

The Noank Baptist Church Day Nursery School

The Noank Baptist Church Day Nursery School was founded in 1962. The school is sponsored by the Noank Baptist Church. The Noank Baptist Church Day Nursery School Board consists of church members, parents and staff advisors.

The Noank Baptist Church Day Nursery School is licensed by the State of Connecticut Department of Health. Our facility is designed to meet the individual needs of children ages 3-5. All teachers are first aid certified and proudly share 50 years of expertise in the area of preschool development.

Our Philosophy

Noank Baptist Church Day Nursery Program nurtures children spiritually, socially and educationally. Our school provides an environment for Christian daily living and learning for the students, their families, teachers, the congregation and the community.

Noank Baptist Church Day Nursery School teachers provide an optimal learning environment that fosters a love of learning, an awareness of self and others and a sense of accomplishment built on a child's natural curiosity.

Our school strives to meet the individual needs of each child and their families. Children learn through self-discovery, guided exploration, hands-on learning activities, games, literature, and both small and large group activities.

Our Program

Daily Schedule

Indoor activities are held in three well-equipped rooms. The daily schedule includes free play, arts & crafts, music, story time, snack time, and outdoor play.

Outdoor play includes climbing equipment, a sandbox, and a large variety of riding toys.

Special activities include cooking, neighborhood field trips and memorable family experiences such as our Christmas Party, Dessert with Dad, Muffins with Mom, Stone Soup and the end of the year picnic.

Meeting Your Child's Needs

In order to develop children's social skills, cognitive skills, language skills, and fine and gross motor skills we offer learning centers which maintain a "learn through play" atmosphere. Center time is offered everyday. Children are free to explore all the centers and encouraged to try new things.

Block Center encourages problem solving skills, fine motor development, eye-hand coordination and social cooperation.

Housekeeping/Dramatic Play Center lets children use their imagination, helps make the transition from parallel play to cooperative play, gives them the opportunity to role-play and encourages language development.

Manipulatives are offered on a daily basis and will change from day to day. They encourage eye-hand coordination, fine motor skills, size and shape discrimination and problem solving.

Art Activities include painting at the easel, free art using a variety of materials and teacher directed art projects. Art projects promote fine motor skills while experimenting with lines and shapes, color recognition and an exposure to creative expression.

Child Centered Activities are offered daily. They relate to a theme, a child's interest or a story. We are continually changing toys/equipment to encourage different skills and meet each child's individual needs.

Circle Time offers children a structured transition time from active play to snack and story time. During circle, children learn songs and fingerplays, share stories and experiences and learn to participate in a whole group experience.

Story Time provides children an interactive experience with literature. This is the time they learn to listen to stories, predict outcomes, ask questions, and develop language skills and literacy skills.

Playground Time encourages gross motor skills such as climbing, running and riding pedal equipment. Safety of self and others are stressed during outdoor play as well.

The Home /School Connection

We feel that the home/school partnership is very important. We offer home visits, parent/teacher conferences, and an open door policy to help facilitate this relationship. Please feel free to come to us to share your joys, concerns or questions.

Each child new to the program receives an initial home visit from one of the teachers. This provides both teachers and families the opportunity to get to know one another. The children enjoy sharing their experiences with their teachers and our goal is to make their transition to school as comfortable as possible.

We welcome parents to visit, play, read or do special projects. We have an observation window so parents can watch their child at play at any time☺

Parents may bring in special snacks to celebrate birthdays and unbirthdays. Please check with teachers about any possible allergies.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

We are available to meet with you to discuss any questions or concerns you may have. Please feel free to send in a note or call to set up a convenient time.

Preschool Hours

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Confidentiality

Please note that we respect our families and their right to privacy. We will not share any personal information about a child. If you have any concerns or situations that you feel we should know about, please feel free to share them with us.

School Cancellations

When Groton Public Schools are cancelled due to stormy weather, we are not in session. Public school delayed openings may possibly affect our program depending on the road conditions. If Nursery School is to be cancelled, due to icy conditions in our area, you will receive a phone call.

Cancellations are broadcast on news channels 3, 4 & 19 and also on local radio stations. You can also view cancellations at www.groton.k12.us. The orange urgent button on the home page will be illuminated. Click orange **U** button for message.

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