



Promise Christian Preschool

We are a state-licensed Christian preschool serving children ages 3 - 5 years old. Our teachers are loving, supportive, spiritual leaders in the field. Our small class sizes allow for individualized attention and a community feel amongst our families. We gladly offer tours to potential families. Please contact us for a tour or any questions you may have at promisecristianpreschool@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting your family!

Frequently Asked Questions

Where is your school?

Promise Christian Preschool is located at 270 N. 76th Street in Boulder, CO. Our space is inside Boulder Valley Church of Christ. The church is situated in East Boulder between Baseline and South Boulder Road.

What age must my child be to attend?

Per our state license, we welcome children ages 2 years 10 months to 6 years at the time school starts.

What is the cost of tuition?

Preschool (Tuesdays and Thursdays) is \$285/month.

Pre-K (Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays) is \$375/month.

School is in session from September through May (9 months). Exact start date and end date to be determined. We follow the Boulder Valley School District calendar. We currently accept CCAP. Tuition assistance is available. Please contact our Director for more information.

What are the hours of operation?

Our Preschool class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our Pre-K class meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Both Preschool and Pre-K are from 9am-12pm with an optional Lunch Bunch offered twice a month on Tuesdays for Preschool and every Wednesday for Pre-K. Lunch bunch allows you to extend your child's stay for an extra hour until 1pm for an additional fee of \$15. Parents are asked to pack a lunch for their child on these days. We also offer an early drop-off option at 8:30am for an additional \$10 a day.

What does the daily schedule look like?

9:00 - 10:00 Centers (includes individualization time with each student)

10:00 - 10:10 Sign-In

10:10 - 10:30 Circle Time (includes weather, student jobs, Bible story, whole group activity)

10:30 - 10:40 Clean Up/Bathrooms

10:40 - 11:00 Handwashing & Snack

11:00 - 11:30 Outside/Gross Motor

11:30 - 11:50 Small Groups (2 groups, students participate in activities in all content areas)

11:50 - 12:00 Story Time

Our schedule is designed to meet the needs of all students. It creates stability and consistency that allows children to thrive. We balance teacher and student-driven time.

What curriculum does Promise Christian Preschool use?

We use Creative Curriculum, which is student-driven and aligns with CO State Standards for Early Childhood. We do not use predetermined units, but rather adapt this curriculum as we see fit. Studies show that children learn better when they are actively engaged in the topic of study. With this in mind, we take the interests and experiences of the students to determine what we will focus our learning around. Additionally, we use Teaching Strategies Gold as our assessment tool. Gold assesses the whole child and meets them where they are developmentally. It allows the teachers to plan for each child's development and goal-setting. Gold is used at the Kindergarten level in both Boulder Valley and St. Vrain schools. It is also used in many 0-3 programs as it can assess children from infancy through 3rd grade (age 8-9). Gold also aligns with CO state Standards.

How is Promise Christian Preschool different from a traditional preschool?

Being a Christian preschool, our curriculum includes biblical lessons as well as faith development. We teach using non-denominational Christian values. We celebrate Christmas and Easter and incorporate prayer into our daily routine.

What is your mission statement and educational philosophy?

It is our promise that we will provide age-appropriate educational programs that will encourage each child to grow spiritually, mentally, physically and socially in a loving and caring environment.

The purpose of Christian education is to direct the process of human development toward God's objective for all: Godliness of character and action. The goal of godly character and action will be reached by teaching each child: that they are personally known and loved by God; that they may know God through Jesus Christ; and how they can conform to the image of Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:29)

What holidays are celebrated at Promise? Are there any programs outside of the school day such as holiday plays, etc?

We celebrate all major US holidays as well as Christian holidays. We even celebrate some of the silly ones (national mismatched sock day, donut day, etc). We do have a few after-hours events including our Christmas celebration, Dad's night, Pre-K graduation and the end-of-year picnic. Most other events occur during class time, including Mom's Spa day and our Easter celebration. A list of all our extracurricular events and celebrations will be made available prior to the start of the school year.

Is your program play-based or academic-based?

We are a play-based preschool. We teach through experiences and hands-on activities. Our lessons are designed around the process rather than product, meaning that the end result is less important than the learning done while doing. We do not use worksheets but learn while playing. Our last year open, 97% of our pre-K was meeting or exceeding 5-year-old standards as well as being socially prepared for Kindergarten.

How is discipline handled?

We look at all negative behavior as a teachable moment. There is often something driving that behavior that needs attention. We help students work through problems and emotions.

Security

During classroom hours, the outside doors will remain locked. Doors will open 5 minutes before 9am and noon pick up time. If you need to enter the building, you will be able to ring the doorbell and the director will let you in. If another person, other than the parent is planning on picking up your student, the parent will need to notify the director or staff and they will be required to show identification before allowing them to leave the building.