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Preschool (3 – 5 years old) Information Sheet 2026 – 2027 School Year

Preschool (3 – 5 years old) Program Description

The Preschool program is for children who are 3 to 5 years old. Children must be toilet trained.

The program fosters the social, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, and physical development of each child within a small community of learners. Classes have an average student/teacher ratio of 6/1, which is significantly lower than other preschools. The number of students in the group is limited to 12. This provides an ideal, low stress environment for preschool students and their teachers, allowing teachers to get to know individual students better through one-on-one conversations, observations, and interactions.

Our program is child-centered and play-based. Teachers provide preschoolers with abundant opportunities and resources for imaginative play and for creative expression in music, art, building, design, movement, and dramatic activities. Children are exposed to a wide variety of fictional and non-fictional children's literature through read-alouds and independent exploration of books and have many opportunities to actively participate in STEM activities. Using Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards, teachers support children's learning in all domains.

Days/Hours of Operation

Preschool children may enroll 2, 3, or 5 days a week from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm (4 hours) **or** 8:30 am – 2:15 pm (5.75 hours) August 12, 2026 – May 27, 2027 following Upper Arlington City Schools elementary school attendance schedule.

Staff

Our lead preschool teachers have college degrees and many years of experience teaching preschool. They also receive at least 10 hours of training in child development every year. Staff members are certified in first aid, CPR, management of communicable diseases, and recognizing signs of child abuse. All staff members have BCI and FBI background checks. The program director is an experienced teacher with a master's degree in teaching and learning from The Ohio State University.

Tuition (9 monthly payments) and Fees

Tuition: See the table below. If space is available, students may occasionally add extra weekdays or extra hours prior to 2:15 pm. The first tuition payment is due 7/1/26. The remaining 8 tuition payments are due on the 1st of each month beginning 9/1/26 thru 4/1/27.

Non-Refundable Application Fee: \$100 per child.

Session Name	Time Period	5 days/wk (M,Tu,W,Th,F) Monthly Tuition	3 days/wk (M,W,F) Monthly tuition	2 days/wk (Tu/Th) Monthly tuition	Occasional Extra Day
AM Preschool	8:30 – 12:30 (4 hrs)	\$890	\$520	\$370	\$45
AM Preschool Plus	8:30 – 2:15 (5.75 hrs)	\$1345	\$786	\$559	\$23*

Lunch/Snack

To better meet the needs of each individual child, children's parents are asked to send a packed morning snack, (and a packed lunch if enrolled in AM Preschool Plus.) The program will not be able to provide refrigeration. Parents must include an ice pack or pack non-perishable food items.

Contact Information

For more information about the program contact Caroline McGeoch, Director of Covenant Children's Center at childcenter@covenantpcusa.org or 614 - 451- 7172 .