



Boulevard Presbyterian Church Preschool 1235 Northwest Boulevard Preschool Columbus Ohio 43212 614.486.2362

The Boulevard Preschool Full Day Program is a licensed, non-profit, private facility offering full-day care for preschool children ages 3-5 years. Enrollment is open to children 3 years of age by September 30, 2012 and fully potty trained provided we can meet the needs of that child. Children should be capable physically, emotionally, socially and mentally for full participation in our program. We will not discriminate based on sex, race, color, national origin, or religion.

The center is housed in one large living space. The preschoolers are given independence within a structured environment to explore, create and interact with children and adults. Each child is provided with opportunities to make choices, problem solve and develop creativity. These opportunities develop a positive self-concept and attitude toward learning, self-control, and a sense of belonging. During the day children are encouraged to explore a variety of creative experiences: art, small motor, science, blocks, housekeeping and tactile activities. Language skills are fostered through sharing, songs, stories, and finger plays. Print experiences are through word list, signage, charting, and daily calendar. Small motor skills are encouraged through art activities, table games, easel painting and cooking experiences.

The daily schedule consists of creative free play time, letter and number exposure, dramatic play, an art or cooking experience, a story time gathering that also includes music, discussion, and enrichment experiences, two nourishing snacks, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, outdoor play and/or indoor large muscle play, and a scheduled rest/nap time.

The center is open **50 weeks** throughout the year, and is closed on the following days*:

One week in August (no tuition due)
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday
December 22nd through January 2nd
Martin Luther King Day
President's Day
Good Friday and the Monday following Easter
Memorial Day
July 4th
Labor Day

*Please note that there is no tuition reduction for these closed holidays.

The hours of operation are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at a weekly cost of \$190.00/week or \$50.00/day for part-time enrollments. Children must be picked up by 5:30 p.m. Parents who are more than 5 minutes late for any reason will be assessed a late fee of \$1.00 per minute that is payable directly to the teachers when the child is picked up.

Children bring their own lunch daily; milk or water is provided, as well as a supplement to any lunch lacking in the nutritional requirements of each of the four basic food groups. Morning and afternoon snacks are also provided.

There are 20 full-time spaces in the full-day center. Preference is given to full time yearly enrollment. The adult/child ratio is 1:7 during the morning hours and no more than 1:10 during the afternoon hours. We strive to keep our class size to 20 children at any given time.

If you are enrolled full time and need to take a leave during the summer months your spot will be held for the following school year with a \$350.00 holding fee.

Boulevard's staff has many years of experience working with groups of young children. Our lead teachers have degrees in education, child development, or related fields. Each teacher participates in in-service training throughout the year, and is certified in first aid, CPR, recognition of communicable diseases and knowledge of the signs of child abuse and neglect.