



CLASSES

Your child's class is determined by your child's age as of July 31. The only exception is Toddlers who must be 18 months by **September 30**.

Age levels

Pre-K	4 year olds
Climbers	3 year olds
Steppers	2 year olds
Toddlers	18 months-2 years

Pre-K and Climbers is offered as a 3-day program:

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday.

Nursery, Toddlers and Steppers is offered as a 2-day program:

Tuesday/Thursday **or**

a 3-day program:

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday.

Children bring their lunches and we provide 2% milk.

FEES

Registration Fee (non-refund.)-\$50.00
Nursery registration fee-----\$35.00
Monthly fees are based on \$14.00/day plus activity fees. We divided the total fees for the year, into nine equal payments. Fees will be \$125 a month for the 2 day program and \$170 for the 3 day program.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment Form

If you choose Learning Ladder, we will need a completed enrollment form. **Please fill in all blanks and sign and initial all areas indicated.** Names and addresses for emergency contacts are very important and complete work addresses for parents are needed. Current cell phone numbers for parents are very important when an emergency arises.

Immunization/Health Form

An immunization form is also needed. Each child must have all required immunizations for their age and a **doctor signature** that they are in good health. This is required by the State of Missouri. The State now requires that all children have the hepatitis B and chickenpox vaccination as well. See office if questions.

Immunizations are required at enrollment. Signature from your doctor stating that your child is in good health and able to attend preschool is required within 30 days of starting class.

Learning Ladder follows the Blue Springs School District schedule. If school is closed for a snow day, a \$14.00 credit will be applied to the next month.

OVERVIEW

Learning Ladder has been in operation since 1971. We are an outreach program of First United Methodist Church as a non-profit preschool.

We are inspected and must be in compliance with Missouri Department of Health Bureau of Childcare License-exempt childcare rules.

Our success is due, in part; to the support we receive from parents. We appreciate you telling your friends about our program. If you know someone who may be interested in enrolling their child/ren, please tell them to call or stop by during preschool hours.

If you or someone you know would like to be part of Learning Ladder by teaching, assisting, or substituting, please make a note on the enrollment form or speak with a director. **Substitutes will be paid \$25 a day, which is deducted from your child's tuition.**

SUPPLIES

Learning Ladder provides all the crayons, paints, pencils, etc. that your child will need for the year. The only items you will need to buy are a backpack and a lunchbox.



OPEN ENROLLMENT ON MARCH 6, 2012!

Starting at 9:30 a.m.



LEARNING LADDER PRESCHOOL

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BLUE SPRINGS, MO 64015
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*Learning Ladder is a Christian
preschool designed to meet the
educational and social needs of the 2,
3, 4, and 5-year old child.*

In addition to the classroom time spent achieving the goals listed in this brochure, the children participate in Huff-N-Puff (physical education time), Music, and Art. We also have playground time, special events (see Highlights), and a couple of fun visitors during the year.

2012-2013 School Year

TODDLER'S GOALS

- Adjust to Parent separation
- Learn to share and take turns
- Introduce table manners
- Learn to be around other children
- Introduce crayons and paint
- Sing songs
- Say grace before lunch
- Develop large motor coordination
- Introduce body parts
- Develop positive self-esteem

STEPPER'S GOALS

- Introduce colors and shapes
- Discover senses
- Discuss safety
- Learn to follow directions
- Sing songs
- Learn to listen
- Introduce the alphabet
- Discuss seasons and weather
- Learn table manners
- Recognize their names
- Discuss family relationships
- Introduce numbers 1-5
- Work with nature
- Work puzzles
- Say grace before lunch
- Learn to share and take turns
- Introduce hygiene
- Develop positive self-esteem

CLIMBER'S GOALS

- Introduce numbers 1-10
- Practice whole name, address, and phone number
- Introduce cutting
- Have organized play
- Appreciate meaning of holidays
- Recognize community helpers
- Creative art to enhance imagination
- Learn to sit quietly and listen
- Caring for their materials
- Work puzzles
- Discover alike and different
- Introduce printing first name
- Introduce decision-making
- Share and take turns
- Learn to deal with feelings
- Say grace before lunch
- Sing the alphabet
- Very limited pencil work
- Develop positive self-esteem

PRE-KINDY'S GOALS

- Know whole name, address and phone
- Zip and button coat and tie shoelaces
- Take good care of materials
- Share and take turns
- Discuss the rights and property of others
- Read a story or more everyday
- Talk about alike and different
- Introduce sequencing
- Practice printing first name
- Work puzzles
- Have pencil, crayons, scissors, and clay available
- Talk about shapes
- Run, hop, skip, and jump
- Catch a ball
- Practice counting
- Name letters of the alphabet
- Introduce coins
- Develop positive self-esteem

HIGHLIGHTS

September

- Open House
- Fire Truck

October

- Fall Pictures
- Fall Harvest Days
- Halloween Party and Parade

November

- Thanksgiving Feast

December

- Christmas Parties/Program

January

- Character Day
- Pajama Day
- Special Day-Pre-K

February

- Valentine's Party
- Health Fair

March

- St. Patrick's Day Party

April

- Class Pictures
- Easter Parties
- Pre-K to Park
- Bird Lady Assembly

May

- Mother's Tea
- Graduation-Pre-K

