

SONSHINE PRESCHOOL
2012 – 2013 REGISTRATION - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS – FEBRUARY 9 at 1:00pm!

When will I know if my child has been placed in the program?

Our enrollment drawing will be held Friday, February 10. Notification of placement in the program or on the waiting list will be mailed within one week.

What is the registration fee?

A registration fee of **\$75** is due at time of registration. This fee is **non-refundable** if your child is placed. In the event that your child is placed on the waiting list, your original registration fee check will be returned to you.

What are the monthly tuition rates?

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| MW & TTH Twos - \$150 | MWF Fours - \$195 | T-K - \$305 |
| MWF Threes - \$185 | M – TH Fours - \$250 | |

What is the art supply fee?

The art supply fee is a one time fee to help cover the cost of classroom art supplies. The amount is based on the number of days your child attends school. If enrolled in a class that meets two days per week the supply fee is \$20, three day class \$30, four day class \$40, and five day class \$50. This will be due with your first tuition payment.

What are my child's chances of getting into Sonshine Preschool?

The majority of spaces available each year are in the two year old classes, however class sizes increase according to each age group. This allows openings for new children.

What is the class size and student/teacher ratio?

Class size is based on recommendations provided by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Sonshine Preschool follows these recommendations for each age level, with consideration of individual differences, developmental needs, as well as the size of each classroom. Typical class size for 2 year olds is 10-12 children with two teachers, 3 year olds is 12-14 children with 2 teachers, 4 year olds is 14 – 16 with two teachers, and T-K is 14-16 children with 2 teachers. Sonshine Preschool reserves the right to increase class size when needed.

Who will my child's teacher be?

Staffing assignments are finalized during the summer, due to staff changes and hiring decisions. Families can be assured that considerable attention is given to acquiring the best qualified staff members for assignment at the appropriate age levels.

What will my child be learning?

Sonshine Preschool is a developmentally age appropriate program, which strives to meet each child's developmental progress and needs. Staff members meet monthly to plan consistent thematic learning activities at each age level. Learning activities are relevant to the lives of young children. Activities may be introduced through manipulatives, games, stories, songs, art experiences and music. Sonshine Preschool is a Christian based program offering weekly Bible themes, which emphasize the love of God and the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Chapel is held weekly and led by the Mt. Zion UMC Pastors, Christian Educator, Youth Director and the Director of Sonshine Preschool.