

Dear Parents,

We would like to take the opportunity to share some information about the program for three-year-old children at Lancaster Brethren Preschool. There are two options to meet the needs of all families.

The 3s classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-12:00, with the option of Friday from 9:30-12:00.

Children are welcomed into a positive learning environment where they can build self-confidence and greater independence. During a circle time, children sing songs, recite nursery rhymes and listen to stories helping to develop early literacy skills. Many centers and activities are offered to promote and build math skills, such as sorting, counting, and grouping. Children explore many themes throughout the year as centers focus on science, dramatic play, math and reading. These thematic units change monthly. They learn so many new skills including social skills, fine motor skills, an introduction to letters and numbers as well as important school behaviors that facilitate a positive mindset towards learning!

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 also spend time in our "Big Room" or Playground for gross-motor play.

Those children that attend the 3-day program will use the extra day to further explore the theme of the month. Meeting on Fridays gives the classes the opportunity to further interact with enriching experiences. Children participate in hands on science activities, process art projects, engaging literacy activities and meaningful play.

While the classes share the same activities, each teacher will independently meet the needs of their own class.

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!