

## COMMUNICATION

Open communication is highly valued at our preschool as it builds close relationships and reduces misunderstandings.

## TOILET TRAINING POLICY

We strongly recommend that children be toilet trained before beginning any class (this excludes Two-gether). We understand “accidents” do happen and will work with you on temporary regression. Information pertaining to “potty training” is available to help anyone interested and will be provided upon request.

## DISCIPLINE

EHPS views discipline as the opportunity to direct children toward respect for themselves and others. Positive and negative feelings are accepted as normal and the child is guided in learning to express these feelings in socially acceptable ways which are not destructive to oneself or others. Corporal punishment (spanking or hitting) will NOT be used at Eastern Hills Preschool.

## PROGRESS REPORTS

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Formal progress reports are completed and distributed for the 3, 4 and 5 year old classes in February and again in May. Parents are given the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of a parent/teacher conference in February. Conferences in May are on an “as requested” basis. It is our desire to provide you with information pertaining to your child's development.

## CHAPEL TIME

Once each month our team uses music, skits, and practical examples to teach values that are important to God. We encourage parents to attend Chapel Time with their children and reinforce the lessons at home. During the month, each classroom finds ways to emphasize these values for effective learning.

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parent involvement is encouraged and appreciated. Some opportunities include: Chapel time, classroom helper, field trip driver/chaperone, holiday parties, and special programs.

## PEANUT/NUT PRODUCTS RESTRICTION POLICY

**Our school has a policy to restrict the use of peanut/nut products!** Due to the recent increase in peanut/nut allergies and the severity of the reactions, we have decided to restrict the use of peanut/nut products to protect the little ones in our care.

## REGISTRATION

Registration for the following year takes place in the beginning of November. A non-refundable registration fee applies.

*“And whoever welcomes a little child in  
My name welcomes Me.”  
Matthew 18:5*

## Eastern Hills Preschool

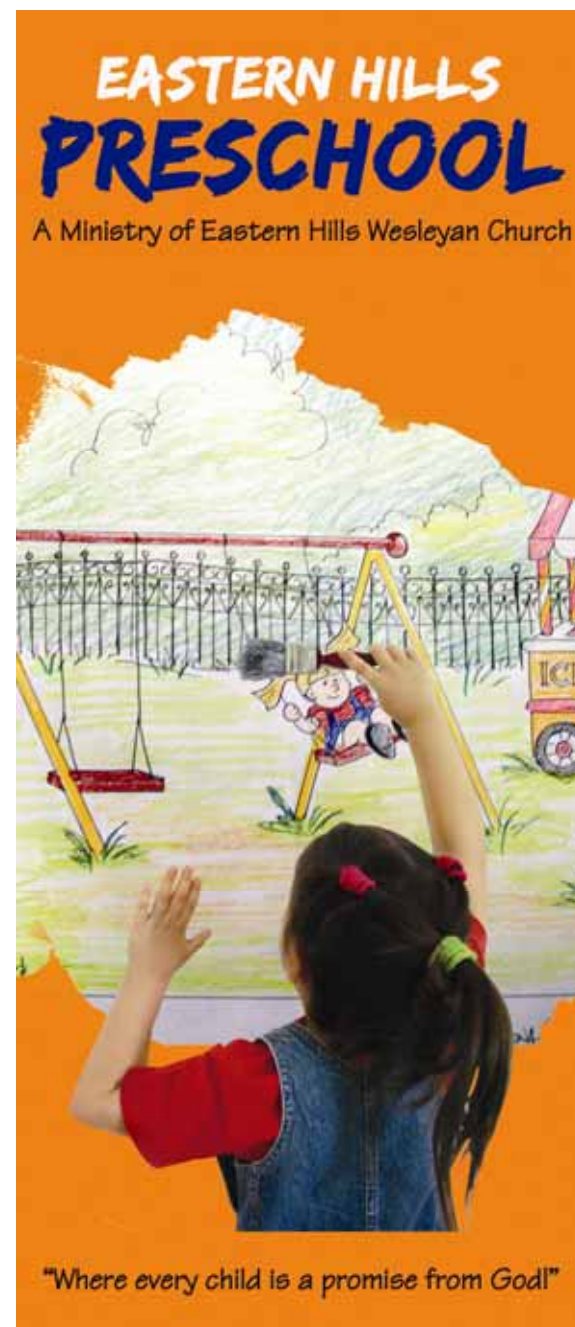
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## WHAT WE OFFER

Eastern Hills Preschool offers a weekday program that combines the highest standards in early childhood education with a Christian environment filled with love and support. We believe in the instruction of the “whole child”. It is our philosophy that the spiritual, social, emotional, physical and intellectual well being of each child should be encouraged and balanced. We encourage each child to participate in a variety of age-appropriate activities that include opportunities to socialize, investigate, play and express themselves independently as well as cooperatively in small groups. All classes have committed, loving, enthusiastic, and qualified teachers who make learning both fun and exciting.

## ADMISSION

Admission into Eastern Hills Preschool is open to any child aged 2-5 years, provided the school can meet the needs of that child. Eastern Hills Preschool does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions and policies, or school administered programs.

## HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION

**Two-Gether Class:** 9:30am -11:00am  
Wednesday

**3-year old class:** 9:30am-12:00pm  
Tuesday & Thursday

**4-year old class:** 9:30am-12:00pm  
Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

**4-year old/ 5-day class:** 9:15am-12:00pm  
Monday through Friday

**5-year old class:** 9:15am-12:00pm  
Kindergarten Readiness Program

Monday through Friday

**Enrichment class:** 12:45pm-3:00pm  
For children age 4 by Dec 1  
Tuesday & Thursday

## TUITION

September tuition is due in advance, with enrollment registration and is non-refundable. All other tuition payments are due the 15th of the month. Call office for tuition rates.

## TWO-GETHER CLASS (age 2 by September 15th)

Are you looking for a program that prepares your child for preschool but concerned about leaving your two year old for an extended period of time? Eastern Hills Preschool may have the perfect solution for you. Two-Gether provides a fun environment that allows your two year old to benefit from interacting with other children, without having to deal with separation anxiety. With Two-Gether, you and your child will explore and experience a variety of stimulating activities side-by-side, learning from each other and with a teacher to facilitate your experience to help you get the most out of it! With a focus on learning through play, activities include circle time, finger-painting, sand and water play, and so much more.

*Children attend one day per week, on Wednesday morning with one parent or caregiver for 30 sessions.*

## 3 YEAR OLD (age 3 by December 1) 2 days per week.

Learning happens through involvement in fun and educational experiences, with an emphasis on child directed, teacher facilitated play. Activities are planned around monthly themes such as Farm Animals and Community Helpers. Lessons include an emphasis on learning colors, shapes, name recognition and more!

*The typical 3-year-old class has 14 children, with one teacher and one assistant.*

## 4 YEAR OLD (age 4 by December 1) 3 days per week.

This class is an exciting place for a 4-year-old! They will flourish as their friendships, social skills, and large and small motor skills mature and develop. Exploring monthly themes is especially fun through the use of stories, activities, songs, and games.

A focus on readiness skills with numbers, letters, sounds, etc. prepares the children for a successful kindergarten experience.

*The typical 4-year-old class has 16 children, with one teacher and one assistant.*

## 5 YEAR OLD (age 5 by December 31) 5 days per week.

The 5-day Kindergarten Readiness Program is especially designed for those children whose age qualifies them for Kindergarten. This program provides additional time for the child to mature and develop skills.

This half-day program is designed to help children attain “Kindergarten expectations” in academics, self-sufficiency and social skills. It promotes maturity, encourages creativity, and builds self-esteem. Each day’s class allows for lunch time.

*The typical, K-readiness class has 14 children, with one teacher.*

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (age 4 by December 1) 2 afternoons per week

The Enrichment class is offered in addition to our regular M-W-F, 4-year old programming. There is a heavy emphasis on literacy as children learn from literary classics of different authors each month. The class is designed to expand upon pre-reading, literacy, science, and math skills. This class “enriches” the child’s learning along with developing confidence and readiness skills needed for Kindergarten. An eight week, one half hour supplemental program such as Spanish, music, or exercise is included at no additional cost.

*The typical Enrichment class has 18 children, with one teacher and one assistant.*

## PLAYSCHOOL

Need a time alone for errands, doctor appointments, or the gym. Our friendly staff will provide childcare in a safe and nurturing environment for your child. Activities include crafts, stories, songs, games, and more.

This service is available Monday through Friday, from 9:00am–1:00pm during the Preschool year. Reservations can be made by calling 961-9586 or by signing up at the Playschool window. Hourly fees apply (2 hr. minimum). A separate detailed brochure is available upon request.

*\*Complete calendar for all programs available upon request.*