

"Education with a heart"

Newlonsburg Church Preschool General Information

Welcome to Newlonsburg Church Preschool! The primary goals of our program are to provide a happy and positive introduction to school; to nurture Christian values such as kindness, respect, and love of community; and to help each child develop the skills, attitudes, and knowledge that will serve as the foundation for future learning.

Opening Day: Tuesday after Labor Day

Closing Day: Thursday prior to Memorial Day

<u>Operating Days and Times</u>: Tuesdays through Thursdays 9am-3pm (also Mondays 9am-3pm for Pre-K classes only)

Address: 4600 Old William Penn Highway, Murrysville, PA 15668

Phone: (724) 325-4749 on Tuesdays-Thursdays from 9:00am-3pm

Email: preschool@newlonsburgchurch.org

Classes and Fees

Registration Fee: \$50 (nonrefundable)

<u>Materials Fee:</u> \$25 (this will be a one time fee collected at the start of the school year from all students except the Nursery)

<u>Tuition</u>: Payments for tuition and Lunch Bunch are due by the 10th of each month. Tuition rates remain the same regardless of attendance. A \$25 late fee will be charged for each late payment, as well as in the event of a returned check.

<u>Lunch Bunch</u>: An optional lunch program is available to all age levels from 11:30-12:30 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The children really enjoy bringing their lunch and having extra playtime with their teachers and friends! Each class level has a limit for the number of children we can safely accommodate for Lunch Bunch, and spots fill quickly. At registration, you may request up to two days/week of Lunch Bunch for the upcoming school year. (If a third lunch day becomes an option, your child's teacher will let you know.)

Lunch Bunch will begin the third week of school. There will be NO CHARGE for Lunch Bunch during the month of September. Beginning with October, your fees will depend on your child's number of permanent Lunch Bunch reservations per week:

- 1 Lunch Bunch day/week: Add \$25 to your monthly tuition payment.
- 2 Lunch Bunch days/week: Add \$50 to your monthly tuition payment.
- 3 Lunch Bunch days/week: Add \$75 to your monthly tuition payment.

These are flat monthly fees and will be considered part of your regular payments. We are unable to reimburse for missed lunches due to illness, vacations, etc. Late fees can be assessed to families that are not picking up their child in a timely manner at the end of each day.

Bookkeeping notes: You will receive a welcome packet that contains monthly payment coupons. Please include them in the envelopes when making your monthly payments. As a general rule, we are unable to issue refunds for overpayments.

We are required to collect a copy of your child's immunization records
from the pediatrician (or a signed exemption form) on or before the first
day of school. No exceptions please.

*We are currently full for the 2025-2026 school year in the following classes:

AM Threes

PM Threes

AM PreK

T & H session of the AM Twos

*We still have openings in the following classes:

PM PreK

AM Twos (T/W & W/H sessions)

Pre-Kindergarten (4 years old on or before September 1, 2025)

Traditional 3-Day Pre-K on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday: \$185/month

- Morning classes 9:00-11:30
- Afternoon classes 12:30-3:00
- Lunch Bunch available Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11:30-12:30 for an additional fee

4-Day Pre-K on Monday through Thursday: \$250/month

- Morning classes 9:00-11:30
- Afternoon classes 12:30-3:00
- Lunch Bunch available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 11:30-12:30 for an additional fee

Pre-K students must be potty trained, unless unusual circumstances exist.

The Pre-Kindergarten program includes emphasis on reading readiness, math readiness, fine and gross motor development, as well as social skills, art, and music activities.

We create an active learning environment with activities that incorporate as many of the senses as possible. Our daily schedule includes an age-appropriate structured learning time, as well as opportunities for free play. Each day allows time for arts and crafts, singing, stories, sharing, and bike room. Our program is supplemented with experiences on weather, seasons, animals, plants, and special holidays.

The optional fourth day is an enrichment opportunity for the children, continuing our focus on the current letter, number, shape, etc. while incorporating more exciting science and math activities.

Ours is a very full, busy, and FUN year. We look forward to meeting you and your child!

Three Year Olds (3 years old on or before September 1, 2025)

3-Day classes on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: \$185/month

- Morning classes 9:00-11:30
- Afternoon classes 12:30-3:00
- Lunch Bunch available from 11:30-12:30 for an additional fee

2-Day classes on Tuesday and Thursday: \$125/month

- * Morning classes, 9:00-11:30
- Afternoon classes, 12:30-3:00
- Lunch Bunch available from 11:30-12:30 for an additional fee

Children entering the Three Year Old class should be able to attend to their own bathroom needs (i.e. pulling down, wiping, pulling up, washing hands, etc., with minimal teacher assistance). We expect our three-year-olds to be completely potty trained by September.

The Threes' classroom environment is formatted to encourage interaction and cooperation among the children. Sharing, using manners, developing listening skills, and following directions are all key elements of the program. The children learn to incorporate all these behaviors while discovering and experiencing colors, numbers, shapes, weather, and the seasons.

The children also develop name recognition and use scissors as well as several different types of writing utensils (crayons, paintbrushes, pencils, etc.). They enjoy stories, arts and crafts, the bike room, and time with our Music teacher on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Most importantly, they have fun while learning! The Threes program initiates the social and academic beginnings of a school environment.

Just for Twos (2 years old on or before September 1, 2025)

2-Day Morning class: \$125/month

- Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00-11:30 or
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- Lunch Bunch available from 11:30-12:30 for an additional fee

2-Day Afternoon class: \$125/month

- Tuesday and Thursday 12:30 3:00
- Lunch Bunch available from 11:30-12:30 for an additional fee

Please note that the Just for Twos class offerings are subject to change, depending on enrollment.

In the Just for Twos class, our primary goals are to help your child separate comfortably from parents or caregivers, to enjoy preschool, and to know that you will always return at the end of the day. We follow a routine that includes free play, circle time, bike room, arts and crafts, stories, games, and time with our Music teacher on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We introduce weather, colors, and numbers (1-5). The children learn to have and to be a friend, and they practice following directions and safety rules. Our days are filled with fun! There is no such thing as a "terrible two!"

*PLEASE NOTE THAT BEING ABLE TO CONDUCT ANY CLASS IS CONTINGENT UPON STUDENT ENROLLMENT. IF A CLASS DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH STUDENTS TO WORK THEN YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. THANK YOU!