



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in the Lancaster Brethren Preschool. Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year opens up to the community on February 1, 2020.

Attached, please find our Enrollment Application. Please complete the application and return it to Jessica Steinman to guarantee your child's spot at LBP for the fall. Please see our attached sheet explaining the classes being offered next fall.

We will continue our "Pack-n-Play" program, available to our four and five-year-olds on Friday afternoons. Parents can choose to sign their preschooler up for an afternoon of lunch and play with friends for an additional fee.

Below are the tuition rates for our program. There is also a \$75 registration fee that must accompany your application. Once those are received, you will be sent confirmation of your registration.

Please note that a \$50 discount will be given to families who pay the years tuition in full by September 1, 2020.

	<u>Monthly Fee</u>	<u>Yearly Fee</u>
2 Year-Old Class	\$115.00	\$920.00
3 Year-Old Class (2 days/week)	\$115.00	\$920.00
3+ Year-Old Class (3 days/week)	\$160.00	\$1280.00
4/5 Year-Old Class (Mornings only)	\$160.00	\$1280.00
4/5 Year-Old Class (Full day)	\$250.00	\$2000.00
Enrichment Class	\$100.00	\$800.00
*Must be enrolled in regular 4/5 class		

Thank you and we look forward to a wonderful year together!  
 Jessica Steinman, Director

## 2's Classroom Overview

We would like the opportunity to share with you some information about our 2-year-old class at Lancaster Brethren Preschool.

Our 2's class meets on Monday and Wednesday mornings, from 9:30 – 12:00. The children are nurtured and cared for with the understanding that, for many of them, this is the first time away from their primary caregiver. The children spend the year learning through play. Through “structured” play activities and learning centers children explore with curiosity; enhancing verbal and non-verbal skills, social skills, cooperation all while gaining confidence at school and having fun. Our “structured” play is play with a theme or skill in mind. Themes for our 2-year-old class include colors, senses, the seasons, holidays, nature and many more. This play-centered approach enables children to have a positive and enriching first school experience.

The students are introduced and exposed to many activities that target fine motor skills. Each day a new craft/art activity is offered. They create many masterpieces. The sensory table is filled with many different textures and objects of all shapes and sizes that relate to theme of the day!

The class is introduced to many new and appropriate “school” behaviors including circle time (story, songs, the surprise box and finger plays), sharing with our friends, walking in a line and many more. Our school day schedule includes, free play time, circle/together time, snack time and craft/art/theme activity. Finally we finish out the day in the Big Room with gross/large motor play. This allows the students to run, bike and move – the perfect ending to a busy,

learning filled morning. Throughout the morning we have many transitions that allow us to change activities with movement and music! Our transitions to new activities include a yoga pose for each day and songs, songs and more fun songs! Music plays a very important role in each day!

Please contact Jessica Steinman if you have any questions in enrolling your child in the 2-year-old program. We look forward to a fun year learning together!

Dear Parents,

We would like to take the opportunity to share with you some information about our 3s Program here at Lancaster Brethren Preschool.

These classes meet either two mornings per week; Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30-12:00, or three mornings per week; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9:30-12:00. Each class will have 12 students with 3 teachers.

Children are welcomed into an environment where they can build self-confidence away from home. Show and Tell is a big hit in this class! Singing songs, reciting Nursery Rhymes and listening to stories help the children to develop pre-reading skills. Calendar time, matching games and sorting activities develop pre-math skills in each child. Time is spent exploring their world using a variety of craft materials and the sensory table. Children will spend the year learning new skills and building independence.

The classes will each spend time in our "Big Room" for gross-motor play. Those children that attend the 3-day program will use the extra day to further explore the theme of the week. They will also add to their drawing journals and welcome guest readers. While the classes may share some of the same activities, each teacher will independently explore the curriculum.

Please contact Jessica Steinman if you have any questions about either of our 3-year-old classes. We look forward to a great year of learning and play!

Jessica Steinman  
LBP Director

Dear Parents,

We would like to take the opportunity to share some information about our 4/5-year-old classes, Extended Day program and our Enrichment class. The Extended Day program and Enrichment class is open to all children enrolled in the 4/5-year-old program.

### **4/5 Year Old Class**

The 4/5 year old classes at LBP focus on introducing children to pre-kindergarten skills, peer socialization and following a classroom routine. Through a variety of fun and educational units, the children in our 4/5 year old class have the opportunity to gain confidence and skills necessary for future stages of their education. The curriculum is taught with a unit approach, stressing areas of learning that are interesting and exciting for children of this age.

Interwoven into the program are the skills needed as a child matures...large motor skills, small motor skills, listening skills and speaking in front of a group. Quality literature, art and music are an integral part of each day. Socialization skills are taught through nurturing guidance and direction in combination with whole-group activities.

Our class structure allows for a study of the alphabet, pre-reading skills and pre-writing skills. We explore these topics by reading books aloud, singing letter songs and familiar songs, playing literacy and alphabet games and manipulating letters and their sounds during whole group and center time. Pre-writing skills play a very important part in our class. We work on getting little fingers strong for writing. Centers include fine motor manipulation such as using eye-droppers, tongs and scissors. The children also color and "write" in their very own journal. During class time, children are exposed to math skills which include numbers, shapes, color recognition, sorting and beginning pattern recognition. A majority of these skills are taught through play and small groups in the classroom.

The teachers in both classes provide the children with a positive, loving atmosphere conducive to and productive to personal growth and development.

### **Extended Day**

Our extended day option gives our class further time to explore and engage in the topics covered in the morning session. Using a STEM approach, the teacher will use the afternoon to allow the children to creatively experiment and get hands-on with topics. Strategic games, puzzles and "Engineering Challenges"

play a big part of teaching children to expand their thinking process. Students will attend the morning session 9:30-12:00 and then meet in our "cafeteria" for lunch together and a brief recess. We will then head back to the classroom to continue for the afternoon. This session runs from 12:00-2:30.

### **Enrichment Class**

Our Enrichment class meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 9:30-12:00. With a class size of sixteen, the students are nurtured through literature and poetry, art projects, music, physical movement, drama and individualized attention. Using a unit approach to learning, your child will be exposed to cooking, sign language, the five senses, three-dimensional objects and seasons, to name a few. Our largest unit takes us to other countries where we learn about their customs, languages and holidays. One of our treasured highlights in Enrichment is making gingerbread houses on Grandfriend's Day with our special adult friends. A memorable day to be sure! The teachers in this class feel "enriched" each day they are with the children and have as much fun learning, too!

If you have any questions concerning these class options, please contact Jessica Steinman. To indicate your interest for either the Extended day or Enrichment class, please note that on the top of your enrollment application. Once your application is turned in with the registration fee, your spot is guaranteed.

Thank you,  
Jessica Steinman  
LBP Director

**Lancaster Brethren Preschool**

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**Enrollment Application**

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age by Aug. 31?: \_\_\_\_\_

What name should the teacher use for your child? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Class(es) that you are enrolling in: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Children in the Family:

\_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

Are both parents living in the home? \_\_\_\_\_ Married Separated Divorced Other  
If not, with whom does the child primarily live? \_\_\_\_\_

Other adults living in the home (please give relationship): \_\_\_\_\_

In which school district will your child attend school? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please turn over to complete form

Why do you want your child to attend preschool? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any other preschools that your child has attended \_\_\_\_\_

A \$75.00 registration fee must accompany this registration form. The fee is non-refundable. Checks may be made payable to **Lancaster Brethren Preschool**.

Please mail this completed form and payment to:

Lancaster Brethren Preschool  
Jessica Steinman  
1601 Sunset Avenue  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
17601

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