

### <u>Purpose</u>

Mars Hill Church Preschool, in response to the needs of the church and community, is committed to quality education in a loving Christian setting for children ages 2 to 5 years. *Established in September, 2001.* 

### **Objectives**

- 1. To provide a positive, safe, happy environment where a child will be able to experience success.
- 2. To provide hands-on learning with a Bible/theme based curriculum through art, music, creative play, Bible stories and verses.
- 3. To build skills for kindergarten readiness.
- 4. To satisfy a child's need to find out, the need to belong, and the need to feel secure in God's plan for us.
- 5. To foster the vision/mission of Mars Hill Presbyterian Church by:
  - a. Bringing people in our community to Jesus through their children.
  - b. Educating children about God's love.
  - c. Ministering to our church and community through the children's programs.
  - d. Having our children spread the good news of Jesus Christ to the community.
  - e. Having our children worship together with their families and community.

# Highlight of Our Program

- 2 full time teachers in each classroom
- Zoo Phonics academic curriculum (<u>www.zoophonics.com</u>)
- Fruit of the Spirit Bible curriculum (Galatians 5:22-23)
- GA Early Learning and Developmental Standards (GELDS) incorporated into our lessons and assessments
- Music and Movement
- Chapel once a month
- Large outdoor playground
- Large inside multi-purpose room for rainy day play, movement classes and assemblies
- Car line drop-off and pick-up
- Individual and class pictures
- Optional lunch bunch for 2 year old classes (extra charge of \$7 per day)
- Optional after school dance/soccer class for 3 & 4 year old students (separate fee)

# <u>Staff</u>

- All staff members have passed a criminal background check
- All staff have been trained in CPR and First Aid & Safety
- All staff have taken Georgia Health and Safety training
- Each teacher participates in yearly teacher training/workshops
- Director has a degree in education, 10 years of teaching experience in Elementary, 3 in Preschool and this will be her fifth year as Director at Mars Hill

#### Registration for the 2023/2024 Preschool Year

- Monday, February 6, 2023
- A non-refundable registration fee and first month's tuition are due at the time of registration. First month's tuition is refundable with a 30 day written notice prior to August 1, 2023
- Registration is on a first come, first serve basis

# <u>Classes</u>

All classes are based on the child's age on September 1, 2023.

#### 2 Year Old Preschool

- Meets Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am-12pm
- 10 students
- Ages 24-35 months
- Optional lunch bunch from 12-1pm (extra fee of \$7)
- 2 years old on or before September 1, 2023

#### 3 Year Old Preschool- two class options

- 3 day class meets Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am-1pm
  - > Children bring a lunch from home every day
  - > 12 students in each class
  - > 3 years old on or before September 1, 2023
- 4 day class meets Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm
  - Children bring a lunch from home every day
  - > 12 students in each class
  - > 3 years old on or before September 1, 2023

### 4 Year Old PreK

- Private Pre-K meets Monday-Thursday, 9am-1pm
- Children bring a lunch from home every day
- 12 students in each class
- Age 4 on or before September 1, 2023

- Mars Hill Church Preschool is a Christian based program; both the New and Old Testaments of the Bible will be used in our lessons and activities.
  - Prayer and Bible stories will be a part of our daily routine.
- Our Preschool is under the administration of Mars Hill Presbyterian Church and you will receive invites from the church from time to time; you are not obligated to attend the church activities, but *always welcome*!
  - All religious denominations are welcome at Mars Hill Church Preschool and Mars Hill Presbyterian Church.