

WHY MEADOWLAKE?

- *A loving and caring environment that nourishes the spiritual, emotional, and intellectual development of all children.*
- *All teachers complete 8-10 hours of continuing education each year to bring the latest curriculum ideas and techniques to the classroom.*
- *Parents receive daily or weekly reports on their child's progress; monthly letters on school activities and semi-annual conferences with teachers.*
- *Special events including, field trips, family holiday parties, guest presentations from the public library, local police officers and fire fighters, Carolina Raptor Center, etc.*
- *Helpful events for families such as Kindergarten Preview Meetings, parenting conferences, time management.*
- *Spacious classrooms and outdoor facilities.*
- *Experienced teachers in every classroom.*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

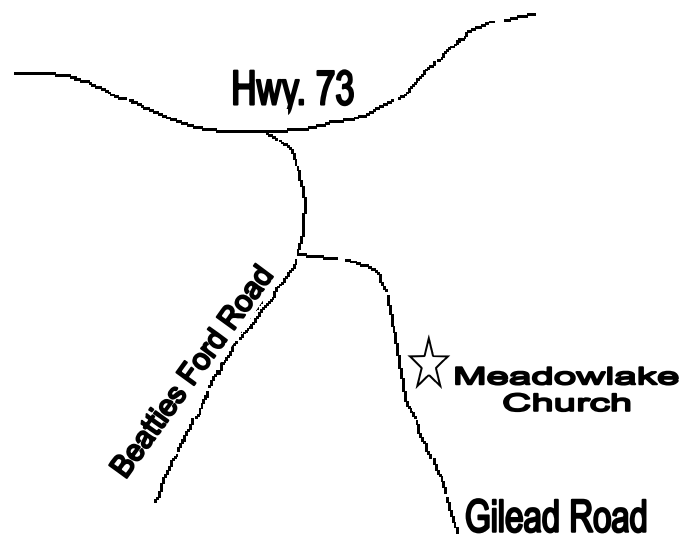
- The school year is from September to May (Labor Day to Memorial Day)
- We follow the calendar of the Charlotte Mecklenberg Schools for holiday vacations and teacher work days.
- Registration begins at the end of January and is open throughout the year as positions are available.

Priority Registration is as follows:

1st: Current students and siblings

2nd: Church members

3rd: General public



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About Meadowlake

Founded in 2001, Meadowlake Preschool is a ministry of Meadowlake Presbyterian Church. We offer classes for 2 year olds, 3 year olds and a Pre-Kindergarten Experience program for 4 year olds.

OUR MISSION is to provide a developmentally appropriate preschool education that nurtures the whole child—spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually—in an atmosphere of Christian love and acceptance.

At Meadowlake, we recognize that a child's growth and development is a process, not an event. We encourage our students to be curious and creative and to make choices in the classroom. Children are free to make mistakes as they try out new skills and behaviors in a secure and loving environment.

OUR FACILITY: Meadowlake Presbyterian Church is located on 10.2 acres at the eastern end of Gilead Road, near Beatties Ford Road in Huntersville. Our four spacious classrooms exceed state requirements for size, which provides optimal growth and development possibilities. With a large outdoor playground and an additional play space on our patio, students have plenty of opportunities for outdoor play and exploration.

OUR PROGRAMS

All of our classes are led by certified teachers. Each class has at least one full-time assistant, and all of the Preschool staff has been carefully screened, background checked and certified in CPR and First Aid.

As a Christian preschool, our students attend chapel once a week and learn Bible verses, stories and songs throughout the year in the classroom.

All classes meet from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Pre-Kindergarten Experience:

- Meets Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- Maximum class size is 18.
- Led by one teacher and 2 assistants.
- Each child receives a Personalized Education Program (PEP) that determines his/her strengths and challenges and helps the teachers develop a curriculum that addresses both.
- Primary goals include:
 - Gaining independence (unpacking and storing backpacks, putting on/taking off jackets, etc.)
 - Letter and number recognition and proper formation when writing.
 - Basic use of computers and completing tasks in individual learning stations.
 - Basic sight words, social studies and science skills.

3 Year Old Program:

- Meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
 - Maximum class size is 14.
 - Primary goals include:
 - Separating from loved ones with little anxiety.
 - Taking turns and playing with friends.
 - Asking and answering questions.
 - Basic self-help skills, including center clean-up, hands-on arts and crafts, weekly independent job responsibility.
 - Naming colors, shapes and objects.
 - Counting and recognizing numbers from 1-10, spelling and recognition of name.
- 3 year-olds must be potty trained to enroll.*

2 Year Old Program:

- Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays.
 - Maximum class size is 10.
 - Primary goals include:
 - Learning to be away from parents and caregivers.
 - Following one-step directions.
 - Handling materials such as paint brushes, crayons, scissors and glue for creative expression.
 - Developing self-help skills, including using the bathroom, and health manners.
 - Playing and working in small groups
- 2 year-olds do not have to be potty-trained to enroll.*