



First Baptist Preschool



Fort Mill, SC

## **BEGINNING FALL 2026 PK5 PROGRAM**

With Kindergarten programs becoming more and more structured and academic pressure being placed on young children, we have had an increasing number of parents asking for an option to allow their child another year of growth and development before starting a full-day, heavily academic Kindergarten program. We also have homeschool families that are looking for some support and a social outlet for their child as they transition into a homeschool curriculum. We believe a PK-5 class will help meet those needs. The curriculum will intentionally still be a preschool-minded curriculum, with lots of opportunities for active learning through circle times, guided play, and small group activities. There will be a strong focus on developing kindergarten readiness such as active listening, following multi-step directions, developing fine motor skills, and increasing independence. This extra year will provide an age-appropriate setting for children to continue to mature socially, emotionally, and physically, while solidifying academic skills before starting Kindergarten. The PK-5 class will meet Mon-Wed from 9:00-12:10 and Thursdays 9:00-1:00, which will include lunchtime.