



Good Samaritan School

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2012-2013 PROGRAM OPTIONS

The 2012-2013 Program Options for Good Samaritan School are detailed below. Morning Preschool program hours are from 8:30 - 11:30 AM. Extended Pre-Kindergarten hours are from 12:30 to 3:00. Grade School program hours are from 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM. Extra Care time is available before school, beginning at 7:30 AM and continues after school until 5:30 PM.

Admissions and Fee information is located on our website at www.goodsamschool.org.

PROGRAM	Age by 9/1/12	Days of Week	Time	Monthly Tuition
Preschool				
<u>Morning Preschool</u>	2.75 - 3.5 Yrs.	Tues/Thurs.	8:30 - 11:30 AM	\$140
	3 Yrs.	Mon/Wed/Fri	8:30 - 11:30 AM	\$200
	4.0 - 4.5 Yrs.	Tues/Thurs.	8:30 - 11:30 AM	\$140
	4.0 - 4.5 Yrs.	Mon/Wed/Fri	8:30 - 11:30 AM	\$200
<u>Morning Pre-Kindergarten</u>	4.5 - 5 Yrs.	Mon. - Fri.	8:30 - 11:30 AM	\$340
<u>Extended Pre-Kindergarten</u>	4.5 - 5 Yrs.	Mon. - Fri.	12:30 - 3:00 PM	\$255
Elementary School				
<u>Kindergarten</u>	5 Yrs.	Mon. - Fri.	8:30 - 3:00 PM	\$485
<u>Grade 1 - 5</u>	6 - 10 Yrs.	Mon. - Fri.	8:30 - 3:00 PM	\$485
Extra Care				
<u>Early Bird</u>	2.9 - 10 Yrs.	Mon. - Fri.	7:30 - 8:30 AM	\$2.00/½ Hour
<u>Lunch Bunch</u>	2.9 - 5 Yrs.	Mon. - Fri.	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	\$2.00/½ Hour
<u>After the Bell Club - "ABC"</u>				
Early ABC	3 - 5 Yrs.	Mon. - Fri.	1:00 - 3:00 PM	\$6.00/Hour
Late ABC	3 - 10 Yrs.	Mon. - Fri.	3:00 - 5:30 PM	\$6.00/Hour

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Good Samaritan School's Preschool through Kindergarten Programs are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and the Oregon Child Care Division.

MORNING PRESCHOOL - (Two or Three Days A Week)

Enrollment in our early childhood program provides your child a safe and secure environment that allows children to follow their own individual developmental patterns, which will vary from child to child. They are given opportunities to learn and grow through exploration and play. The curriculum, teaching strategies, and environment are based upon what early childhood educators know about the way children learn and centered around four major developmental areas:

- *Intellectual*
- *Language*
- *Social*
- *Small & Large Motor Skills*

Teachers develop themes or projects through which the children can expand their knowledge and skills in various areas, reaching deeper understanding of a subject when they can make connections across several disciplines. The program is developmentally appropriate for 3-4 year olds where learning will focus on the following areas:

- *Language and Literacy Skills*
- *Art*
- *Social Studies*
- *Mathematics and Science*
- *Music*
- *Drama and Dance*



CREATIVE ARTS - (Mornings, Two Days A Week)

Creative Arts class meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Multi-disciplined opportunities provide extended learning and hands-on activities, e.g. cooking, drama, painting, crafts and storytelling and field trips in a multi-age group learning experience. Samples of Creative Arts themes including both science and social studies themes are:



<i>Clay Creations</i>	<i>Dinosaurs</i>	<i>Weather</i>	<i>Fun & Shape</i>
<i>Play with Your Food</i>	<i>Sea Life</i>	<i>Seasons</i>	<i>Tye Dye Creation</i>
<i>World Holiday Traditions</i>	<i>Camping</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Brrr...It's Cold Outside</i>

PRE-KINDERGARTEN - (Five Days A Week)

Our five day, Pre-Kindergarten program is designed for children whose **5TH birthday falls after September 1ST and before December 31ST** and are ready for more than three hours of Preschool a day, but not quite ready for a complete Kindergarten curriculum. It will run from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

Pre-Kindergarten will be a new school program. Just like the morning three-hour Preschool program, it will introduce Pre-Kindergarten concepts through exposure while focusing on the social and emotional development. Through participation in free choice activities (manipulatives that strengthen fine motor and eye hand coordination), circle time, snack, and outside time older preschoolers would practice and refine their interpersonal and self help skills. While the content of the two programs are quite similar there are several differences.

- *Students in Pre-Kindergarten will be chronologically older.*
- *Atmosphere will be more relaxed, less driven by time constraints.*
- *Increased time for individual attention, to meet individual needs.*
- *Time to dwell on the theme/topic, allowing for extended learning.*
- *Additional practice in a calmer environment.*
- *Introduce reading and math curriculum in the second semester.*
- *More opportunities for outside experiences and play.*
- *Music and potential P.E. instruction.*
- *Preparation for smooth transition into the regular Full-Day Kindergarten program.*



The curriculum includes the preschool program of studies and additional activities including:

- Math - *Problem Solving, Connections, Reasoning, Measurement*
- Communication - *Through Diagrams, Pictures, Language, Symbols*
- Language - *Expanding children's awareness and language development through an environment promoting careful listening and exchange of ideas through written records, knowledge discovery from books/stories-on-tape, and free association with peers.*

Additional experiences extend the children's awareness of their world through classroom visitors, field trips, and bi-monthly visits to the Bookmobile. Spanish vocabulary, movement, song are also taught.

FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN - (Five Days A Week)

Our kindergarten class addresses the whole child in all aspects of development: spiritual, social, emotional, physical, and intellectual. The class is small (maximum of 16 students) to provide learning experiences that respond to individual differences in ability and interests. Small group learning provides opportunities for children to collaborate and cooperate during projects and play. Students are provided a variety of developmentally appropriate activities and materials that are selected to emphasize concrete experiential learning. Students also receive Music and Physical Education instruction each week.

Kindergarten Goals:

- *Foster development of independent functioning.*
- *Develop positive identity and sense of emotional well-being.*
- *Encourage children to think, reason, question, and experiment.*
- *Promote language and literacy development.*
- *Advance creative expression, representation, and appreciation for the arts.*
- *Enhance physical development and skills.*
- *Respect cultural diversity.*



ELEMENTARY GRADE 1/2 & GRADE 3/4/5

Our small intimate classroom size (maximum of 16 students) provides a unique educational environment for students in Grades One through Five. High curriculum standards are adhered to including all subject state standards adopted by the State of Oregon for Grades 1 through 5.

Early exposure to Foreign Languages in relationship to Cultural Studies, Music, Art, and Physical Education enrich our program. Field trips naturally enhance all areas of studies and developmentally appropriate community service projects are designed for student participation. Special projects and activities require the students to find solutions to problems that help develop their self-confidence as independent learners. Students also receive Music and Physical Education instruction each week.



Elementary Goals:

- *Develop intellectual skills in reading, writing, speaking/listening, math, art expression, music, problem solving, decision making, critical thinking, and integration of faith and reasoning.*
- *Encourage positive social relationships & respect for authority by honoring and caring for others.*
- *Promote personal etiquette and the ability to question, reason, and respond appropriately.*
- *Enhance citizenship skills.*
- *Respect the dignity and rights of all human beings.*

ADDITIONAL BEFORE/MIDDAY/AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

EARLY BIRD

The Early Bird program is available Monday through Friday for families needing morning care prior to the start of school from 7:30 to 8:30 AM. Care from 7:30 to 8:00 AM must be arranged with the school office 24 hours in advance. Early Bird coupons can be pre-purchased in 30 minute intervals for \$2.00; One coupon for 30 minutes or under - Two coupons for 30- 60 minutes. Multi-aged activities planned include; table crafts, puzzles/games, listening center, story time, floor activities, gym or playground play, free play, quiet reading, and homework help.

Days: Monday through Friday

Time: 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

EXTENDED DAY - "Lunch Bunch"

Participation in the Extended Day Program includes multi-age activities and additional large motor playtime scheduled along with lunch (Pre-ordered hot lunch or brought from home). The cost is \$2.00 per half-hour. Activities include free play, crafts and story time.



Days: Monday through Friday

Time: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

ABC - "After the Bell Club"

"After the Bell Club" (ABC) is available five days a week for children who attend Good Samaritan School and their siblings ages 5 and up that need additional services after regular school hours. Two ABC sessions are open on regular school days:



▪ Session I / 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

▪ Session II / 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

On early release days, ABC hours will be 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM. At this time, ABC is not available on scheduled non-student days (teacher planning or grading days) or school holidays. ABC provides students with a variety of age-appropriate activities (including table crafts, puzzles, table games, floor activities, and gym/outdoor play) and an afternoon snack under the care of GSS staff.

ADMISSIONS & REGISTRATION

Priority Registration for currently enrolled families is from March 1st to March 11th, 2011. Open Registration for all new families begins March 14th, 2011. Completed application and admissions packets will be accepted in the school office at anytime

Volunteers Requirement Request - Each family is strongly encouraged to give their time and talents both in and outside of the classroom in support of their children's educational experience. ***A minimum of 10 volunteer hours per family per year is requested***, which averages to 60 min per month or 15 min per week. Volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to: Teacher Projects, Classroom-Library-Playground-Lunch Aids, Fundraisers, Field Trip Chaperone & Drivers, Class Celebrations, Reading Groups

Financial Assistance - Assistance maybe available

Required Forms to Complete for School Admission

- Application (Preschool or Elementary)
- Questionnaire (Preschool or Elementary)
- Copy of Birth Certificate (Pre-Kindergarten through 5th Grade)
- Student Emergency Contact Information page
- Oregon Immunization Record (Current families may update immunization record on file)
- Signed Admission Agreement (only one admissions agreement required per family)
- \$100 Application Fee (non-refundable and not applied to tuition)



Contact School registrar, Christi Brenneman, at 541-758-1255 or email at schoolgs@peak.org, to obtain further information and clarification regarding admissions and registration. Information and materials can also be located on the school website at: www.goodsamschool-episcopal.org