

# TOWSON PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL 2025-2026



The Towson Presbyterian Preschool was established in 1958 to serve the needs of the community by providing quality programs for children ages 2 to 4 years old.

As a school licensed and accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education, we firmly believe that early childhood experiences are crucial for every child. To ensure that children's needs are met, we place a strong emphasis on developmental theory. TPP's curriculum, particularly its focus on play and the arts, equips students with the skills they need to become lifelong learners. Through both free and guided play, children not only learn content but also critical thinking, collaboration, creative innovation, communication, and confidence.

It is our school's policy not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, or ethnicity. Our staff is carefully selected, with teachers holding bachelor's degrees and qualifications in Early Childhood Education, while other staff members meet the requirements of the Office of Child Care of the Maryland State Department of Education.

Maintaining small preschool class sizes is a vital feature at TPP. Our 2-year-old classes have no more than 10 students, our 3-year-old classes have no more than 13 students, and our 4-year-old classes have no more than 16 students. Each classroom group consists of a Lead Teacher and an Assistant Teacher.

The governing body responsible for determining policies, rates and programs is the Board of Directors. The Director is responsible for implementing these policies and programs while maintaining the educational quality of the school.

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

Towson Presbyterian Preschool for the 2025-2026 school year begins on Monday, August 25, 2025 through Friday, June 12, 2026.\*

Towson Presbyterian Preschool offers two Preschool Programs and is licensed by the Office of Child Care of the Maryland State Department of Education. TPP is also accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education.

## MORNING PRESCHOOL PROGRAM (8:45AM-II:45AM)

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.

Preschool drop off starts at 8:45AM, and curriculum begins promptly at 9:00AM. Preschool dismissal ends at 11:45AM.

# MORNING PRESCHOOL PROGRAM WITH EXTENDED DAY (7:30AM-5:30PM)

The Full Time Program allows children to arrive at school as early as 7:30AM and stay until 5:30PM. Children engage in free play until 8:30AM when they transition into their morning preschool classes. At 11:45AM, the children have extra playground time, and lunch begins at 12:20PM (You provide the lunch). Rest time starts at 1:00PM. After rest, there is a snack, and then the children have more active play and organized activities to finish their day. 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 the morning preschool.

<sup>\*</sup> TPP's calendar is determined by the final version of the Baltimore County Public School calendar.

## 2025-2026 Yearly Tuition Rates

### MORNING PRESCHOOL PROGRAM (8:45AM - II:45AM)

•	4-year-olds (age 4 by 9/01/25) 5 mornings per week:	\$5440
•	3-year-olds (age 3 by 9/01/25) 5 mornings per week: 3 mornings per week (MWF):	\$5440 \$3685
•	2-year-olds (age 2 by 9/01/25) 5 mornings per week: 3 mornings per week (MWF): 2 mornings per week (TTh):	\$5540 \$3760 \$2675

Note: One month's nonrefundable tuition is due March 15, 2025. The fee is nonrefundable if a child should withdraw from school.

## MORNING PRESCHOOL PROGRAM WITH EXTENDED DAY (7:30AM -5:30PM)

<ul> <li>5 days a week</li> <li>4-year-olds (age 4 by 9/01/25):</li> <li>3-year-olds (age 3 by 9/01/25):</li> <li>2-year-olds (age 2 by 9/01/25):</li> </ul>	\$13995 \$13995 \$14250
<ul> <li>3 days a week</li> <li>3-year-olds (age 3 by 9/01/25):</li> <li>2-year-olds (age 2 by 9/01/25):</li> </ul>	\$9475 \$9960
<ul> <li>2 days a week</li> <li>2-year-olds (age 2 by 9/01/25):</li> </ul>	\$6400

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

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## Parents Day Out!

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

This program is for our morning preschool children who may occasionally need to stay at school for extra time. Parents Day Out is tailored to provide a nurturing environment for children whose parents require additional care for them.

The PDO fees will be billed monthly.

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

#### **EARLY MORNING:**

7:30-9:00AM - \$20/day 8:15-9:00AM - \$10/day

#### **AFTERNOON:**

11:45-1:00PM - \$20/day 11:45-3:00PM - \$30/day

### When to Register:

We will be accepting registrations for the 2025-2026 school year starting November 2024. Priority is given to children of Towson Presbyterian Church members and families currently enrolled at TPP.

Registration begins on November 4th for church members and current students and November 18th 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:**

Applications are available at school or online at <a href="https://www.towsonprespreschool.org">www.towsonprespreschool.org</a>. Applications are considered in the order in which they are returned.

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



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