

A Day at Calvary Baptist School



Explorers Ages 3 & 4 Getting ready for Pre-K

- Identify their names
- Recognize colors & shapes
- Learn social and self-help skills through games, stories and music

Pre-K Ages 4 & 5

- Seat work: Print lower- and upper-case letters, numbers, print their name
- Circle time: recite the Lord's prayer, pledge the flag, sing "God Bless America"
- Calendar check: days of the week, months
- Chart the weather
- Reinforce colors & shapes
- Play math games
- Begin learning letter sounds

Beginndergarten Ages 4 & 5

- Seat work, circle time
- Reinforce Pre-K concepts
- Handwriting, phonetics, rhyming, opposites
- Patterning, sorting, sequencing, measuring
- Discover science, art & music

RECREATION TIME for all classes

- Develop large muscle skills and coordination - riding toys, parachute play, balls, playground, obstacle course, games

SNACK AND REST TIME for all classes

- Learn healthy, independent bathroom habits and courtesies
- Say grace, thank God, and ask for His blessing
- Relax and rest to music and stories or puzzles

READINESS ACTIVITY for all classes

- Develop small muscle skills - painting, drawing, cutting, markers, crayons, pasting, puzzles, building, playdoh

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT for all classes

- Develop a love for God and His Word, the Bible
- Hear the Good News of Jesus and about His love and care for us
- Sing praises to our Lord and recite special poems, prayers, & Bible verses
- Practice Christian character traits as found in the Bible

DISMISSAL TIME for all classes

- Use sign language and sing a closing prayer thanking God for friends, family, and school

Enrolling Your Child

ELIGIBILITY

Age: September 1 is the cut-off date for school enrollment, therefore children who are:

- 3 yrs. old by this date are eligible to attend our **Explorers** program.
- 4 yrs. old by this date may attend our **Pre-K** program.
- **Begindergarten** offers semi-formal academics at just the right pace for age 4 who just miss the kindergarten cut off, or for 5 yr. olds who need the gift of time. An assessment may be done for placement in this program.

Requirement: All children must be toilet trained. Exceptions will be made for those with medical circumstances. It is not unusual for a child to have an accident at the beginning of school due to the excitement. For health reasons, parents will be called as teachers are not permitted to change soiled diapers/pullups.

CLASS SESSIONS AND TUITION RATES for the 2026-27 School Year

Please note: Children will not be admitted to the building prior to 8:55 am.

- **Explorers (ages 3 & 4):** Tues & Thurs, 9:00 am-11:30 am
Annual \$1,080 (\$120 per month/9 months)
- **½ Day Pre-K (ages 4 & 5):** Mon, Wed, Fri, 9:00 am-11:30 am
Annual \$1,530 (\$170 per month/9 months)
- **Full Day Pre-K (ages 4 & 5):** Mon, Wed, Fri until 2:30 pm
Morning session plus Lunch & Play
Annual \$2,430 (\$270 per month/9 months)
OR pay as you go: \$15/each afternoon session
- **Begindergarten (ages 4 & 5):** Mon, Wed, Fri, 9:00 am-2:30 pm
Annual \$2,655 (\$295 per month/9 months)

FINANCIAL POLICY

Tuition: **Payment is due on your child's FIRST school day of each month** (regardless of attendance) unless you choose to pay bi-annually or annually. All payments are to be made in a **sealed envelope** with the **child's name** printed on the front. Checks should be made out to **Calvary Baptist School**.

Late fee: Since our school is a self-sustaining operation and have a monthly overhead of salaries, bills, and utilities, prompt payments are absolutely necessary. A **\$15 late fee** will be applied to accounts that are outstanding.

STAFF

Calvary Baptist Preschool is fortunate to be staffed by exceptionally qualified and caring teachers and aides.

The staff is very adept at handling children with minor behavior, emotional, or speech issues. If we find there are more severe issues in these areas, we can make referrals to the appropriate resources that will serve your needs here at Calvary.

During the school year, if you have a concern about your child, please arrange a phone conference with the teacher by calling the school office at (412) 461-6211 or by sending in a written request with your child.

SEPARATION ANXIETY

If you have concerns about your child's ability to stay at school, you are welcome to stay at school in your car for a brief time or return home. If your child continues to have a problem, we will call you to return to the building for pick-up.

SAFETY/SECURITY

Our building is a closed campus with 24-hour exterior camera surveillance. Visitors, volunteers, and church ministries are restricted during school hours.

Our Health and Safety Plan is available in the family handbook. We will revise accordingly to any health and safety situation that may arise. The school will practice a thorough cleaning protocol and frequent handwashing among students and staff.

Arrival & Dismissal: Students will be individually received and dismissed at the front and side doors in the lobby. They will be released only to those listed on the Authorized Pick-up form.

TOURS

Facility tours will be conducted individually, after school hours. Call if you would like to visit our campus, see our delightful classrooms, spacious bike-riding hall, and fun playground!

REGISTRATION

Please return a completed application (separate form) along with the non-refundable registration fee of \$25 as soon as possible. When it is received, it will be dated and as the class sizes are reached, a waiting list will begin. Kindly notify us if you change your mind...another child may be waiting to be enrolled.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

Upon receiving your child's application and registration fee, you will be notified of your enrollment status.

START-UP PACK & REQUIRED FORMS

In lieu of parent orientation night, we will assemble your family start-up pack, ready for pick-up in August. It will contain what you need to know for the first day of school, classroom assignment, materials to bring, a school calendar, and the family handbook.

We will provide an envelope for you to return several forms. Additionally, a copy of your child's birth certificate and health record including immunizations are required documents and must be on file. Plan your child's visit to the doctor to update all immunizations.

QUESTIONS

If you have specific questions concerning the school or its policies, please give us a call. Since office hours are limited during the summer, please leave a message and someone will return your call.

- School office (412) 461-6211
- Church office (412) 461-2006