

Greetings,

This brochure has been prepared as an introduction to Messiah's Early Education Program. I hope it will answer many of your questions. Observations of our preschool can be arranged by appointment.

Should you decide to enroll your child in Messiah Preschool, registration forms are enclosed and are also available in the church office. If you have any further questions, please call the church office (763-784-1786).

Shirley Beyer  
Preschool Director

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Messiah Early Education Program is to provide a Christian environment where children may develop their God-given abilities. Our Preschool provides an educational program that is appropriate to the developmental needs of children in the following areas:

- SOCIAL** -interaction with other children and caring adults
- EMOTIONAL** -strengthening of a child's self-image and self-control
- INTELLECTUAL** -development of language, questioning, cognitive skills, problem solving, creativity, and positive attitude toward learning.
- SPIRITUAL** -the love of God through Christ shared in song, prayer, story, lessons, and total atmosphere
- PHYSICAL** -development of healthy body awareness, muscle coordination and movement.

### CHILD'S AGE

To be enrolled in our preschool for a 3's class, a child must be 3 years old before September 1 of the current school year. To be in our 4's class, a child must be 4 years old before September 1 of the current year. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SELF-SUFFICIENT IN THE BATHROOM TO BE ENROLLED IN PRESCHOOL.**

### \*SCHOOL TIME

Three -Five year old session:

Mon/Wed/Fri AM	9:00 - 11:30
Tues/Thurs AM	9:00 - 11:30

\*Classes will be held if 10 or more children are enrolled.

A young 3's class will begin in January 2009. Children must be 3 by April 1, 2009 to be enrolled in this class.

### CLASS SIZE

Each class session has a minimum enrollment of 10 and a maximum enrollment of 20. The Young 3's Class, however, has a minimum enrollment of 8, with a maximum enrollment of 12.

### TUITION

Registration fee for all students is \$50.00. This fee is not refundable, nor does it apply to the tuition.

\$83.50/month for 9 months - 2 days a week, 2 ½ hour sessions  
\$125/month for 9 months - 3 days a week, 2 ½ hour sessions  
\$52/month for 4 months - 1 day a week, Young Threes' Class

The first tuition payment is due (August 25) approximately two weeks before the start of school. All other payments are due on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the following months. Young 3's tuition is due in January through April on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.

### Equal Opportunity

Messiah Preschool admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, and activities generally accorded or made available to students. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, or other administered programs.

### Parent Orientation

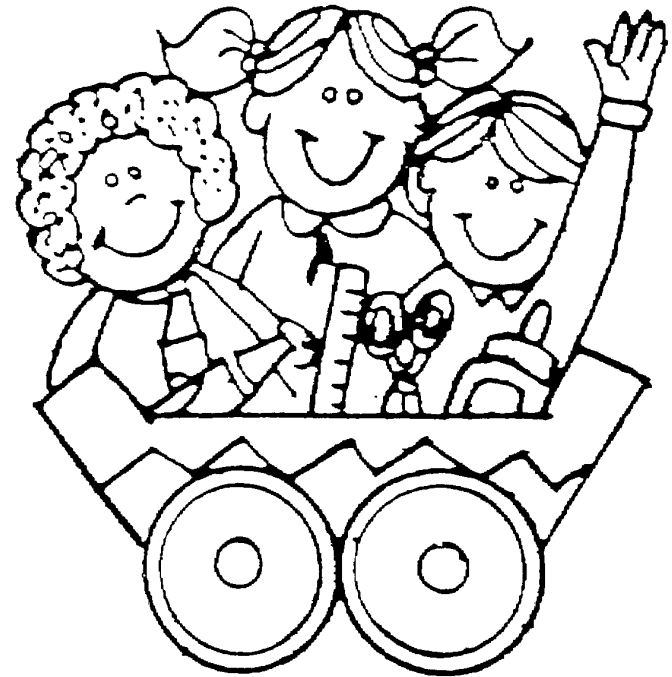
This fall, parent orientation will be held on August 25 and 26 in the evening. If your child is registered for a session, you will be notified of the date and time. This orientation is held to give your child and you an opportunity to get acquainted with the classroom and the teachers. The preschool students will have an opportunity to spend time together while the parents receive important school information. Childcare is not available for siblings during the orientation.

Parent orientation for the Young 3's Class will be set for a date in January 2009 in the morning.

### Pre-entrance Parent-Teacher Conference

A pre-entrance conference form will be sent to you following registration. Please fill it out thoroughly. This form will help the teachers better understand your child. You will have an opportunity to discuss this form with your child's teacher at the parent-teacher conference. Parent/teacher conferences will be held during the week of August 25 for children in the 9-month program. Conferences are 20 minutes in length and siblings are welcome to come along.

## Messiah Early Education Program 2008-2009



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