

Our Teachers

Unlike most preschools that are staffed by one teacher and an aide, we are staffed by two state certified preschool teachers, with the education and expertise to promote Kindergarten and grade school success.

Our director/teacher, Kristen Kane, has a Master's Degree in Music Therapy from Florida State University, and loves to incorporate music into the curriculum. She has held various teaching positions over the years, from preschool all the way to community college. She has two children who both attended the Geneva Preschool prior to entering Kindergarten.

Our other teacher, Jayna Mood, has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, and a Master's Degree in Community Counseling with a Child Focus. She also has a daughter who attended the Geneva Preschool prior to entering Kindergarten.

Both of our teachers hold a Private Nursery/Kindergarten School Teacher Certification from the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Additionally, they have been trained in first aid and CPR.



If you would like more information,
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Children Learn What They Live

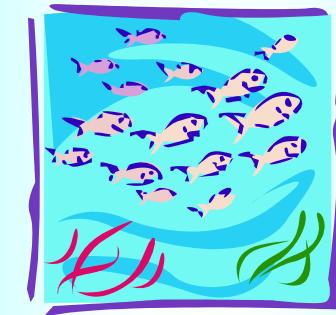
If children live with criticism,
They learn to condemn.
If children live with hostility,
They learn to fight.
If children live with ridicule,
They learn to be shy.
If children live with shame,
They learn to feel guilty.
If children live with encouragement,
They learn confidence.
If children live with tolerance,
They learn to be patient.
If children live with praise,
They learn to appreciate.
If children live with acceptance,
They learn to love.
If children live with approval,
They learn to like themselves.
If children live with honesty,
They learn truthfulness.
If children live with security,
They learn to have faith
in themselves and others.
If children live with friendliness,
They learn the world is a nice place to live.
~Dorothy Law Nolte, Ph.D.



The Geneva Preschool
at Westmont Presbyterian Church
601 Luzerne St.
Johnstown, PA 15905

The Geneva Preschool

Enter a sea of knowledge!



We are the only academically certified preschool that strives to establish a foundation for spiritual growth and Christian values.

Check out our website!

<http://www.genevapreschool.com>

Our Curriculum

The Geneva Preschool is 1 of only 3 preschools in the Greater Johnstown Area to meet the rigorous licensing criteria set by the PA Dept. of Ed. in order to become a Private Academic Preschool. In designing our curriculum, we use a combination of the MacMillan Early Skills Program, the boundless resources available on the world wide web, and a variety of educational textbooks. We are the only academically certified preschool in Johnstown that strives to establish a foundation for spiritual growth and Christian values.



We promise:

- to respect each child's own unique personality
- to foster curiosity, language and problem-solving skills, and perceptual acuity
- to encourage each child to express his/her feelings in a safe and loving environment
- to involve our students in daily activities which strengthen social, emotional, and cognitive skills, as well as physical endurance
- to establish a foundation for strong spiritual growth and Christian values
- to place a strong emphasis on the family-school relationship

Small class size is important to us!
Our student-teacher ratio is only 12:2.

Our program for 3-year-olds

is designed for children involved in their first-time school experience. This program focuses on social skills, active listening, and learning through play. It also provides an introduction to academics, including pre-writing, and identifying letters, colors, shapes, and numbers.

Schedule:

9:00-11:15 Tuesday through Thursday

Tuition:

\$1080/year (\$120 monthly for 9 months)

Children should turn three by September 1st in order to enter our 3-year-old program. All children should be completely potty trained, although they may wear pull-ups to school. We do not change dirty diapers!



Our program for 4-year-olds builds on the concepts learned in the 3-year-old class, with an additional focus on writing, pre-reading, and pre-math skills, to prepare students for the next big step in their lives: the transition to Kindergarten.

Schedule:

12:00-3:00 Monday through Thursday

Tuition:

\$1,350/year (\$150 monthly for 9 months)

**Students who have completed our 3-year-old program have developed certain skills and academic concepts that are essential to their success in the 4-year-old program. Although our 4-year-old-class is usually full, when we do have an opening, it is our desire to personally meet with any interested family and their child in order to determine if our preschool would be the best fit, as we want every child's first school experience to be a positive one.

Classroom activities are designed to provide growth for your child's physical, emotional, social, spiritual and intellectual needs and development. Daily routines always include both group and independent learning experiences. Research has proven that music and art enhance the learning process, so they are incorporated into our activities regularly. As our students discover more about themselves and their environment, it is our hope that they learn to love their school, their teachers, and their classmates.



Please note that we require **ALL students to be up-to-date on vaccinations, regardless of medical or religious exemptions. This is for the health and safety of our students and their families.**