



Bellingham Covenant Preschool

Play. Discover. Grow.



4 Year Old Registration Packet





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REGISTRATION CHECK LIST

The following must be turned in for your registration to be complete:

- Registration Form
- Registration Fee of \$80
- Getting to Know Your Child Form





FACTS

Bellingham Covenant Church Preschool has programs for both 3 and 4-year old children. We are Christian based and emphasize appreciating and exploring God's creation, interacting with other children, and preparing kids for kindergarten.

Preschool begins the second week in September and continues through the last week of May/first week of June. For the most part, we follow the schedule of Bellingham Public Schools.

Children must have had their 4th birthday by August 31st of the year of enrollment to be in the 4-year-old class.

Class size is limited to 14 children, with two teachers per class.

Our 4-year-old class is scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays with optional (but recommended) Fridays from 9:00-11:30.

Registration is \$80 which is nonrefundable.

Tuition is \$230 per month for the three day program and \$180 for the two day program.

Tuition is due by the 5th of each month.

Feel free to contact our Director Jill Takemura with any questions or concerns:

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PURPOSE

The purpose of Bellingham Covenant Preschool is to assist with the development of each child through play, discovery, and personal growth. We accomplish this through focusing on the following areas:

Spiritual

We include a daily time of devotions, Bible stories and songs during the day's activities giving each child an awareness of God's love for him or her. This will enrich and reinforce the spiritual training taking place within the home. God's Word instructs parents to be the principle teachers in the spiritual training of their children but we love coming along side you in this training. (Deut. 6:4-9)

Physical

Every day we include in our lessons physical experiences which will help develop large and small muscle coordination and motor skills. These diverse activities are included during free play, outdoor activities and games.

Intellectual

We highly encourage enthusiasm for learning, exploring and first-hand experiences in creative arts and crafts, science and nature observations, rhythm and music activities, story time and sharing. It is our joy and privilege not only to teach children new concepts but to watch them appreciate and enjoy the act of learning itself. Each child will be encouraged to progress at his or her own rate toward enriched experiences, self-discipline and the ability to make wise choices.

Social

We encourage participation in group activities, getting along with others and developing a feeling of security and belonging. The children will be surrounded by a Christian atmosphere of respect and loving appreciation for each person and for the wonders of God's world.



ADDITIONAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Children must be physically and emotionally ready for the type of group experience that this preschool offers.

Children will be admitted on a trial basis and admission shall be at the discretion of the teacher/director.

Admission will not be limited by reason of racial or national background.

Termination of enrollment will occur upon:

- The withdrawal of the child by parent or guardian.
- If tuition payments are delinquent by more than one month (unless other arrangements have been agreed upon by the teacher/director and paying party).
- By action of the teacher/director upon a determination that continued attendance is not mutually beneficial to the child and/or the preschool.

A minimum of one months' notice must be given before withdrawing a child from preschool or another month's tuition must be paid.

Lastly, please let us know if there is anyone we should be aware of that should NOT pick up your child from preschool. We consider the security of your child a top priority and would like to be made aware of anyone that should be on our "no pick up" list. Thank you.



APPROXIMATE DAILY SCHEDULE

- 9:00-9:20** Table Activity, (Playdough, Puzzles, Craft Project)
- 9:20-9:30** Welcome, Pray & Wiggle Songs
- 9:30-9:45** Jobs
- 9:45-10:00** Large Motor Play (Outside or in Gym)
- 10:00-10:15** Wash up, Bible Story or Fun Story
- 10:15-10:30** Snack & Library
- 10:30-10:45** Free Play (Dolls, Cars, Dollhouse, Legos, Office, etc)
- 10:45-10:55** Clean-Up
- 10:55-11:15** Show & Tell
- 11:15-11:25** Project/Craft
- 11:25-11:30** Pray, final jobs, line up to go home.



4-Year-Old Registration Form

Please complete this form with the \$80 non-refundable registration fee made payable to Bellingham Covenant Preschool and drop by or mail to Bellingham Covenant Church at 1530 East Bakerview Road Bellingham, WA, 98226.

 Child's First Name Middle Last

 Date of Birth Gender

Nickname OR name you would like your child to practice writing. (Optional)

Parent/Guardian #1

 First Name Last Name

 Email Phone #

 Relationship to Preschooler

Parent/Guardian #2

 First Name Last Name

 Email Phone #

 Relationship to Preschooler

 Address City

 State Zip

Siblings (If more, please write on back):

 Name Age Gender

 Name Age Gender

 Name Age Gender



Church Affiliation, if any:

Preschooler's Favorite Color:

Does your child have any physical conditions (A.D.D., allergies, vision or hearing impairments, etc.) that we should be aware?

Is your child left or right-handed?

How did you hear about Bellingham Covenant Preschool?

Please check all that apply:

M/W Morning 9:00-11:30am Four-Year-Old Class _____ Friday Mornings _____

Please sign below if you give Bellingham Covenant Church Preschool permission to use your child's picture in social media or publicity for the preschool. We will not include your child's name with any photo.

Parents Signature

Date



Getting To Know Your Child

Child's Name:

What are you most proud of about your child?

What is your child's favorite place to play?

What is your child's favorite color?

Is there a favorite friend or relative your child might talk about, real or imaginary?

What does your child do when he or she is upset, and how is he or she best comforted?

Are there special experiences or events in your child's life that you want us to be aware of?

Is there something that your child has just learned that is important to him or her?

What else would you like us to know about your child?