Registration Info for First Baptist MMO Preschool 2026-2027 School Year

General information for newly enrolling families:

- A link to the application will be posted on the preschool website on February 2 at 8:30am. A separate application is needed for each child you wish to enroll.
- Applications will be processed in the order they are submitted. You will receive
 notification via email within 2 business days confirming that applications have been
 received, listing children and their class placement for next year. If a class you've
 requested is full, alternative placement options will be listed, if available. Prior to
 submitting, please check for typos, especially names, birthdates, & email address.
- Children will be placed into classrooms based on their age on Sept. 1, 2026 and will remain in that classroom for the entire school year.
- Pre-registration is available for currently enrolled children as well as their siblings so some classes may already be full when registration opens on Feb. 2.
- Once you receive your confirmation email, please use the included link to complete enrollment through our Brightwheel app. The registration fee will be added to your profile once set up is complete, and this fee must be paid within 1 week to guarantee your spot. The registration fee is non-refundable.
- Please see page two for readiness expectations per age group.

Class Offerings:

All classes have 2 teachers.

Age group	Birthdate Range	Attendance Days	Class Enrollment
Younger 1s	January 2025 - August 2025	2 days per week Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs	7 children
Older 1s & Younger 2s	March 2024 - December 2024	2 days per week Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs	8 children
Older 2s & Younger 3s	March 2023 - February 2024	2 days per week Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs	10-12 children
PK-3s	September 2022 - August 2023	3 days per week Mon, Tues, & Wed	12 children
Older PK-3s	September 2022 - February 2023	4 days per week Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thurs	12 children
PK-4s	September 2021 - August 2022	4 days per week Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thurs	12 children
PK-5	January 2021 - August 2021	4 days per week Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thurs	12-16 children

School Hours:

- 1s, 2s, 3s, & PK-3 classes all meet from 9:00-12:00.
- PK-4 classes meet from 9:00-12:10.
- PK-5 class meets from 9:00-12:10 on Mon-Wed and 9:00-1:00 on Thursdays.

Preschool readiness by age group:

*Required for enrollment.

- 1s *Children must be able to walk to and from the playground.
 *Children must be able to sit in a toddler-sized chair independently.
 *Children must be able to feed themselves a snack and use a sippy cup.
 Children should not require a morning nap; we do not have nap time.
- 1s/2s Children should respond to their name and understand basic instructions.
 Children should be able to sit in a chair or remain on the carpet for 5-10 min. to listen to a story and participate in music & group activity time.
 Children should be able to communicate basic needs with the teachers through words or hand motions.
- 2s/3s- Children should be able to sit in a chair or on the carpet for 10-15 min. and participate in circle time (Bible, academic focus, music, etc.) Children should be able to verbally communicate with teachers and be willing to complete table work and/or crafts with teacher assistance. Potty training is encouraged but not required.
- *Children must be <u>fully</u> potty trained by start of the school year.
 -See description in parent handbook of fully potty-trained child.
 This program is recommended for 3s that are ready for a more structured, academic morning.
- PK-4 Children should be ready for a structured morning consisting of independent seat work, small group time, large group/circle time, free play in centers & on playground, and academic enrichment classes (Spanish & Music). Children should be able to manage personal care needs such as using the bathroom, washing hands, putting on a jacket, and using a tissue.
- PK-5 Children should be able to meet the PK-4 readiness checklist, with a greater expectation for independence in skills and an increased emphasis on academic activities. Children will also have an extended day on Thursdays, which includes eating lunch at school.

Each age group should also meet the readiness standards for previous age groups.