



All God's Children (AGC) is a warm and nurturing weekday preschool program where young children learn through the "work of play." A caring and

knowledgeable staff with more than 75 collective years of teaching experience provides the perfect environment for your child's first adventure away from home.

Our unique features include:

- Flexible 3 or 4 day programs
- Hours 9:00am - 1:00pm with daily snack and "brown bag" lunchtimes
- Twice weekly music and movement classes
- Weekly chapel services
- Optional and flexible co-op program
- Educational in-house field trips

Curriculum

AGC provides the right balance of social and academic skills that develop the whole child. Each class is staffed with a teacher and a teacher's assistant. Our daily routine includes circle time, project time, playground and free play.

- Children attend music classes twice a week staffed by a music professional.
- Weekly chapel services are led by our Pastor Vernell Carter.

- In-house monthly field trips have included - puppet shows, storytellers, musicians, visiting animals and artists!
- Children have weekly visits to our library to check out a book.
- We have a host of "special days" that include pajama day, spirit day, and color days.
- Our seasonal festivities include a Halloween costume parade, Christmas pageant, an Easter chapel service and a graduation program and fun fair.

Facilities

Our program meets in the ground level classrooms of the education wing of the church. We use five classrooms. Our fenced-in playground includes swings, slides, and climbing apparatus. In case of inclement weather, the stage room is used for indoor play. We have a designated music room for the movement and music program on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Co-op Option

Parent involvement is most welcome at All God's Children. One of the many ways parents are involved in the program is by choosing the co-op option. Co-op parents are required to have a tuberculin skin test, have their physician complete a staff health report, complete a central registry check with Child Protective Services, and attend a training session. Co-op parents

are asked to serve as an assistant at least 1 day per month. A \$25.00 deduction is taken from the monthly tuition for each day worked.

Registration

Open registration for the 2011-2012 school year begins February 2, 2011 at 9:00am. Registration is on a first come first served basis. In all classes you can register for 3 or 4 days a week (preferences for days for 3 day program can be given but not guaranteed)

Fees

A non-refundable registration fee is due upon enrollment. The registration fee is \$75.00 for early registration and \$80.00 after May 1st. An activity fee of \$75 to cover parties, in house field trips, etc. is due in September. Annual tuition is divided into 9 payments and is paid by the 7th of each month, August and October through May.

Conferences

Communication between parents and teachers is crucial for a positive school experience for your child. Personal or phone conferences may be scheduled any time by the parent or teacher. Formal conferences are scheduled once each year to assure open communication.

Classes

The Lambs Class (2 ½ and 2 ¾ yr. olds)

Must be 3 years old by March 31

Enrollment: 8 per day (Toilet training not required)

The Sunshine Class (Younger 3s)

Must be 3 by 9/30 of the school year

Enrollment: 10 per day (Toilet training not required but encouraged on a daily basis)

The Rainbow Class (Older 3s)

Must be 3 by 9/30 of the school year

Enrollment: 12 per day (Must be toilet trained)

The Butterfly Class

Must be 4 by 9/30 of the school year

Enrollment: 10 per day

The Fish Pond Class

Must be 4 by 9/30 of the school year

Enrollment: 14 per day

2011-2012

Monthly Tuition for 3 and 4 year old classes

3 days per week \$250.00

4 days per week \$290.00

Monthly tuition for 2 year old class

3 days per week \$260.00

4 days per week \$300.00

Ask about our sibling discount!

Please note that tuition and co-op amounts are subject to change, as per decisions made by AGC and its Oversight Committee.

Philosophy

We recognize that each child is unique and our goal is to provide an environment that fosters creativity, discovery, and enthusiasm for learning, autonomy, and conflict resolution.

We believe that "play is the work of young children" and that play establishes the foundation for the formal learning of school.

We believe that each child has unique needs, skills and abilities. Our program makes every effort to present learning opportunities that develop the whole child.

We believe that we are All God's Children and we recognize the diversity in our community. We strive to open the minds, hearts and doors of our students to the world around them.

We believe that as an outreach ministry of the Franconia United Methodist Church, the teachings of our program are Christ-centered and contribute to the developing awareness of God's presence and God's love in the children we serve.



Drop Off and Pick Up

Parents must take their child to the classroom each morning and sign in. Children will be released at dismissal only to those previously designated by the parent. Children are signed out upon dismissal. Other individuals sent by parent to pick up child will be asked for ID at first visit to school.

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