



## FPDS Staff

The staff of First Presbyterian Day School enhances our program with many years of teaching experience and strong educational backgrounds. They are trained in child development and regularly receive in-service training. Our staff appreciates the differences in children and are committed to helping each child succeed, thus creating a community within the classroom that becomes a second family to the child. The high retention rate and length of service of the FPDS staff have a strong impact on the quality of the program. Many of our staff members have served FPDS ten years or more. Our committed team has created a learning facility that begins with nurturing a small baby and then prepares older children for life and the transition into kindergarten.

The staff includes the Director, Kathy Booth who has worked at FPDS for 20 years. Joining Kathy is Sara Webb, Assistant Director, who has been with the school for over 16 years. Each class is staffed by 2 teachers at all times, and floaters are available as needed. The First Presbyterian Church Director of Children and Family Ministry, Mrs. Lynace Pabst Veit, facilitates Childrens' Chapel each week.

All FPDS employees have a criminal background check when hired. All employees of FPDS are trained in the FPC Child Protection Policy when they return to teaching in August. All employees are also required to complete the Child Protection Policy Documents of FPC. CPR certification is required every 2 years.

*"School is not only a place for my children to grow as they learn social skills with others but a place where they learn academics as well. FPDS is a hidden gem in our community when looking at preschools. Our son who is now in Kindergarten had all the skills he needed and so much more."* —Alex Person, FPDS Preschool Parent