













Are you looking for an alternative to all-day, every day UPK? Join us! Are you looking for an alternative to Kindergarten? Look no further!

**No one knows your child better than you.** If you are not confident that all-day, every day, UPK or Kindergarten are a good fit for your little one, consider our preschool classes and our new after-school program.

First Presbyterian Preschool presents our new enrichment program:

## Lunch and Learn

**Lunch and Learn** is a unique opportunity to build your child's stamina, social skills, and early learning skills while maintaining a developmentally appropriate environment and appropriate objectives for little children.

Our traditional 4/5-year-old preschool class (Star Room) is held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00–12:00.

Lunch and Learn will be held immediately after preschool, 12:00–2:00.

Children will enjoy lunch, recess, music, play, and fun learning activities. The yearly tuition for Lunch and Learn is \$1,100.00\* for FPP students.\*\*

\*If we get more than 8 students to register, we can lower the tuition to \$1,000.

Registration begins this week for the 2024-2025 school year.
Register now for our traditional preschool classes:
3-yr-olds (Sunshine Room) and 4/5-year-olds (Star Room)

Students who attend our 4/5 Star Room have *priority registration* for **Lunch and Learn**. **Lunch and Learn** is <u>not</u> for students who register for our 3-yr-old Sunshine Room.

Those who <u>do not</u> attend our preschool but wish to register for our **Lunch and Learn** program, will be placed on a waitlist to let our preschool families register first.

\*\*Lunch and Learn tuition for students who <u>do not</u> attend our preschool is \$1,300.00.

Contact our director, Liz Riemer, with any questions, to request a tour, and/or for preschool registration information. 716-863-3811.

Website: <u>www.fppreschool.com</u>. Learn about our preschool/teachers. Join our preschool family and take advantage of all we have to offer.

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We are a preschool that can meet your child's needs...and yours. First Presbyterian Preschool, 9 Paine Street, East Aurora, NY 14052

Nurturing the littlest members of the East Aurora community since 1962.

Dear Preschool Parents,

This email has important information for both classrooms. Please read carefully!

Grab your coffee. This is a long one...but important information about changes to our preschool program!

Registration for next year will begin this week. I want you to know the plans for our preschool programs for next year as they could help you make decisions for your little one. Change is on the horizon...

It was brought to my attention at the December board meeting that some parents in the Star Room would like to have a choice other than Kindergarten to send their children to next school year. So, I have been quite busy these past few weeks working with the preschool board, teachers, and church Session.

We have come up with an enrichment program that will appeal to parents who are looking for an alternative to Kindergarten and those parents who are looking for an alternative to all-day, every day UPK. We hope this appeals to all of you and helps with your decision making.

Next year we will begin an after-school enrichment program that will run from 12:00 – 2:00, every day after preschool. This program has been bestowed the name, **Lunch and Learn**.

Children registered next year for the Star Room would be eligible to register for this extended day enrichment program. This is not intended for Sunshine Room.

Children registered for Lunch and Learn will stay for an extended day. They will have lunch and recess and participate in various activities: play, music and movement, board games, and other fun learning activities. The goals of this enrichment program are to build their stamina for longer school days, further develop socialization skills, and bolster early learning skills while maintaining a child-friendly atmosphere.

Lunch and Learn can also serve as an alternative to UPK. Lunch and Learn will appeal to parents of students in our Sunshine Room this year that are uncertain if they want to send their children to all-day, every day UPK next year.

Please know that if you choose to send your child to the Star Room next year you do <u>not</u> have to register for Lunch and Learn. Your child can stay just for preschool, 9:00 – 12:00. We assume there will be a mix in the classroom. It is nice to be able to provide both options.

There is an additional tuition/fee for **Lunch and Learn** of \$1,100.00 for the year. You will have the option to pay this in 10 monthly payments of \$110.00 from August to May, the same time you pay preschool tuition. If we get at least

Tomorrow you will receive a flyer that explains the program in simple terms. If you have ANY questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. It is probably easier to explain things in person, so please stop by after preschool or call me with any questions.

This flyer will also be posted to our Facebook page and on our preschool website to get the word out to the public. Preschool Registration begins this week, and we want the public to learn about Lunch and Learn and reach out to us to register for Preschool/Lunch and Learn. We are sure parents at other preschools would appreciate an alternative to UPK and Kindergarten for their children.

Many parents are excited for their child to attend Kindergarten and UPK. We are trying to provide an option for those parents looking for other avenues. We respect your choice as a parent no matter your choice! As the flyer says, "No one knows your child better than you."

This week, registration forms for 2024-2025 will go home for our preschool classes. Included in the packet will be registration forms for Lunch and Learn.

We can guarantee you a spot in preschool IF your registration forms and registration fee and turned in by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. At that point, registration opens to the public and any remaining spaces will be filled as they are received.