

January 26, 2026

Dear Families,

On December 1, 2025, the St. John Preschool and After School Ministry Team approved the preschool budget, registration, and tuition fees for the 2026-2027 school year. In determining the budget for next year, staff compensation was given high priority. We believe acquiring and retaining an excellent staff has made our preschool successful.

Please see the attached information sheet for the 2026-2027 fees. St. John Preschool is a non-profit organization and has been self-supporting since our second year of operation. The increase in tuition fees will enable us to increase our staff base compensation. Registration fees have increased by \$5 to reflect the increased expense of daily supplies. Early care and extended day program fees will not be increased. We remain at the lower end of tuition rates, student/staff ratio, and offer more special area classes without an additional fee in comparison with east-end preschools. Budget and price comparison information is available in the preschool office upon request. As always, we are willing to work with families regarding tuition. Scholarships (based on financial need) are available, and applications are in the preschool office. Please let me know if you would like more information.

Our goals are to:

- **Glorify God and build Christ's kingdom.**
- **Provide our community an excellent Christian preschool program which is child-centered and offers developmentally appropriate opportunities for young children.**
- **Hire and retain an outstanding team of loving Christian teachers, assistants, and administrators.**
- **Furnish our preschool with high quality equipment and supplies.**
- **Offer a premium preschool program at a fair and affordable cost to all people.**

Along with the 2026-2027 information sheet, attached is a registration form. Should you have questions concerning any of the above information, please see me. I welcome the opportunity to speak with you.

In His service,

Amy Wallace

Director, St. John Preschool

St. John Preschool 2026-2027 Information
12700 West US Highway 42, Prospect, KY 40059 (502) 753-1778

Amy Wallace, Director

Jennie Walz, Assistant Director

We are a Christian based; thematic approach program licensed by the Kentucky Department of Regulated Childcare. Our curriculum is developmentally appropriate and is driven by the Kentucky Standards. Curricula resources include, but are not limited to, preschool Bibles, NAEYC guidelines, Handwriting Without Tears Program, Star Fall Reading & Math, Singapore Math, children's literature, and internet sources. The toddler programs are organized play groups incorporating age-appropriate skills and activities.

Our staff are Christian and meet certification requirements for Kentucky childcare workers. For our lead teachers, we prefer degrees in education or a related field, and/or teaching experience.

Class Information

Age Group	Class Size	Number of Teachers	Student/Teacher Ratio
Toddlers	6-8	2	4 to 1
Two Year Olds	8-12	2	6 to 1
Three Year Olds	8-12	1 or 2	8 to 1
Four Year Olds	8-16	1 or 2	8 to 1
Five Year Olds (Junior Kindergarten)	24	3	8 to 1

Optional Program: Extended Day Program (Noon-2:00) is available on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The fee is \$16.00 per day (\$15.00 if paid quarterly/annually). Academic Extended Day is available on Wednesdays for four-year-old classes and Junior Kindergarten. The fee is \$20.00 per day.

Dates and Times of Operation: Projected start date is the last Monday in August and end date will be mid-May 2027. Preschool is in session Monday-Thursday from either 8:45-11:45 am or 9:00am – 12:00pm depending on the class.

2026-2027 Tuition and Registration Fees: (REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)

Tuition	Annual Registration Fee	Nine Payment Option Annual Fee	Nine Payment Option Amount	Quarterly Payment Option Amount	Annual Fee (less 3%)
<u>Two Day Programs:</u> Toddlers and 2-year-olds	215	3033	337	1011	2942.01
<u>Three Day Programs</u> 3-year-olds & 4-year-olds	240	3591	399	1197	3483.27
<u>Four Day Programs</u> 3-year-olds & 4-year-olds	265	4194	466	1398	4068.18
<u>J-Kindergarten</u> 5 years old by 8/1/26	290	4356	484	1452	4225.32

Nine Payment Option: due on the 1st day of August - April. **Quarterly Payment Option:** due 8/1/26; 11/1/26; & 2/1/27; Annual tuition is due 8/1/26. A 10% tuition discount will be offered to families with three or more children enrolled.

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

I hereby make application for the admission of my child to St. John Preschool. I understand that the **registration fee** that I am paying with this application is **non-refundable**.

Child's Full Name _____ Nickname _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (zip code)

Sex: M or F Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age on 8/1/26 ____ years ____ months

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Mother's Email _____ Father's Email _____

Mother's Employer _____ Father's Employer _____

Mother's Phone _____ Father's Phone _____

Allergies* ____no ____ yes (If yes, please list.) _____

*An allergy care plan is required for any allergies listed.

Previous Group Experience _____

Church Home _____ I would be interested in information about programs offered at St. John. _____

Program Choice: (If more than one option, please indicate 1st and 2nd choices. Class placement based on age as of August 1.)

____ 2 day Toddlers ____ 2 day 2's ____ 3 day 3's ____ 4 day 3's
____ 3 day 4's ____ 4 day 4's ____ 4 day 5's Junior Kindergarten (5 years old by 8/1/26)

Please indicate choice of payment option and return this form. **If paying by cash or check, please return payment with form. If paying by Procure, you must wait to receive an invoice before paying. Thank you!**

Registration Fee \$ _____

____ Cash or check payment (enclosed – made payable to St. John Preschool) ____ Check number

OR

____ Invoice via Procure app (please indicate ACH or card payment)

____ ACH withdrawal through Procure (from checking account – will include \$1.00 processing fee)

____ Card payment through Procure (credit/debit/FSA cards – will include 3% processing fee)

Signature of Parent

Date Signed

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received _____

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