The Presbyterian School

Westfield, New Jersey

OUR PHILOSOPHY:

The Presbyterian School offers young children a loving, caring environment where they are guided to discover the world around them through PLAY, investigation, and inquisitive thought. The curriculum encompasses Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Creative Arts, Music, and Social Studies by means of PLAY experiences. The curriculum meets or exceeds NJ standards for early childhood education. Time is incorporated into the daily schedule for exploration and discovery, creativity, music, stories, and group circle time for the sharing of thoughts, ideas, and conversation.

OUR HISTORY: MORE THAN 75 YEARS OF SERVICE

The Nursery School was founded in 1948 by The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. The School is licensed by the New Jersey Department of Human Services. Children are accepted into the School regardless of race, religion, or national or ethnic origin.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL STAND OUT:

- ✓ **STATE CERTIFIED TEACHERS IN EACH CLASS**
  All teachers have an MA or BA in Early Childhood/Elementary Education and Teaching Certificates. Each kindergarten has two full-time certified teachers, plus an assistant teacher. All kindergarten and 4-year old teachers are trained in Orton Gillingham, Heggerty, Wilson Fundations, and DIBELS.
- ✓ **HIGHLY QUALIFIED ASSISTANTS IN EACH CLASS**
  Each assistant has a Bachelor or Associate Degree, or a Child Development Associate Certificate – CDA.
- ✓ **SMALL CLASS SIZES; OUTSTANDING TEACHER/CHILD RATIOS**
- ✓ **STAFF NOTED FOR ESTABLISHING CARING RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHILDREN**
- ✓ **SPECIALS PROGRAM**
  Each class visits weekly with a music teacher. Kindergarten also visits with art, physical education, and Spanish teachers in addition to typical classroom experiences.
- ✓ **OUTSTANDING ENVIRONMENT**
  Bright, spacious classrooms; outdoor playgrounds overlook the pond of Mindowaskin Park for nature explorations and seasonal observations.
- ✓ **PRIVATE DRIVEWAY OPTION FOR DROP–OFF AND PICK–UP OF CHILDREN**
- ✓ **TURTLE GARDEN**
  Our enclosed garden area is inhabited year-round by box turtles.
- ✓ **THREE OUTDOOR PLAYGROUNDS**
  Playgrounds provide structures for climbing, sliding, and upper-body muscular development; tricycles for riding; sandboxes for digging, and benches for socializing.
- ✓ **CELEBRATIONS**
  Special schoolwide and in-class celebrations that foster community and form lifelong memories.
- ✓ **INDOOR PLAYROOM FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER**
  Indoor playroom has riding, sliding, climbing and balancing equipment as well as blocks, kitchen, and quiet areas.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS 2026-2027

Class Offerings	Days	Times	Tuition*
Kindergarten Program			
Full Day	M-F	8:45a-2:30p	$12,225
4.5-Year Old Program			
Full Day	M-F	9a-2:20p	$11,675
Half Day	M-F	11:45a-2:45p	$8,400
4-Year Old Program			
Full Day	M-F	9a-2:20p	$11,675
5 Day Morning	M-F	9a-11:25a	$7,000
4 Day Morning	T-F	9a-11:25a	$5,715
5 Day Afternoon	M-F	11:45a-2:10p	$7,000
4 Day Afternoon	T-F	11:45a-2:10p	$5,715
3.5-Year Old Program			
4 Full Days	M-TH	9:10a-2:10p	$10,275
3-Year Old Program			
3 Full Days	M, T, TH	9:10a-2:10p	$8,250
3 Day Morning	M, T, TH	9a-11:25a	$4,550
3 Day Morning	Tu, Th, F	9a-11:25a	$4,550
4 Day Afternoon	T-F	11:45a-2:10p	$5,715
5 Day Morning	M-F	9a-11:25a	$7,000
5 Day Afternoon	M-F	11:45a-2:10p	$7,000
2.5-Year Old Program			
2 Day Morning	W,F	9a-11:25a	$3,600
3 Day Morning	M, T, TH	9a-11:25a	$4,550
3 Day Afternoon	T, W, F	11:45a-2:10p	$4,550
2-Year Old Program			
2 Day Morning	W, F	9a-11:25a	$3,600
2 Day Morning	Tu, Th	9a-11:25a	$3,600

Extended day options are available for 4.5, 4, 3.5, 3, and 2.5 classes (*for children who are able to handle the extension and transition*), enabling the extension of the school day or an optional half-day that is not regularly attended. Registration for the extensions (Creative Explorers or Enrichment) occurs for Fall and Spring Semester after school registration closes. Aftercare is available for afternoon or full day classes; the entire school closes at 4:00 pm.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

A non-refundable fee of $75 must accompany your application. Every effort will be made to accommodate your first request, but random selection may be made if too many requests are made for a particular class. Parents will be notified by email of your class assignment. In order to confirm your class assignment, acceptance must be made with the first tuition payment. If no space is available, you will be put on a waitlist and will be contacted if a space becomes available.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Tuition is payable in five (5) equal installments. First payment is non-refundable, and second payment is non-refundable after May 31. A schedule will be sent with your acceptance. Withdrawal during the year requires written notice one month in advance. Double enrollment of a child in our program is not permitted.

*A 10% discount applies to a second, younger child attending concurrently.
An 8% discount applies to pledging member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.
Scholarship applications for preschool are available in the office. No scholarships are given for kindergarten.

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