# **BRUSHY CREEK** WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

# Registration Packet 2023-2024

#### Mission

At Brushy Creek it is our honor to partner with parents to equip and resource them to be the primary disciple makers in their homes. As a church, our mission statement is "Living the Gospel to inspire Upstate families toward a lasting priority." Our weekday preschool is an intentional extension of this mission. Brushy Creek Weekday Preschool is designed to give infants, toddlers, and preschoolers an opportunity to grow mentally, emotionally, socially, and physically in a loving and secure Christian environment. Our students will be provided with an outstanding foundation for their future academic journey, in an atmosphere of warmth and understanding, while developing positive self-esteem and independence.

#### Method

Brushy Creek Weekday Preschool provides an engaging and nurturing learning environment to educate the whole child using all learning domains. Throughout the school year, students will engage in a IO-month, age appropriate, journey through the Gospel, learning of the love Jesus Christ shows through his sacrifice on the cross. Our theme-based curriculum and play based learning approach is designed to accommodate all stages of child development.

### Registration and Tuition

- A \$100.00 per child or \$150.00 per family, non-refundable, registration fee is required when registering your child/children in the Weekday Preschool program. Registration for the program is limited and a waiting list is maintained.
- Children are registered for the program year. A 30-day notice is required, to the director, should it be necessary to withdraw a child for any reason. You will be responsible for the next month's payment if less than a 30-day notice is given.
- Tuition is due on the lst of each month and considered late if received after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. A late fee of \$10.00 will be added for tuition not received by the 10th of the month.
- If paying with check or cash, tuition should be put in an envelope labeled with your child's name and returned to school in their folder or bag. Checks should be made payable to Brushy Creek Preschool.
- Online tuition payments may be made through the Brushy Creek Baptist Church App/website. If using the online payment option, chose the "Give" tab and enter tuition amount. Choose "Preschool Payments" from the drop-down menu and proceed with payment.
- In lieu of a classroom supply list, families will be responsible for a one-time fee of \$50 per child. This fee will cover all classroom supplies, party and special event day supplies, snacks, and cleaning supplies. The materials & cleaning fee will be due the first week of school.

### Arrival & Dismissal

Children are issued two car tags. Please display tag on your rearview mirror.

#### <u>Arrival: 8:50-9:05</u>

The Infant, IK, & 2K carline will be at the drive-through on Pearson Street. Pull into the parking lot and follow traffic patterns toward the tree line at the back of the parking lot. This line will loop and turn toward the drive through on the side of the church. Please use both lanes. Teachers will retrieve students from your vehicles and escort them into the building.

The 3K & 4K carline will be at the church sanctuary entrance. Entrance and exit to the 3/4K carline will be accessible from the 2<sup>nd</sup> parking lot entrance on Aletia Street. Upon entering the parking lot, follow traffic patterns straight to the main church sanctuary entrance. Teachers will help your student from the vehicle and escort them into the building. The carline will then loop back toward Alethia Street toward the exit. Exiting the parking lot to Pearson Road will not be available from the 3/4K carline. If you have a child in both areas, please drop off and pick up the older child first.

Kindergarten drop-off will begin at 8:30am. K5 students will be dropped off in the carline loop on Clay St. near the preschool playground. Preschool-age siblings may be dropped off with your kindergartener.

In order for your child to gain the most from their experience at BCWP, we ask that you respect our 9 AM start time to the best of your ability. The teachers have carefully planned the flow of the day, and your child will miss key learning opportunities if they are consistently late.

Dismissal: 12:50-1:05

Student dismissal will be from the same designated carline as morning arrival. A teacher will walk your child to your vehicle, and you will be responsible for securing them in their car seat. Kindergarten students will join the 3K & 4K carline for afternoon dismissal.

#### Calendar

Our Preschool <u>typically</u> follows Pickens County school district closure schedule. Your child's teacher will let you know of any delays or closures. In the event of an inclement weather closing or delay, a text message is sent to the parents' primary cell phone number. Communication will also be sent via the Seesaw App and BCWP Facebook Page.

## School Communication App

Seesaw is a communication tool that allows you to see your child's learning and communicate with their teacher in one place. This app will allow you, and loved ones, to stay connected to your child's person journal, as well as stay up to date on all happenings at Brushy Creek Weekday Preschool. Seesaw is an asset in fostering home-school relationships while also building a classroom community. Your child's teacher will send you a text invite that will allow you to connect to your child's journal and classroom. Seesaw is a free app available iPhone and Android users.

