

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

We believe that children learn the foundations of trust, love, faith, hope and forgiveness as they interact with caring adults and other children in a nurturing environment. We believe that development is a sequential, interrelated process, and that each child has an individual pattern of growth, timing, learning-style, and family history.

We believe that children have important rights as human beings. It is our job to encourage the children to learn respect for others, and learn to appreciate differences.

It is the job of teachers to prepare the environment with a rich variety of opportunities for "concrete, hands-on learning." Our curriculum is based on the belief that "children's work is PLAY." We plan our curriculum to include CHOICES and open-ended activities.

Our daily activities include art, music, language development, sensory experiences, natural science, and the foundations of math experiences that will build math-readiness.

Physical activities are a vital part of developing the children's motor skills and are integral to each day's plans.

We believe that learning is a life-long process, for children and adults. We believe that learning should be a JOY, and we work hard to present our curriculum in a developmental way that ensures joy for the children.

GUIDANCE / DISCIPLINE

Our guidance philosophy is that children are not born knowing how to behave in appropriate ways.

It is the job of parents and teachers to model appropriate behavior, and to set consistent limits for children's physical and emotional safety.

Our teachers also arrange the classroom environment so that it encourages independence, and builds self-confidence, allows choices, and discourages behavior problems.

We provide alternatives to inappropriate behavior, and provide children with support while they experience the natural and logical consequences of their action.

*"Discipline
is the slow,
bit-by-bit
process of
teaching
children
to act in an
appropriate
way, and
to learn
self-control."*

PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL



*Where each child is rejoiced in,
respected and loved!*

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The Preschool is an outreach ministry of Prospect Presbyterian Church. We are guided by the belief that each child is a unique gift of God, worthy of love, respect and encouragement.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our program strives to teach the whole child in an age-appropriate manner within a Christian environment with attention given to the development of each child.

GOALS FOR THE PROGRAM

Encourage a NURTURING environment.

Teach children to RESPECT themselves, others, and to appreciate differences.

Create and maintain a SAFE environment.

Provide resources to SUPPORT the growth of healthy families.

Uphold a LOW student to teacher ratio.

Build and maintain a DEVELOPMENTAL program.

Maintain a HEALTHY environment..

Hire QUALIFIED staff.

Require YEARLY training for our teachers.

Build a STRONG and COOPERATIVE team.

Support the teachers and children as LIFETIME learners.

ADMISSION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Priority for admission is given first to children of Prospect Presbyterian Church members, and then to students in the order of application and registration fee received.

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee of \$85 is due at time of application, and is not refundable.

CLASS OFFERINGS FOR 2008-2009

TUITION MONTHLY

2 day Twos Tuesday – Thursday	\$130
3 day Threes Monday- Wednesday- Friday	\$140
4 day Fours Monday-Tuesday- Wednesday-Thursday	\$160
5 day Fours Monday through Friday	\$180

HOURS OF OPERATION

Preschool hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The door will open and arrival time will begin at 8:45 a.m. All children must be picked up by 12:15 p.m. Drive up drop off and pick up is available after the first two weeks of school.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Prospect Presbyterian Preschool will follow the Mooresville Graded School District in determining the closing or delay of opening school. Please look and listen to local radio and television announcements for Mooresville Graded Schools and not Iredell County or Rowan County Schools to know what Prospect will do.



Enroll now for preschool

CLASS BY BIRTHDAY CHART

We observe the School System Cutoff of August 31st
 2s born 9/1/06 - 8/31/07
 3s born 9/1/05 - 8/31/06
 4s born 9/1/04 - 8/31/05

ORIENTATION

Parents will come for orientation with the director on Wednesday evening, before school begins.

We will hold open house for parents and children on the Thursday morning, before school begins so that children can visit their classroom and meet the teacher.

EASING IN

2s will attend for 1 1/2 hours for the first two weeks of school. 3's will attend for 1 1/2 hours for the first week of school. Half of the 4's will attend the first day of school and the other half the second day of school. These shorter days and smaller classes will help the children adjust and give the teacher a better opportunity to know your child.