

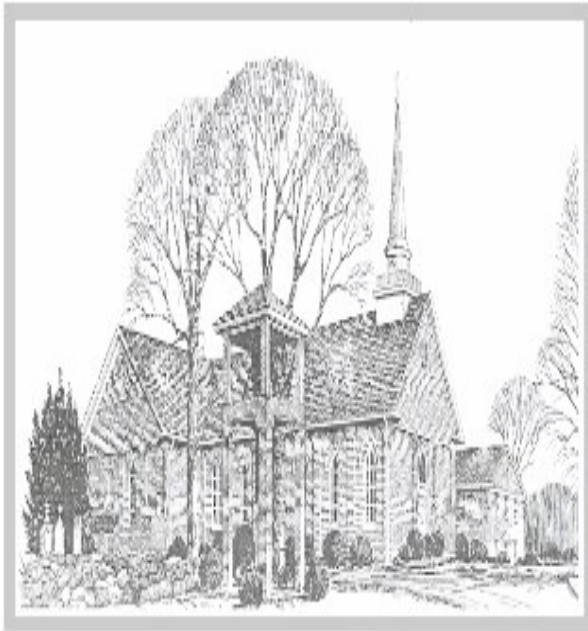


A PARENT'S GUIDE

2024-2025

**Bethel Presbyterian Church
Weekday Preschool
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THE DOORS ARE ALWAYS OPEN AT BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Bethel Presbyterian Church has been a vital part of the community in North Mecklenburg County for nearly 200 years. Today it remains an energetic multi-generational hub for spiritual life. The Ministry Team and members of the congregation are committed to reflecting the love and truth of Christ to transform lives. We worship the Living God and teach the truth of Scriptures.

We are a caring, supportive, family of faith with every person joyfully engaged in ministry. We, Christ's

humble servants, strive to reach beyond our own membership to the whole community and the world.

The doors at Bethel are always open and the staff is attentive to those seeking a spiritual life. Rev. Aaron Moore leads the congregation as our pastor and Kerri Dobi is the Children's Ministry Coordinator. This year both Pastor Aaron and Kerri will be leading our weekly chapel lessons in the sanctuary and they bring a lot of enthusiasm and fun ideas to implement bible lessons with our children. Please reach out to Aaron or Kerri at any time, they would both love to get to know you!

"Serving people to ignite a life-long passion for Jesus Christ."

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WELCOME

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Bethel Weekday Preschool. As director for the past 7 years, I am proud to partner with our dedicated staff to guide your children through their preschool years. We are blessed to have a team of gifted teachers who consider teaching preschoolers their calling. If it is your first year at Bethel we are excited for you to join our preschool family, and if you are returning, welcome back!

Our goal is to love and nurture your child and provide a secure Christian environment while encouraging foundational academic skills. We believe that children learn best through play. We focus on developmentally appropriate activities for each age group. We teach and encourage self-responsibility and the importance of acting on the behalf of others.

By following this philosophy, we believe children become enthusiastic, life-long learners and develop positive self-esteem.

The family handbook has been written as a guide to help you understand your child's preschool education at Bethel Weekday Preschool. In it you will find our objectives and policies.

Parents are an important part of the program. We need your support, cooperation and involvement. We look forward to working with you and your child this year.

*Sincerely,
Michelle Koslick and the Teaching Staff*

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Our program is a self-supporting outreach ministry to members of Bethel Presbyterian Church and the surrounding community. Policies and procedures are established by the Program Board. The 2024-25 BWP Board is comprised of Marcus Lee (Elder), TBA (Deacon) Michelle Koslick (Director), Angie Madey (Teacher), Julie Fagan (Parent), and Ally Knox (Parent). Please don't hesitate to reach out to the board members directly as they love to hear from parents. Additionally, we are always seeking new members to serve on the board. Michelle, Julie or Ally would love to talk to you if you are interested.

The director is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the program in keeping with those policies and procedures and the objectives as outlined in the handbook.

OUR PROGRAM AND GOALS

Mission Statement

Our mission is to nurture the growth of children and their families by providing a Christian environment that will enrich them spiritually, socially, intellectually, physically, and emotionally.

Spiritually

To grow in understanding of God as the Creator and of His love for us, especially as demonstrated through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Socially

To adjust to a group
To learn to work and play with peers
To learn to share
To develop friendships
To learn to work out disagreements with problem solving and compromise

Intellectually

To listen and follow directions
To broaden creativity and crave discovery
To develop an interest and a love for books and stories

Physically

To enhance and refine fine motor skills
To develop gross motor skills
To develop eye-hand coordination
To learn and abide by safety roles
To learn good health habits

Emotionally

To feel secure in a school environment
To have good feelings about her/himself
To grow in self confidence
To learn respect for others
To understand that mistakes are an acceptable part of the learning process

GENERAL INFORMATION

Admission

BWP admits students of all religious, racial and ethnic backgrounds and does not discriminate in the administration of admissions nor educational policy. We are a non-profit preschool program.

Registration is held in late January for church members and currently enrolled families, and in early February for new families. Enrollment is based on priority levels. They are as follows: Bethel Presbyterian Church members/staff and current families in the school, former BWP families, and new families from the community. If there are more applicants for a class than there are spaces available, a lottery will be held.

Immunizations are required to enroll (submitted August 1st) and all children must be up to date for their age according to NC law. Medical and religious exemptions are not accepted and children missing an immunization record will not be permitted to attend.

Withdrawal

If a child needs to be withdrawn from school, two weeks written notice is required so that the vacancy can be filled by another child. Should more notice be possible, it would be appreciated. We reserve the right to dismiss a child from the program if a problem exists that cannot be resolved within a reasonable period of time. Examples: Lack of potty training (3's and 4's), adjustment difficulties, abusive behavior by a child/parent, non-payment of tuition etc.

Tuition

Our tuition is based on an annual fee divided into nine equal payments. Payments are due on the first of each month. The first payment is due on May 1st and the remaining payments are due from September 1st through April 1st. No refunds will be made for a child's absence from school.

2's - 9-monthly payments of \$250/month
(\$2,250 annually)
T/W/Th 3's - 9-monthly payments of \$290/month
(\$2,610 annually)
M-Th 3's - 9-monthly payments of \$350/month
(\$3,150 annually)
4 Day 4's Pre-K - 9-monthly payments of \$350/month
(\$3,150 annually)
4-Day 4's TK - 9-monthly payments of \$365/month
(\$3,285 annually)

Method of Payment, Late Payments, NSF checks

Please make checks payable to *Bethel Weekday Preschool* and mail to our address 19920 Bethel Church Rd., Cornelius, NC 28031 or deposit in the black box located on the building to the right of the preschool front door. You can also set up automatic tuition payments through your bank online. Pay Pal is also accepted. Direct your "friends and family" payment to mkoslick@bethelpc.email! Payments are due the 1st of each month and a generous 10-day grace period is given. **Payments made after the 10th are considered late and will be assessed \$25.** Fees assessed by the bank for NSF will be passed onto the parent.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Teaching Staff

BWP's teaching staff are dedicated to nurturing your child in a safe and loving Christian environment. The lead teachers have a combined 110+ years of classroom teaching experience, and only individuals with early childhood experience and/or education are considered for placement as a teacher. Our staff are not only highly-trained, they are committed to the education of young children and ensuring your child is successful.

All staff undergo a drug screening and background check upon hiring and must remain current with CPR/First Aid training. Each staff member is required to earn 10 hours of continuing education each year in the field of early childhood education to ensure your child receives the best, most current, preschool experience possible.

Teacher/Child Ratio

2's : 2 to 10

3's : 2 to 12

4's Pre-K: 2 to 12

4's TK: 2 to 12

Curriculum

At BWP your child will be an explorer, a problem solver, an artist, and a scientist as they participate in our learning centers. The learning centers include housekeeping/dramatic play, art, blocks, sensory, library, manipulative, cooking, science and the outdoors. We actively promote the love of books and an appreciation of the written word. We teach and encourage self-responsibility and the importance of acting on the behalf of others.

We teach foundational literacy skills through the Letterland curriculum, a story-based, multi-sensory program which utilizes music, actions, alliteration, movement, song, art, games and role-play to introduce alphabet letter shapes and sounds, expand vocabulary and explore phonemic awareness.

We follow many of the NAEYC guidelines in planning our Christian-based, child-centered and active learning curriculum. Our lessons are organized by themes. The weekly/monthly themes incorporate art, music, language/pre-reading skills, science, math, fine and gross motor skills, sensory, dramatic play and blocks.

Enrichment Opportunities

We are proud to offer opportunities that go above and beyond the average school day. Music class with Kelly Work, a Board Certified Music Therapist, is offered twice a month in all classrooms. Children engage in singing, moving and playing various instruments. Also twice a month, the librarian from the Cornelius Library comes to visit and reads to the children. Gross Motor Time is part of the daily schedule, rain or shine. We utilize the large playground, full indoor gym facility and a gross motor room.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Calendar & Hours of Operation

BWP will be in session for 9 months between Labor Day in September and before Memorial Day in May. The school day is 9:15AM to 1PM. These hours allow us to have lunch each day while staying within NC state guidelines of operating a church sponsored preschool under 4 hours, which does not require licensure as a daycare program.

We try to follow the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System calendar with a few exceptions. We will follow their closings in the event of bad weather and teachers workdays. If they close early due to weather and we are in session, you should come and pick up your child. If the opening of school is delayed, the preschool will notify parents of our operation hours for that day through email, text message, Facebook and Instagram.

We do not follow the CMS school system's plan for make-up days. Due to the logistics of our schedule of classes, and the different days the children attend, making up snow days is not possible. If we are closed because of inclement weather, the day is lost and will not be made-up. Should it become necessary to close the school for any other reason, your teacher will get in touch with you. The program will be closed when the Church is being used as an election precinct poll during Presidential elections.

Annual Calendar 2024-25

August 21 & 22	Parent Open House	January 6	Return from break
August 28 & 29	Meet the Teacher	January 20	MLK Holiday, No School
September 2	Labor Day, No School	January 20	Registration begins
September 3	First Day of School	January 30	Parent Teacher Phone Conferences begin
September 3-12	Staggered Entry Days	February 14	Bethel Church Event, Kid's Valentine's Party
September 25	Blessings of the Backpacks	February 17	Presidents' Day, No School
October 3	CMS Workday, No School	March 5 & 6	Donuts for Dad
October 8 & 9	Chapel Begins	March 17-20	Teacher Appreciation Days
October 14-16	Fall Pictures	March 31	CMS Workday, No School
October 22 & 23	Speech & Hearing Screenings	April 7-9	Spring & Graduation Pictures
October 25	Trunk or Treat	April 13	Bethel Church Family Easter Event
October 31	Progress Notes	April 14-21	Spring Break, No School
November 4	CMS Workday, No School	April 22	Return from Break
November 5	Election Day, No School	April 24	Letterland Parade 9:30am
November 6 & 7	Prevent Blindness Vision Screening	May 1	Patterson Farms Strawberry Patch Field Trip
November 11	Veterans Day, No School	May 7 & 8	Muffins for Mom
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Holiday, No School	May 19, 20, 21	Graduation Ceremonies/Parades
December 1	Bethel Church Family Advent Event	May 22	Last Day of School
December 16 & 17	Christmas Performances		
December 18-19	Class Christmas Celebrations		
December 20-Jan 3	Christmas Break, No School		

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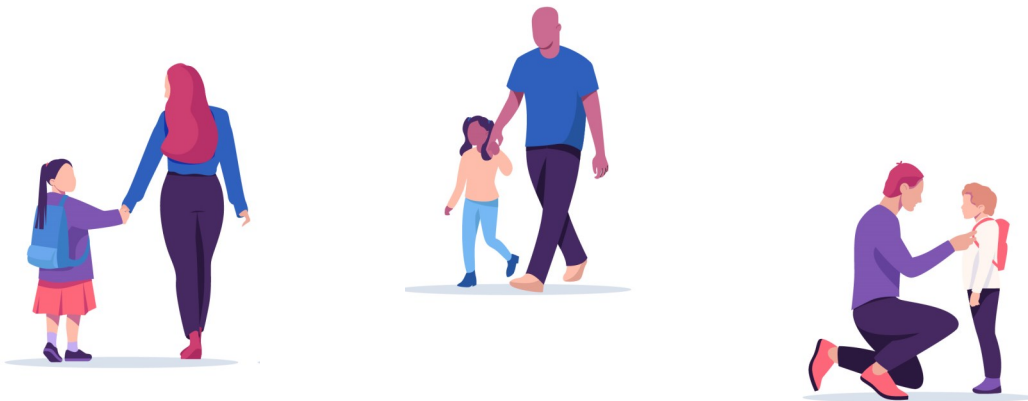
Arrival & Departure

For the safety of the children, we require that parents walk their child to the designated drop off and pick up location where teachers will meet you. Please hold your child's hand while walking through the parking lot. Please be aware it is unacceptable to leave a child unattended in a car while dropping off or picking up your child. We suggest that you use a buddy system and set up a schedule with other parents to watch children in cars and walk preschoolers to their classrooms. You are also welcome to reach out to your child's teachers for assistance, we are always happy to help! Because our teachers need time to prepare for the arrival of their students, entry doors remain locked until 9:15AM.

Children should be picked up promptly at 1PM. Teachers will release children from their designated outside location at 1PM. Parents who are late will be charged \$1/every minute they are late beginning at 1:05 PM. If an emergency delays you and you are going to be late picking up your child, please call the Director, Michelle Koslick at 704-975-7360, or your child's teacher.

Person Authorized to Pick up child

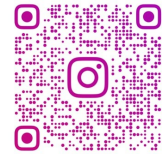
At the time of enrollment, parents must provide us with the names and telephone numbers of persons authorized to pick up their child. We will release children to authorized persons only! It is your responsibility to inform us of any changes you want to make on your emergency information cards or registration forms (i.e. address changes, doctor changes, car pool, authorized persons, etc.).



COMMUNICATIONS

Program Communication

Parents will be informed of any school news, events, or changes in policy via weekly emails and teacher calendars. Reminders, updates and school events will also be posted to the BWP Facebook page and the Bethel Weekday Preschool Instagram account. Each class also has a private class Instagram page updated daily for parents to have a peek inside the classroom.



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Conferences

We plan to have close communication with all our parents because we know how important it is for you to know how your child is getting along. Progress notes are sent home in early November, report cards with full assessments are sent home in January and May. Formal conferences are held at the end of January or in early February for all classes. Conferences are a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's progress and how best to meet his/her needs. As needed, additional conferences may be scheduled at any time with your child's teacher or the director. If you ever have any questions or concerns about your child or the program, please contact us.

We will be happy to assist you in applying to Kindergarten programs or to private schools which require teacher evaluations. Evaluations will be submitted as soon as possible.

Feedback/Suggestions/Grievances

We feel that the most positive emotional environment exists when parents and the program work together as partners. We encourage and respect parent feedback so that we can provide the best early childhood education experiences for all children.

All interactions involving parents, staff, and the Board of Directors, regarding classroom or teacher issues and concerns, will be conducted in a respectful and conscientious manner outside of the classroom environment. Anyone who engages in inappropriate behavior that threatens the safety and well-being of our students or staff, or threatens to disrupt the educational environment will be immediately addressed and reviewed by the Board of Directors for further action. Please note that should a parent, teacher or director display the aforementioned behavior, the persons involved will not be able to attend their scheduled days of attendance until an investigation is completed by the BWP Board. **The following steps are available for parents to bring a grievance to our attention:**

1. Parent(s) can meet directly with at least two teachers to discuss any issues. This is best done when no children are present.
2. If the issue is not resolved, parent(s) and teachers have a conference with the director. If the issue is still unresolved, the parent(s) should provide a written description of the issue for the BWP Board to make any final rulings
3. The parent(s) will be allowed to meet directly with the board to discuss any decisions or actions to be taken.

DISCIPLINE & TOILET TRAINING

Discipline

Our philosophy on discipline is based on a positive approach, praising a child's appropriate behavior and redirecting inappropriate actions. Our goal is to help each child learn self-discipline. It begins with our efforts to provide an age-appropriate environment, to set limits that are easily understood and consistently maintained, and to give students an opportunity to make decisions concerning their behavior. We strive to help each child learn to verbalize needs, listen respectfully to others, negotiate, solve problems, resolve conflicts peacefully and make amends as appropriate.

When needed we use redirection, which is when we seek to lead a child to modify his/her behavior by helping him/her to identify more appropriate behavior. If a child's behavior is adversely affecting the class (e.g., continued hurting of others, self or property) and the above techniques fail, it may be necessary to have a teacher-director-parent conference or ask a parent to immediately pick up their child from school that day until a conference can be held.

Toilet Training

We realize the toilet training process is individual to each child. Teachers in the 2-year-old classes are happy to work with parents as the decision is made to begin this process. Parents should speak with teachers directly and openly about this matter. Children entering the 3-year-old and 4-year-old classes **must be** toilet trained by the **first** day of school. Below are expectations for bathroom independence at preschool:

- ☒ My child can recognize and verbalize the need to use the bathroom and tell the teacher.
- ☒ My child can independently go into the bathroom, unzip or unbutton, pull down their clothing and sit on the toilet.
- ☒ My child can sit on the toilet to urinate and defecate.
- ☒ My child can pull and tear toilet paper.
- ☒ My child can use the toilet paper to clean themselves from urinating and defecating.
- ☒ My child can get off the toilet and pull up their underwear first and then their clothing to re-dress.
- ☒ My child can flush the toilet.
- ☒ My child can wash and dry their hands independently.

Repeated accidents will be documented by teachers. After three incidents, the director will work with you on a plan to help your child remain in the program.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

ALLERGIES & SAFETY PROCEDURES

Allergies & Medications

There are a wide range of allergies and allergic reactions that are common to children. We cannot guarantee an allergy-free school but will strive to work with all of our school families to provide a safe environment for their child while in our care.

Individual classrooms may have certain restrictions if a child in the class has a life threatening food allergy. A list of all classroom allergies will be posted within the classroom. Written documentation, instructions and medication as directed by a doctor should be provided to each teacher. The Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan form must be filled out and submitted by your child's doctor for an EpiPen to be used in case of an emergency at preschool. Our teachers have been trained on the proper use of an EpiPen. These will be stored safely in the classroom. It is the parent's responsibility to keep this medication clearly labeled and current (not expired). This medication should also be prescribed by a doctor for the specific child.

We welcome information that can help inform our staff and/or share with families regarding this special need for your child. Teachers are not permitted to administer any other medications and if a child needs to be administered any kind of medication they should not attend school that day.

Safety Procedures

BWP has plans in place for various emergencies and we prepare for these situations with drills and evacuation procedures. We have a designated underground shelter which includes 4 classrooms and 2 bathrooms used for Sunday School where we go in case of an emergency.

In order for our emergency plan to work it is crucial that all emergency contact information be kept current with the school office. Please notify us in writing when you have a change of address, home phone, or cell phone numbers. **Please also keep your cell phones with you and turned on at all times while your child is in school.** If you cannot be reached during an emergency the school will contact a designated authorized pick-up person to care for your child. Please feel confident that we will provide a safe and secure school environment while your child is in our care.

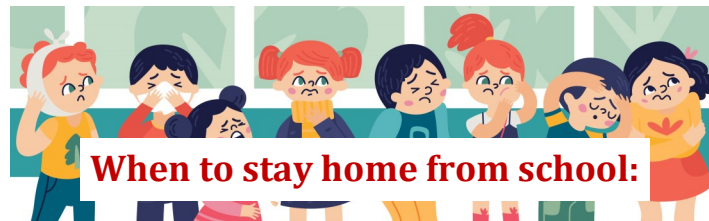
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Health Guidelines

In order to provide and maintain an optimal environment for all students and teachers, the preschool has adopted health guidelines developed to meet the needs of the very young child in an early childhood group setting.

The best mitigation strategy for our preschool is for children exhibiting symptoms to stay home to protect the other children. If a child comes to school with symptoms, the teachers or director will contact the parent and will require them to pick up their child immediately. A child can return to preschool when they are completely free of symptoms, OR they are able to provide an alternate diagnosis from the pediatrician.

A child with residual symptoms that are mild and continuing to improve, may return to school after an appointment with their doctor and a medical note stating they are no longer contagious and well enough to return. As a reminder, symptoms that require a child to stay home include any ONE of the following:



Congestion or Runny Nose Thick green or yellow discharge	Fever Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Cough or Sore throat Or other problems with breathing	Diarrhea or Vomiting Within the past 24 hours	Rash Body rash with itching and/or fever	Head Lice Itchy head, active head lice	Eye Infection Eye is red and discharge may be present
When to return to school:						
-Free of symptoms OR -Following a Doctor visit, with a Doctor's note and symptoms improving	-Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen	-Free of symptoms OR -Following a Doctor visit, with a Doctor's note and symptoms improving	-Free from diarrhea and/or vomiting for at least 24 hours -Doctor visit if needed	-Free from rash, itching or fever AND -Following a Doctor visit, with a Doctor's note	-After first head lice treatment Treatment Recommendation: Pediatric Hair Solutions LKN	-24 hours after starting antibiotic eye drops or ointment AND -Following a Doctor visit, with a Doctor's note

ILLNESS & MEDICAL

Communicable Diseases

Communicable diseases are common in young children. If a child is diagnosed with a communicable disease the director should be notified immediately and a communication will go out to all parents whose child may have been exposed. The names of children will be kept confidential in a school communication. A child with a communicable disease will need a note from their pediatrician to return to school. Some of the most common contagious childhood diseases include conjunctivitis (pinkeye), fifth disease, hand, foot and mouth disease, and head lice.

Seasonal Allergies

Children with seasonal allergies may present symptoms that are similar to other colds and viruses. We highly recommend that children with allergies consult with their pediatrician to implement a protocol to keep allergy symptoms under control so the pre-schooler can attend school as much as possible. A note from the doctor will not be accepted to excuse all allergy symptoms for an extended length of time. Each episode of symptoms will be considered a new case and will need to follow the above illness policy to return to school.

Medications

Medications of any kind, except for an EpiPen, are not allowed to be administered at school. However, if a child is on medication that can affect the child's behavior, please inform the child's teachers or the director. If a child has a severe food allergy and requires an EpiPen, a Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan needs to be filled out by the child's pediatrician and submitted before the child can attend school. The child's EpiPen will be kept in the classroom emergency tote bag and kept with the child's teachers at all times. If there is a child in a class that has a life-threatening food allergy, food restrictions may apply to the whole class and will be determined on a class-by-class basis.

INCLUSION & WELFARE

Children with Special Needs

We believe that each and every child is a special gift of God. Our goal is to provide a program where all our students can grow and blossom. To achieve that goal we have to realistically consider our skills and our limitations, as a staff and within the constraints of our facilities. With these things in mind, we have adopted this policy on placement of children with special needs:

- Placement of any child with special needs will be considered on a case-by-case basis by BWP.
- Decisions will be based on information provided by parents, child development specialists, as well as observation and evaluation by the BWP staff.
- In most cases, a trial period of four weeks will be recommended upon admittance to evaluate the child and program in relation to each other. Periodic evaluation will be implemented to quantify the child's progress in the program.

Child Welfare

All staff must complete a Safe Sanctuary Child Protection training every 2 years and First Aid/AED/CPR training annually during teacher workdays before the start of the pre-school year. Each of our staff members have voluntarily undergone a background check before being hired. These are periodically updated for returning staff members.

In the case of child abuse or neglect, the preschool staff have been trained to recognize the signs and symptoms of neglect and abuse. All staff members are mandated reporters and are legally obligated to report suspected child abuse/neglect to the Mecklenburg Department of Social Services. BWP has a zero-tolerance policy for child abuse, neglect, and sexual misconduct.

If for any reason you as a parent need to report an incident or make an allegation of abuse, the following procedure should be followed:

1. The person reporting the incident will document in writing all known facts and circumstances.
2. The preschool Director and/or Senior head of staff or the Administrative and Personnel Committee chair must be notified of the allegation as soon as possible, at least within 24 hours of the report.
3. Confidentiality of all persons involved will be protected.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Chapel

Being mindful of your children's spiritual health is a priority of our mission. We affirm our Father God's presence each day in some manner—often in the form of blessings, prayers, a Bible story or song. Once a week 2, 3, 4 and 5-year olds attend chapel in the sanctuary. Our chapel is led by our Children's Ministry Coordinator ,Kerri Dobi, and Rev. Aaron Moore, our senior pastor. Chapel begins the first week of October and continues through May.

Parent Involvement

Parents are always welcome to volunteer and visit in the classrooms. This provides parents an opportunity to observe their children in a group and share their special talents and ideas in the classroom. Here are ways to get involved:

- Participate in your child's birthday celebration at preschool
- Share special talents or materials related to a career or profession or weekly theme
- Serve as room parent to act as a liaison between the teachers and the parents in organizing class events and other tasks to assist the teacher
- Serve on the preschool board
- Be a substitute teacher for BWP
- Be the Scholastic Bookfair Chairperson
- Be a guest reader
- Purchase classroom items requested by the teachers

Birthdays

In our classrooms we always celebrate the children's birthdays. When a child's birthday falls during a holiday or the summer, staff members have several creative methods of incorporating those children into a celebration. You may provide a store bought treat for your child's special day. This should be planned in advance with the teacher.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Clothing

Suitable clothing plays a role in your child's welfare and safety. Children should be dressed comfortably for play and keep in mind that occasionally our play may result in messy clothes. Tennis shoes and socks are the safest and preferred footwear for school. No crocs or open-toed shoes will be allowed on the playground. We try to go outdoors daily, even in winter. Be sure your child is dressed for whatever the weather may be. Label all clothing sent to school, especially coats or sweaters. All children will be required to have an extra change of clothing at school just in case.

Screenings

BWP offers screenings for speech, hearing, vision and motor skills to ensure our students are meeting developmental milestones. These screenings, conducted by local professionals, are offered annually to students, with parental consent.

Special Events

Each year we invite special guests to come to the preschool to interact with our students. This may include a visit from the local fire department, musical events, the Children's Theater of Charlotte, and other special guests. Our entire school will take a field trip to Patterson Farms for the Strawberry Patch tour. Mark your calendar for May 1st, 2025—a parent and/or guardian will be required to attend this field trip with their child, and we will require you to sign a permission slip for your child to participate.

Fundraising

BWP's primary sources of fundraising are through the sale of spirit wear/chapel t-shirts at the beginning of the school year, professional preschool photography offered in the fall and the spring, and Harris Teeter's "Together in Education" program.

To support BWP at Harris Teeter, please link your VIC card each school year. Our "TIE" VIC code is 5260. You can link your VIC card through the Harris Teeter app, or ask the cashier to link your VIC card in-store.

PLAYGROUND SAFETY AND RULES

The Meditation Garden, the grassy area between the Sanctuary and the Preschool building, is not a play area. It is to be honored as a sacred place for prayer and reflection.

We want to make our playground a success from the start of the school year. To do this we need to have parents' cooperation. We have established a list of rules that will allow our children to have fun and remain safe. **These same rules apply to playground use during the school day and during parent-supervised play before or after school.**

1. Climbing is encouraged, hanging by ones knees from climbing equipment or the perimeter fence is not.
2. The slide is meant to be sat upon, flat on the bottom, feet first. No stand-up slide surfing. No walking up the slide.
3. Only one person on the slide at a time and wait until the previous slider is off the chute.
4. Take turns and share.
5. No climbing on the outside of the tunnels on the large playground equipment.
6. Children are not permitted to climb the flagpole on the large ship.
7. Children will not be allowed on climbing equipment with inappropriate footwear.

If this is a persistent problem the child will sit during outdoor playtime.





I, _____ parent of _____
acknowledge that I have read the Bethel Weekday Preschool Parent Handbook 2024-25 and
agree to abide by its boundaries and expectations. I also acknowledge that the Bethel Week-
day Preschool Board reserves the right to makes changes to the policies in the handbook
throughout the school year as we see fit for the health and safety of the children, teachers,
and families. Please sign and return this page to your child's teacher before the start of
school.

(Parent Signature)

(Date)