



At Young Children's World, we believe children learn through their play and that they must practice playing to become good students in big school. We provide a variety of messy (sensory) play with paint, mud, water, shaving cream, and sand. Children must first learn to control their environments before they can control themselves. Children learn to read by being able to decode symbols. They do this by learning to organize their environment through sorting, classifying, and seriating objects. This is why we spend time in block, fine motor, and sensory play. Children cannot comprehend what they read unless they can see a story in their heads. To be able to see a story, they must be able to tell a story. We learn to tell and act out stories in dramatic play, circle time, and literacy circle. If children can act a story, they can comprehend what they read. The more children practice play, the deeper the level of learning. At YCW we believe that guided play is a child's work. Inspired by Reggio Emillio, Young Children's World's primary objective is Kindergarten readiness through ample time spent in guided play.

Enrollment

Enrollment will be open for current families starting in February, then will be open to new families in March. A non-refundable registration fee will be due upon turning in your form in order to reserve your child's spot.

Immunization Records

We must receive your child's immunization records at Meet the Teacher. Your child may not start in our program without these records. All children must be vaccinated. It is your responsibility to update these records every year.

Brightwheel

Brightwheel is an all-in-one platform that makes communication and coordination much easier. Through Brightwheel you will have access to the school calendar, notes from the teachers, daily reports, signing in and signing out your child, payment and what your child is learning about. We ask that you fill out information about your child, parents, approved pick up and emergency contact through Brightwheel.

Tuition

Our annual rate is calculated based on the number of scheduled days for the year and spread over nine equal payments. All revenue received by the program is used to compensate staff and enrich our program. Our obligation to the staff continues regardless of whether every child is present or not. There will be no refunds for absenteeism.

All fees and tuition will be paid through Brightwheel.

Payment is due the 1st of every month.

After the 10th of the month, the payment is late and a fee will be applied to your account.

1 day program-- \$100/month (the other day has to be filled with a child or we will not be able to offer a one day spot)

2 day program-- \$165/month

*Infant class is \$185/month

*\$10 discount on siblings

Extra Fees

Supply Fee: \$30, non-refundable

Eat Out Day (optional): \$30, We will have a special day each month where we bring in food for the children. We usually have Chick-fil-a or pizza, fruit, veggie straws and fruit snacks.

Special Day Fee: A fee of \$20 is charged to cover the cost of the special days we have throughout the year. Some of these days include Community Helper month, Western Day, May Farms, Water Day, Holiday special snacks or meals, etc.

We are excited to announce that we will be offering Early Morning Care! Drop off will start at 8 a.m. in Nursery A. We will have 2 of our teachers staffing Early Morning Care and making sure the children arrive safely to their classrooms. Please email Katie at ycw@highlandchurch.org to sign up for monthly Early Morning Care. We will have two options for payment:

Monthly: \$30 a child, \$45 for two children, \$50 for 3+ children

Drop In's: \$7 per child, \$15 per family

Classroom Placement

The class that your child is assigned is based on when they will go to Kindergarten.

Class Ratios

6 weeks old- 1 year olds 1:4

2 year olds 1:8

3 year olds 1:9

4 year olds 1:10

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedure

Classes are held Tuesday and Thursday during the school year (September- May) from 9:00 AM- 2:30 PM. We do not have extended after school hours but drop off starts at 8:50 AM and we ask that parents be there by 2:30 PM. Children will be released ONLY to people authorized by parents to pick up the child. If necessary, photo identification or other official identification may be requested by the program before the child is released. Those picking up your child will need to know your Brightwheel code. We do ask that you keep your Brightwheel up to date on approved picked up. There will be an additional charge if parents are late at pick up.

Inclement Weather

When AISD or Wylie is closed or has a delayed opening due to inclement weather, we will follow their schedule but will open 30 minutes later. YCW will post closings or late starts on our Facebook page, through Remind text and email. Parents are still responsible for tuition for days that are canceled or start late due to inclement weather.

Nap and Rest Time

Rest time and quiet time are important to the development of young children. All children in our program participate in a quiet time during the early afternoon. Children are not required to sleep, but they are expected to quietly rest on their mat during quiet time.

Chapel

Children in the purple, yellow, blue, green and red classroom will attend chapel every Tuesday morning. This will be a time where they will learn about a Bible Story, sing and pray.

Playground/ Gym

We believe that large muscle activities are an important part of children's growth and development. Children are expected to play outdoors daily, weather permitting. In inclement weather, they will play in the gym.

Our Program

Infants -

At YCW we believe infants can learn too! We provide more than just babysitting. Your infant will be engaged in activities that will help them build their natural curiosity as they learn how to explore their world and grow. Our nursery curriculum for them will include age-appropriate activities, visuals, songs, and Bible stories. Aside from special events such as Thanksgiving, Christmas and Valentine's Day, the focus will be on stories like God Made Me; I Am Special, Jesus Loves Me, God Gives Me Food, and God Made Animals.

Toddlers -

As your toddler is learning more about their world and communicating, we at YCW desire to teach them even more. Our nursery curriculum for your toddler will introduce activities that

include poems, colors, numbers, shapes, Bible stories supported with visual aids, songs and finger plays. Your toddler's day will also involve age-appropriate crafts, ways to improve their vocabulary, fine and gross motor skills such as painting, sorting, building and playing. Basic obedience and self-care skills will also be taught. Furthermore, toddlers will be able to enjoy special events. Examples of these are Water Day, Pumpkin Festival, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and many more. Your toddler would be engaged in stories such as God Made All of Me; I Am Special, Thankfulness, Jesus' Birth, God Made the Animals and God Created the World

2 year old's:

As your child is growing and learning new things every day, we at YCW want to help scaffold their learning. Our goal is to provide your 2-year-old with everything they need to grow spiritually, mentally, and physically. We believe that scaffolded play is crucial at this age, and we will be providing the means for your child to do so through dramatic play, sensory play, and developing their fine and gross motor skills. They will also be introduced to colors, shapes, Bible stories, letters, music, and movement. Your two-year-old will also participate in our special events including water day, pumpkin festival, Thanksgiving, Christmas, cowboy day, and many more. We are excited to learn and grow alongside your child!

3 year old's:

While your child is learning how to interact socially, mentally, and physically, we will be guiding your child through each stage of learning. Students will begin learning through circle time, books, centers, and crafts. They will be exploring the letters, colors, and shapes through differentiated themes and centers each month. They will also be participating in music, movement, and chapel times, along with our special events.

4 year old's:

In our preschool program, our goal is to prepare your child for Kindergarten. Students will learn how to write their name, letters, and numbers. They will work on mastering their letters, and the sounds they make, as well as participating in activities centered around them. They will be exploring the letters, colors, numbers, and shapes through differentiated themes and centers each month. They will also be participating in music, movement, and chapel times, along with our special events.