

Programs:

Little Learners...a program for Toddlers (must be 2 by December 31, 2023)

Mon&Wed or Tues&Thurs, 8:45-11:15am, or 12:15-2:45pm~~ \$1584 year total... \$180 month, or
Fridays, 8:45-11:15am, or Fridays, 12:15-2:45pm ~ \$1035 per year...\$115 per month

Smart Start...Three Year Old's Preschool Program

Tues&Thurs, 8:45-11:15am or Tues&Thurs 12:15-2:45pm~~ \$1530 per year... \$170 per month, or
Mon,Wed, &Fri 8:45-11:15am or 12:15-2:45pm~~ \$1854 per year...\$206 per month

Preschool Plus Program...Kindergarten Readiness for 4's and 5's

Mon,Wed,&Fri, 8:45-11:15am or MWF 12:15-2:45pm~~ \$1854 per year...\$206 per month
or Tues&Thurs, 8:45-11:15am or TR 12:15-2:45pm ~ \$1530 per year...\$170 per month or
Mon,Tues,Wed,Thurs&Fri 12:15-2:45pm~ \$2790 per year... \$310 per month

KinderStart....a Program for Young Five's

Mon,Wed,&Fri, 8:45-11:15am or MWF 12:15-2:45pm~~ \$1854 per year...\$206 per month, or
Tues&Thurs, 12:15-2:45pm ~ \$1530 per year...\$170 per month, or
Mon,Tues,Wed,Thurs&Fri, 8:45-11:15am or M-F 12:15-2:45pm ~ \$2790 per year... \$310 per month

Private Kindergarten.....for children who will be 5 years old by September 30, 2023

Mon,Tues,Wed,Thurs&Fri, 12:15-3:15pm ~ \$2970 per year... \$330 per month

Payment: Tuition is due by the 10th of each month, for a total of *nine equal payments*. For those who enroll prior to July, the first of 9 equal tuition payments will be due by AUGUST 10, and final payment due by May 10, with no payment due in December. See Christina for the payment schedule for those who enroll after July. Cash, Checks, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Paypal, or Venmo are accepted payment methods. A \$10.00 per month tuition discount will be given for the second child in each family. (For additional multi-sibling discounts, please see the Director.) A 2% discount will be given off of the total yearly family tuition rate if the school year is paid in full by September 10. (Please inform the Director if you are interested in this option.) Tuition rates have been set keeping in mind special events and school closings such as holidays and conferences, and includes Snack. Tuition paid is non-refundable. There are no discounts granted for inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, absences, or vacations. If you need to withdrawal from our program, a written notice of 30 days is required for our preschool programs. Kindergarten enrollment is for the entire school year. Please refer to our Parent Handbook for more information about our policies. All classes must have 80% enrollment by August 15, or classes may be combined or eliminated.

Registration: An annual, non-refundable registration fee of \$50.00 per FAMILY, along with the registration form below, is needed to reserve your child's place in our program. Registration is accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Once your registration is processed, you will receive email confirmation. Prior to the first day of school, you will receive additional paperwork required.

Please enroll my child in the following class for the 2023-2024 school year:

- _____ **Little Learners....a Program for Toddlers** ~ (Please number choices in order of preference)
 - _____ Mon & Wed, 8:45-11:15 (\$180 mth) _____ Tues & Thurs, 8:45-11:15 (\$180 mth) _____ Fridays, 8:45-11:15am (\$115 mth)
 - _____ Mon & Wed, 12:15-2:45 (\$180 mth) _____ Tues & Thurs, 12:15-2:45pm (\$180 mth) _____ Fridays, 12:15-2:45pm (\$115 mth)
- _____ **Smart Start...Three Year Old's Preschool Program** (Please number choices in order of preference)
 - _____ Tues & Thurs, 8:45-11:15am (\$170 mth) _____ Tues & Thurs, 12:15-2:45pm (\$170 mth)
 - _____ Mon,Wed&Fri 8:45-11:15am (\$206 mth) _____ Mon,Wed&Fri 12:15-2:45pm (\$206 mth)
- _____ **Preschool Plus Program...for 4's and 5's** ~ (Please number choices in order of preference)
 - _____ Mon, Wed, Fri, 8:45-11:15am (\$206 mth) _____ Mon, Wed, Fri 12:15-2:45pm (\$206 mth)
 - _____ Tues & Thurs 8:45-11:15am (\$170 mth) _____ Tues & Thurs 12:15-2:45pm (\$170 mth) _____ M,T,W,R,F 12:15-2:45pm (\$310 mth)
- _____ **KinderStart....a Program for Young Five's** ~ (Please number choices in order of preference)
 - _____ Mon, Wed, & Fri 8:45-11:15am (\$206 mth) _____ M,T,W,R,F 8:45-11:15am (\$310 mth)
 - _____ Mon, Wed, Fri 12:15-2:45pm (\$206 mth) _____ Tues & Thurs 12:15-2:45pm (\$170 mth) _____ M,T,W,R,F 12:15-2:45pm (\$310 mth)
- _____ **Private Kindergarten.....MUST be 5 years old by September 30, 2022** _____ M-F 12:15-3:15pm (\$330 mth)

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Name to be written in the classroom _____ List Food Restrictions _____

Address _____ City and Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Parent's Names _____

Contact Parent's Email Address: _____

How did you learn about A Great Start Preschool? _____

A Great Start Preschool

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Registration Form ~ 2023-2024 School Year

Please refer to the Covid Addendum for our response to Covid-19.

Inclusion Statement: A Great Start Preschool will enroll children of any race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Children with special needs will be enrolled based on their ability to be mainstreamed into the program. All levels of our facility are wheelchair accessible.

Purpose/Goals: “At A Great Start Preschool, it is our primary goal and purpose to provide a Preschool environment in which teachers and students experience an enthusiasm for learning and accomplish successes. We promise to provide the children with ample opportunities to grow socially, physically, emotionally, intellectually, and creatively in our child centered environment.”

License: A Great Start Preschool is licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. In addition to following the rules set forth and regulated by the State, A Great Start Preschool will strive to go above and beyond minimum licensing standards to provide the best quality care for your child. With this in mind, our programs have been developed following guidelines of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, or NAEYC.

History: With the faith and trust of dedicated staff members and enthusiastic families, Christina Miller was able to pursue a dream of starting a high-quality Preschool program. A Great Start Preschool was founded by Christina Miller in July 2004. AGSP operated in Sugarcreek Township for 10 years. In June 2014, AGSP relocated to Southminster Presbyterian Church in Washington Township. A Great Start Preschool is a non-profit corporation, and a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations to the preschool are tax deductible.

Curriculum: A Great Start Preschool offers an academic and intellectual based, anti-bias, hands-on curriculum that incorporates language arts, math, science, creative art, cooking, and social studies throughout weekly lesson plans. Children will enjoy a circle time (which includes the Pledge of Allegiance), small group projects, large motor activities, music, snack (which may include a Prayer or Blessing), and free choice time throughout their daily routine.

Snack: In our response to Covid, AGSP will continue to provide daily snack with water. This cost is included in the monthly tuition fee.

Ratios: The student to teacher ratio will not exceed 1:7 in the Little Learners Classes, 1:10 in the Smart Start Program, and 1:12 in the Preschool Plus and KinderStart Programs, and 1:16 in the Kindergarten Program. In addition, we have one floating Teacher’s Aide during each session. The Founder/Director is also on premises during scheduled hours.

Facilities at Southminster Presbyterian Church: A Great Start Preschool has been located at Southminster Presbyterian Church since June 2014. SPC is located at the Corner of Alex-Bell and Far Hills Ave (ST RT 48). The Preschool entrance (Door 10) is located on the north side of the Church, facing Alex Bell. In addition to seven classrooms and Preschool Office, the Preschool has use of the Community Fellowship Center (CFC) for large motor activities during days of inclement weather, as well as the large fenced-in playground. We may also use the “Community Room” upstairs for music and movement activities.

Staff: The staff includes the Founder/Director who holds a degree in Early Childhood Education, an undergraduate degree in Human Services Administration, and a Master’s of Education degree in Educational Leadership. Many teachers have education or related degrees, and all are required to have experience and training in Early Childhood Education. All staff, including the Director, Teachers, and Teacher’s Aides, will be trained in First Aid, Communicable Disease Recognition, and Child Abuse and Neglect Recognition and Prevention. All teachers and the Director are certified in CPR. Please refer to our website for more information about our staff.

Families: *Due to Covid, Visitors and Volunteers may be restricted. We will continue to update families as rules and restrictions are amended throughout the pandemic. Families play an important role at our school. Families are welcome to visit, participate as a volunteer, suggest ideas, and contribute talents to our program. Please make your arrival known at the Preschool office before visiting your child’s classroom. We invite you to communicate with the staff on a daily basis regarding your child’s preschool education and general well-being. If there is ever a grievance matter involving any of our families, staff, or programs, those involved are encouraged to speak to the Preschool Founder/Director.

Medical Statement: Each child is required by Ohio Law to have an annual physical examination. The Preschool will provide forms for this examination and record of immunizations, which are to be completed, dated, and signed by the child’s physician. This form must be on file on the child’s first day of school and must be updated annually. Additional forms are also required to be completed and on file on the child’s first day of school.

School Calendar: A Great Start Preschool operates on a 9 month calendar. We begin the Tuesday after Labor Day and end the Friday before Memorial Day. Aside from our start and end dates, our Preschool operates using the calendar of Centerville City Schools as a guideline for holidays and vacations. A School Year Calendar listing these and other important dates will be posted at the start of each school year. Please refer to our Parent Handbook for our inclement weather policy.

Office Hours: Normal office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am until 3:30pm. Summer office hours will vary.

Additional Programs: Please inquire about Early Care, After Care, and Extra-Curricular Classes.

Tuition: While we set the fees according to the projected budget for the school year, it is possible that unknown expenses and additional regulations could result in a change to the monthly fees set. We will inform families by July 2023 if our budget is impacted, resulting in additional tuition rate changes for the upcoming school year. Tuition is due by the 10th of each month, for a total of nine equal payments. Tuition paid is non-refundable. There are no discounts granted for inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, absences, or vacations. If you need to withdrawal from our program, a written notice of 30 days is required for our preschool programs. Kindergarten enrollment is for the entire school year. Please refer to our Parent Handbook for more information about our policies.

**Additional policies, guidelines, and procedures can be found in the Parent Handbook. Handbooks are available on our website, or in the Preschool office. Copies of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Child Care Licensing Rules and NAEYC guidelines are also available online or upon request.