

Additional Benefits

Evening Christmas Program in December
Graduation Ceremony with cap and gown
Fenced attached playground
Field Trips
Security building with unique access code for parents

Attendance Days

Labor Day-Memorial Day: We follow the same calendar for scheduled days off as the Valley View School District. If Valley View schools are closed due to inclement weather, First Friends will also be closed.

Enrollment Policy

First Friends Christian Preschool admits students of any color ethnic origin or nationality. Members of Friendship Church receive first preference for placement. Children must be the appropriate age by September 1st and be toilet trained.

Health and Safety Requirements

Before admittance into the preschool, all children must have on file a health examination form completed by their doctor. that includes proof of chickenpox immunity or vaccination, lead and TB tests (or waivers), and be dated within six months prior to enrollment. A certified copy of the student's birth certificate must be presented for photocopying prior to admittance.

First Friends is inspected regularly by the Will County Health Department and is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

First Friends Christian Preschool



Friendship United Methodist Church

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Curriculum and Daily Activities

Q & A

Education Based on Research and Standards

Our program works in partnership with parents to meet the unique needs of each child, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually, through a Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum recommended by the National Association of Education of Young Children, and based on the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards for Preschool.

At First Friends, our goal is to help children develop at their own pace and to see themselves as unique and special creations of God.

A Christian Approach

First Friends is a non-denominational Christian preschool. We advocate and support Christian values of caring, sharing and loving.

Bible stories, prayer and songs are part of every day. Religious holidays are observed.

Each day, children participate in activities that challenge them:

Group Circle /Story Time
Music and Movement
Out-door Play, Exercise
Individual Table Work
Math & Science
Pre-reading and Writing,
Bible Story
Snack
Art
Dramatic Play
Block Area

What are the days and hours?

Three-year-olds:
Tuesday and Thursday
9:00am to 12:00pm

Four-year-olds:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:00am to 12:00pm

What are the Fees and Tuition?

2021 Registration Fee: \$45
(non-refundable)

2021 Activity Fee: \$55, includes daily snack, t-shirt, class supplies and annual hearing/screening.

2021-2022 Tuition:

Four-year-olds, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, \$155 per month.

Three-year-olds, Tuesday, Thursday, \$125 per month.

Monday-through Friday four-year – olds, \$255 per month

When are fees due?

The registration fee is due with the enrollment application. The activity fee is due the first day of school.

Tuition is due the first day of each month, September 1-May 1. Tuition will not be reduced due to absence, illness, vacation, holidays or snow days.

Staff

Our lead teacher has extensive experience working with children. She holds an Illinois Elementary Teaching Certificate, in addition to a degree in Early Childhood Education. Both our teacher and our assistant teacher complete at least 15 hours of continuing education each year and are CPR certified.