

# Stonebriar Preschool Pals

## Program Description 2018-2019

Welcome to Preschool Pals at Stonebriar Community Church. We look forward to a wonderful year getting to know you and your family.

Our mission is to partner with families as a nurturing biblical community to provide child-relevant/age appropriate opportunities for connecting, discipling, and equipping children to enjoy God for their entire lives.

Preschool Pals is designed to provide a well-rounded program to aid the child's development socially, physically, emotionally, spiritually, and intellectually. Activities are selected that are appropriate for the child's age and stage of development. These include stories, finger plays, songs, games, creative art, science and discovery, dramatic play, music, chapel, Spanish for three and four year olds, and computers for four year olds.

The following is a sample class schedule. Schedules will differ slightly from class to class. Your child's teacher will provide a more detailed class schedule at Parent Orientation held in prior to the start of school:

- Arrival/free selection of age-appropriate activities built around units of child development from a curriculum resource
- Snack
- Group Time
- Music and Chapel
- Indoor/Outdoor Play
- Spanish (for 3 and 4 year olds)
- Computer (for 4 year olds)
- Lunch
- Quiet Time
- Inside activities
- Preparation to go home

Preschool Pals is for children ages 18 months to 4 years old (or 5 years if not enrolled in Kindergarten) as of September 1, 2018.

We observe all FISD school holidays and bad weather days. Our starting date, ending date, and date we return to school after holidays will vary slightly from FISD. **The start date for 2018/2019 SPP classes will be on Friday, August 31, 2018 for Wed/Fri & 4 day classes, Wednesday, September 5, 2018 for 3 day classes or Thursday, September 6, 2018 for Tues/Thurs classes. The last day will be Wednesday, May 22, 2019.**

Parent Orientation will be held on Tuesday, August 28, at 7pm. Open house for the children will be held on Wednesday, August 29 and Thursday, August 30 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

All enrollment forms must be completed upon registration. Please use the checklist when filling out the paperwork.

Program options are as follows:

- 2 day class (Tuesday/Thursday or Wednesday/Friday) for all ages.
- 3 day class (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday) for the 3 and 4 year olds.
- 4 day class (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday) for 4 year olds.

Preschool Pals admits children of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities.

Parents of special needs children are welcome to register their children for Preschool Pals. Please contact us in advance of the registration date, so that we can conduct an evaluation of your child's special needs. We will assess our ability to meet their needs while still providing a quality preschool experience for the entire classroom.

Our mature, experienced teachers lovingly introduce the children to what may be their first school experience and serve as positive Christian role models. All teachers are required to attend orientation, pre-service

training, and to obtain a minimum of 24 hours of continuing education classes each year as well as first aid & CPR instruction.

Preschool Pals will serve a morning snack. Parents are responsible for bringing a lunch as well as a beverage for snack-time and lunch-time. Please be aware that **WE ARE A NUT-FREE FACILITY**. Due to children with severe nut allergies, we cannot allow nut products of any kind including soy butter, almond butter or any other peanut butter-looking products. We also ask that you look at labels and do not bring foods that were packaged in a facility that processes nuts.

#### **WHAT TO BRING (ALL ITEMS MUST BE LABELED)**

- lunch
- 2 beverages (1 for snack and 1 for lunch)
- Nap mat (need to bring each day and return home each day)
- A backpack or bag with a COMPLETE change of clothes. (including underwear, shoes, and socks)
- Wipes, diapers / pull-ups, if needed.

#### **FEE SCHEDULE & FINANCIAL AID**

Registration Fee (All children): \$100.00 (Refundable until June 1, 2018)

<u>Tuition:</u>	<u>No. Days</u>	<u>1st Child</u>	<u>2nd Child</u>	<u>3rd Child</u>
All Ages	2	\$230 mo.	\$210 mo.	\$210 mo.
3 & 4 Year Olds	3	\$315 mo.	\$295 mo.	\$295 mo.
4 Year Olds	4	\$390 mo.	\$370 mo.	\$370 mo.

#### **PAYMENT INFORMATION**

##### **Nine Month Payment Plan:**

The first payment is due by **July 1, 2018**, with monthly payments continuing through March 2019.

Monthly tuition payments are due the first of each month and become past due after the 10th of each month.

##### **Payment Methods:**

Tuition and fees may be paid by cash, check, money order, or automatic draft withdrawal.

##### **Late Payment Fee:**

A \$20 fee will be assessed if payment is received after the 10th of the month.

##### **NSF Check Fee:**

A \$30 fee will be assessed for any insufficient fund checks.

##### **Financial Aid:**

Stonebriar Preschool Pals has been blessed with the opportunity to offer “need-based” aid through our budget. Families interested in applying should obtain the application and details from the Preschool Pals office. Financial Aid forms are to be filled out and reviewed each year.

##### **Withdrawal:**

If you withdraw your child/children during the course of the year, two week’s tuition will be charged from the date of your written notice to the Preschool Pals office.

##### **Delinquent Accounts:**

Accounts that are 30 days delinquent will require withdrawal of the child/children, unless appropriate arrangements have been made with the Preschool Pals office.

We thank you for allowing us to join you in providing loving and nurturing care for your child. Parents and teachers working together can help each child develop to his/her full potential. We look forward to having your child in our Preschool Pals program! Please call the SPP office at 469-252-5370 or visit our website at [www.stonebriar.org](http://www.stonebriar.org) (Keywords: “Children” and then “Weekday Preschool”) for more information.

*The Preschool Pals Staff*