



Towson Presbyterian Preschool
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2024-2025
Our 66th
School Year



Open to current and enrolled children, ages 3 and older. More information to follow.

2024 Summer at TPP

Session 1: June 17 - June 28 (closed June 19)

Session 2: July 1 - July 12 (closed July 4)

Session 3: July 15 - July 26

Session 4: July 29- August 2

When to Register:

We will be accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 school year starting November 2023. Priority is given to children of Towson Presbyterian Church members and families currently enrolled at TPP.

Registration begins on November 6th for church members and current students and November 20th for new applicants.

We would love to show you around our school so you can see our wonderful staff and children at work.

For a tour of our school, please email us at towsonprespreschool@gmail.com or call us at 410-337-2762 to set up a convenient time for you to visit.

How to Register on your Application Date:

Applications are available at school or online at www.towsonprespreschool.org. Applications are considered in the order in which they are returned.

We follow the Baltimore County Public School Calendar for any unplanned school closures.

PARENTS DAY OUT

Licensed by the Office of Child Care of the Maryland State Department of Education

This program is for students who occasionally need to stay for extra hours or on a regular part time basis in addition to their morning preschool. Children in the three or four-year-old classes may come as early as 7:30 am and stay until 5:30 pm on their school days. Two-year old children may arrive at 8:15 am and stay as late as 3 pm.

Parents Day Out is designed to provide a wholesome environment for children whose parents need additional care for them. Stay until 12:20 for more play or bring a lunch and eat with your friends until 1. Nap time for twos and threes lasts from 1 to about 3; fours have quiet time for an hour or so after lunch and then move to more active play. A snack is served around 3. Late afternoon is filled with a variety of activities.

The fees are due daily and may be paid by check or Parents Day Out coupons.

\$9.25 cash for each time period
Save with a book of 10 coupons for \$87.50

The number of coupons needed for the following time periods is: **Early**

Morning:

7:30-9:00 am- 2 coupons

8:15-9:00 am- 1 coupon

Afternoon:

11:30-12:20 pm-1 coupon

11:30-1:00 pm-2 coupons

11:30-3:00 pm-3 coupons

11:30-3:45 pm-4 coupons

11:30-4:30 pm-5 coupons

11:30-5:30 pm-6 coupons

All children enrolled in the Preschool are automatically eligible to attend Parents Day Out with no additional registration fee.

The Towson Presbyterian Preschool was created in 1958 to serve the needs of the community by offering quality programs for children 2 through 4 years of age.

As a school licensed and accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education, we believe that the early childhood experiences are crucial ones for each child. To ensure that children's needs are met, we place emphasis on developmental theory. TPP's curriculum, especially the focus on play and the arts, gives students what they will need to become lifelong learners. Through free and guided play children are learning not just content, but critical thinking, collaboration, creative innovation, communication and confidence.

It is the policy of the school not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious, national or ethnic origin. Our staff is carefully chosen; teachers have bachelor's degrees and are qualified in Early Childhood Education while remaining staff members meet the requirements of the Office of Child Care of the Maryland State Department of Education.

Small class size is an important feature at TPP. We generally have 9 students in our two-year old classes, 9 to 12 in our three-year old classes and no more than 17 in our four-year old classes. Each classroom group has a lead teacher and a classroom assistant.

The governing body is the Board of Directors whose responsibility is to determine policies, rates and programs. The Director is responsible for implementing those policies and programs as well as maintaining the educational qualities of the school.

For answers to any questions, please call the Director, Lauren Strassner at 410-337-2762 or email her at towsonprespreschool@gmail.com.

MORNING PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

9-11:30

Accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education

Our curriculum is carefully planned to develop positive attitudes of self-worth, trust in others and enthusiasm for learning. The program offers a variety of experiences for each child to grow not only intellectually, but physically, socially and emotionally as well.

The Preschool is open September 5th through June 7th.

Each session is 9:00 - 11:30. The school closely follows the Baltimore County Public School calendar for vacations, holidays, and study days.

<u>Scheduled Classes</u>	<u>Yearly Tuitions</u>
4 year olds (Age 4 by 9/1/23) 5 mornings per week	\$4800
3 year olds (Age 3 by 9/1/23) 5 mornings per week	\$4800
3 mornings per week MWF	\$3250
2 year olds (Age 2 by 9/1/23) 5 mornings per week	\$4850
3 mornings per week MWF	\$3250
2 year olds (Age 2 by 9/1/23) 2 mornings per week TTh	\$2300

A registration fee of \$100 is required.

<u>First tuition payments</u> are due on March 15th:	<u>Second tuition payments</u> are due on August 1st:
5 day classes \$700 (3s/4s)	5 day classes \$700
5 day 2 yr old \$700	5 day 2 yr old \$700
3 day classes \$500 (2s & 3s)	3 day classes \$500
2 day classes \$400	2 day classes \$400

The balance of the tuition is due beginning on October 1st and on the first of each month until the tuition is cleared.

5 day class tuitions	5 payments of \$680 each
5 day 2 year old	5 payments of \$690 each
3 day class tuitions	5 payments of \$450 each
2 day class tuitions	5 payments of \$300 each

One month's nonrefundable tuition is included in the March 15th payment. A refund of unused tuition will be made only to children withdrawn from the program prior to February 1, 2024 (written notification of withdrawal is required 30 days in advance.)

Refunds for days absent are not allowed.

Parent's Day Out is also available for those who need to stay occasionally or on a part time basis.

FULL TIME PRESCHOOL PROGRAM 7:30-5:30

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The Full Time Program allows children to arrive at school as early as 7:30 am and stay until 5:30 pm. Students meet for free play until 8:30 am when they transition into their morning preschool classes. At 11:30, the children have extra playground time and lunch begins about 12:20. You provide the bag lunch and we provide the milk. Rest time starts at 1 pm. After a snack, the children have more active play and organized activities. In this program, we offer a warm enriching environment. Children are grouped flexibly according to their needs and interests, with a change of pace and a change of faces from morning preschool.

The ten-month plan begins on August 21st and ends on June 14th, closing on the following days: Labor Day, October (2 days TBD), (Diwali), (Prof. Dev Day), Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday, December Holiday break (TBD), January 2nd, Martin Luther King's Birthday (January 15th) and January Prof. Dev. Day-(TBD), Presidents' Day, Spring break TBD, conference day (TBD) and Memorial Day.

A registration fee of \$100 is required.

Full Time care is available starting at the end of the school year and continuing through the summer.

The monthly fee for the Full Time Preschool Program is:

For 5 days a week (3s & 4s)	For 3 full days per week (3s)	\$1275
2 year olds 5 days a week (Age 2 by 9/1/23)		\$860
2 year olds 3 full days a week (Age 2 by 9/1/23)		\$1275
2 year olds 2 full days a week (Age 2 by 9/1/23)		\$860

Save \$40 a month if a 3 or 5-day full time student leaves at 12:00 one day each week.

One month's fee is due March 15th(or at time of registration if after March 15th). This fee is non-refundable if a child should withdraw from school.