

# ST. DANIEL THE PROPHET BIBLE KIDS PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

An Education that Begins with a Strong Faith Foundation



Bible Kids Preschool is a partnership with parents as early childhood educators and provides children an opportunity to discover the uniqueness given to them as a child of God. Our program focuses on the principle that children learn through hands-on experiences (play).

Registration is open to new families for the next school year on the first Monday in February beginning at 10 a.m. Children are welcome into the program at any time when space is available. Tours are set up on an individual basis. Please contact Karen at 630-384-0137 or via email at [karen@stdaniel.org](mailto:karen@stdaniel.org) for more information or to schedule a tour.

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## Tuition Schedule for the 2023-2024 School Year

**There is a \$75 non-refundable deposit required at the time of registration.**

Tuition payments are due on the first of the month from September through May. If you would like to use a credit card/debit card payments will be set up automatically. You can also pay tuition by cash, check or bank online.

2 days per week is \$185 per month	4 days per week is \$235 per month
3 days per week is \$225 per month	5 days per week is \$250 per month

## **The Hands-on Experience Includes:**

**Faith Experience:** The children pray at the start of the day and at snack time. Bible stories are presented daily and Jesus is the focus of both Christmas and Easter.

**Cognitive Development:** Learning math concepts such as number recognition, counting, and values. In addition to knowing the upper and lower case letters, the children participate in activities such as sorting, classifying, sequencing, and beginning phonics. In the four/five-year-old class the children are introduced to basic sight words and the majority of the children are beginning to read when they complete the pre-kindergarten program.

**Social Development:** Learning appropriate interactions with others, taking turns, sharing, and treating each other with kindness and respect.

**Language Development:** Being able to communicate with appropriate words, being able to comprehend and follow directions. Children engage in music, finger plays, and prayer to enhance their language development.

**Fine Motor:** to gain strength and learn control to be able to write, children participate in art and sensory play.

**Gross Motor:** Opportunities to run, ride bikes, climb, bouncing-throwing-catching a ball, and free play are available every day. The children participate in an indoor gym for approximately 20 minutes daily.

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

Preschool begins the Monday before Labor Day and ends the last week of May, before the Memorial Day weekend.

Our program is held from 9:15 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. for children ages two through Pre-Kindergarten.

Families may enroll for a minimum of two days or a maximum of five days. Families have the opportunity to select what days their child will attend the program.

The program follows the District 200 (Wheaton Schools) calendar for holidays, vacations and inclement weather.

## **Parent Handbook**

The Preschool Handbook can be found at the St. Daniel Website: [www.stdaniel.org](http://www.stdaniel.org). Click on the Learning Tab and you will find the Handbook under the Preschool Tab.

### **Most asked Questions:**

Does my child need to be toilet trained to attend the 2-year-old program? **No, the children in the 2 year old class do not need to be toilet trained to participate.**

Is Snack Provided? **Yes, the preschool program is a "peanut free" environment.**

Are children's birthdays celebrated at school? **Yes, we celebrate each child's special day. The celebration is done at snack time. Parents are welcome to bring a special treat that is on our list of peanut/egg free treats.**

What does my child need to bring to school? **Each child needs to bring a backpack with their name clearly labeled. The backpack should have a complete change of clothes, just in case. The 2-year-olds should bring their own diapers/wipes and a sippy cup please bring it. All items should have your child's name on it.**