

FAQs for Little Blessings Preschool

How old does my child need to be?
3 years old by August 31st.

Does my child need to be toilet trained?
Yes, by the first day of class.

Does it matter if we are not Catholic?
We welcome all faiths!

What is the ratio of children to staff?
We are licensed by the State to be 10:1

What about snacks and lunch?
Full day children bring in their lunch, we provide snacks.

Can I help in the classroom?
Parents are welcome to volunteer in the classroom.

Are you a play based program?
We are a theme based program. We strive to balance curriculum, play, and the following specialists - Spanish, PE, music and library.

What are the qualifications of your teachers?
Each of our teachers have completed a minimum of 30 hours of Childcare Basics through the Department of Early Learning, and are required to take an additional 10 hours of professional development each school year.

Do you have before and after school care?
Yes, preschoolers are welcome to attend before and after school care on campus.

Do preschoolers take a nap?
Children who attend full day are asked to rest for an hour after lunch.

Will my child be taught religion?
Our children are taught that they are created and loved by God.

How can I schedule a tour or contact Little Blessings?
[Click here to schedule a tour](#), or [email admissions](#) with questions or call 360.696.2301



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Is Your Child Ready For Preschool?

A smooth and successful preschool experience is the goal of teacher and parent alike. Children attending preschool need to have basic skills mastered. Are you and your child ready for preschool? As you look forward to this exciting step in your child's life, please give consideration to the following:

Social and Play

Does my child...

- have the ability to listen to a story?
- understand that other children have feelings?
- show an interest in learning new things and/or meeting new friends?
- show a willingness to share and take turns?
- have an understanding of rules and consequences?
- respond well to routines?

Can my child...

- say goodbye?
- spend time away from me?
- handle transitions?

Language

- Is my child easily understood?
- Can my child ask for help if s/he need it?
- Can my child express emotions, needs and requests?
- Can my child follow through on 2-3 step directions?

Physical and Self Care

- Can my child...
 - eat and drink independently?
 - manage a lunch box and containers?
 - manage a backpack zipper?
 - manage clothing, coat, and shoes?
 - wash hands?
 - clean up a play area?
- independently tend to her/his own toileting needs? A child who is potty trained is wearing underwear (not pull-ups), can communicate their need to use the restroom, can independently manage clothing and get onto and off of the toilet, can wipe him/herself, can wash his/her hands.



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