the actions of Christian teachers.

We believe that traditional Christian values should be taught as instituted by God as stated in Genesis 2:24.

We believe that the curriculum should meet the needs of each unique child while providing for developmental stages. The curriculum should focus on all areas of development: spiritual, physical, cognitive, and social/emotional. Ultimately, service to God must be recognized.

We believe that, within a Christian framework, lessons and activities must be joyful and delightful.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of St. Paul Preschool is to share the good news of Jesus Christ by teaching young people to think and act like Jesus in their daily lives.

Registration forms and Parent - Student Handbooks are available online at www.stpaulmethodist.org. Click on Preschool on the left of the screen to access the Preschool page.

On our website you can also find newsletters and parent pick up map.

Driving Directions from Gulf Breeze:
Head east on highway 98 towards Midway.
Make a right on New Hope Road.

Driving Directions from Navarre:
Head west on highway 98 towards Midway.
Make a left on New Hope Road. We are right after the traffic light at Tom Thumb and Midway Water.

**Park in the back parking lot. Preschool office is located in building 300.



St Paul Preschool

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Regular School Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 12:30

Extended Care Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:30 - 8:30 & 12:30 - 3:30



Welcome to St. Paul United Methodist Church Preschool!



We endeavor to provide a loving, nurturing, learning environment in which your child will grow and develop.

We are accredited members of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) which approves our Preschool. The ACSI is recognized by the Department of Children and Families (formerly HRS), which means that we are inspected and under the direct authorization of ACSI. We must follow the guidelines mandated by Florida Law as well as maintain the high standards required by the ACSI. We have also been a Florida Gold Seal School since 2005.

Our Preschool is a nondenominational Christian ministry and is open to all students without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin. The preschool is governed by a Preschool Board of Directors established by the church. We are a non-profit school and tuition directly goes toward operation of the Preschool.



Our Program

At St. Paul Preschool, we are dedicated to the Lord Jesus Christ and his admonition, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14. Our educational program includes experiences described above as well as concern for each child to experience God's love.



Preschool and Primary School Classes Offered

Two year old classes (2 by September 1st)
2 days (Tues/Thurs), 3 days (Mon/Wed/Fri) or 5 days (Monday- Friday)
Ratios of 1:6 (teacher to student) with a maximum of twelve children per room.

Three year old classes (3 by September 1st)
2 days (Tues/Thurs), 3 days (Mon/Wed/Fri) or 5 days (Mon-Fri)
Ratios of 1:7 (teacher to student) with a maximum of thirteen children per room.

Four/Five (VPK) classes - 4days (Mon-Thurs)
Ratios of 1:11 (teacher to student) with a maximum of thirteen children per room.

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK)

All children who are four years old by September 1st of the current school year may participate in the Florida VPK Program. Hours are 8:30- 12:30 Monday through Thursday (August – May). VPK students must present St. Paul with a state "voucher" before beginning this program.

Kindergarten and 1st Grade

5 days (Mon - Thurs)

Curriculum: Saxon - Phonics
Saxon Math (Kindergarten)
Bob Jones Math (1st grade)
Positive Action Bible
Biblical Based Handwriting
Science Lab
Art/Music

Ratios of 1:13 (teacher to student) with a maximum of thirteen children per room.



2011-2012 Tuition Rates

Two and Three Year Olds

School Time Only (8:30AM-12:30PM)
2 days per week--\$150 per month
3 days per week--\$200 per month
5 days per week--\$310 per month

Four Years Olds/VPK

School Time Only (8:30AM- 12:30PM)
4 days per week - no cost (Voluntary Pre-K)
VPK+ (Friday Only)--\$80 per month

Kindergarten and 1st Grade

School Time Only (8:30AM-1:30PM)
5 days per week - \$410 per month

Registration Fee

An annual, non-refundable registration fee of \$80.00 is due at time of enrollment.

Pre-Kindergarten Students (VPK)

VPK-ONLY - By law, children who attended VPK programs may not be charged ANY fees for the 540 hours the program is in session for the school term. Therefore, students who are enrolling in VPK and attend ONLY from 8:30AM to 12:30PM, Monday - Thursday pay nothing.

VPK + Day (Friday)—VPK students who attend on Friday must pay the \$80.00 **non-refundable** registration fee and will pay ONLY \$80.00 per month.

