

# What is First School?

**OUR OBJECTIVE** - The First Presbyterian Church First School was founded in 1978 as a ministry of the church to provide a unique learning experience for children in the church and community. Our overall goal is to minister to the needs of each child in a nurturing Christian learning environment which promotes the growth of the total child.

**OUR PHILOSOPHY** - First School is **developmental** in its approach. We believe that children learn best by doing, and that through play, children make discoveries on their own. What the child learns through creating something is more important than the finished product. We foster an atmosphere in which each child is valued by the teacher for his or her own individual qualities. Each one is encouraged to learn as befits his or her level of readiness.



**OUR PROGRAM** - The First School program can be characterized as very positive, creative, relational, flexible and individualized. It includes a mixture of dramatic play, manipulative games, stories, singing, field trips, cooking experiences and many special activities which allow the child to interact with the world. Within this learning environment, three specific areas are stressed: **self-concept, social skills, and language development.**

**OUR FACILITY** - First School fills the classrooms on the first floor of First Presbyterian Church's new education building in historic Fayetteville. All rooms have children's handwashing facilities and restrooms. Our playground occupies 1/4 acre with new playground equipment, a sandbox and swings.

**OUR CHAPEL TIME** - All classes attend chapel weekly for Bible lessons, music and prayer. The children also present Christmas and end-of-year programs.

## First School Classes

First School hours are 9 a.m. to noon for all classes. An optional **Lunch Bunch** program is offered until 1 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for 2, 3, and 4 year olds.

**Mother's Morning Out:** Ages 12-24 months, available Tuesday through Thursday. Two teachers per 8 children.

**Two-year-old Program:** First School offers a M/W/F class and a T/TH class. Two teachers per 10 children.

**Three-year-old Program:** M/W/F class and T/TH class. Two teachers per 12 children.

**Four-year-old Program:** M-F and M-TH classes. Two teachers per 14 children.



Call the preschool office for more information (910) 483-0146, drop by, or visit our web site at [www.firstprez.com](http://www.firstprez.com).  
For information by e-mail, send to **Director Julie MacRae** at [julie@firstprez.com](mailto:julie@firstprez.com).

## First School Tuition and Fees

The non refundable registration and supply fee for Firstschool is \$100 and \$75 for siblings. In addition, there will be a \$40 "Kindermusik" fee in the 3- and 4-year-old classes.

### Monthly tuition per child:

- Two-day Program \$155
- Three-day Program \$190
- Four-day Program \$220
- Five-day Program \$250
- The child must be the age of the class he or she wishes to attend by August 31.



### Mother's Morning Out monthly tuition:

- One Day week \$ 95
- Two Days week \$155
- Three Days week \$190



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