



Is your child too smart for
preschool?

Family First Learning Center

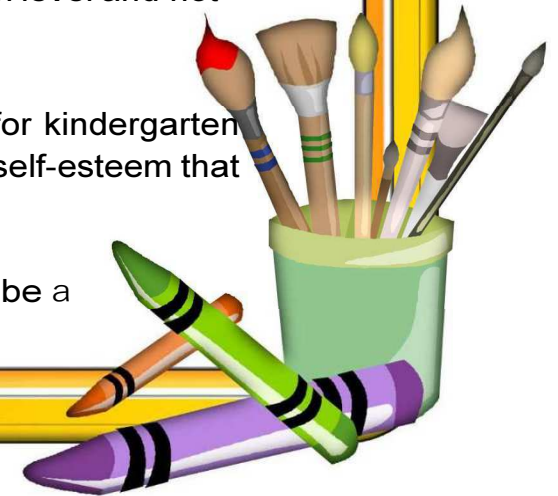
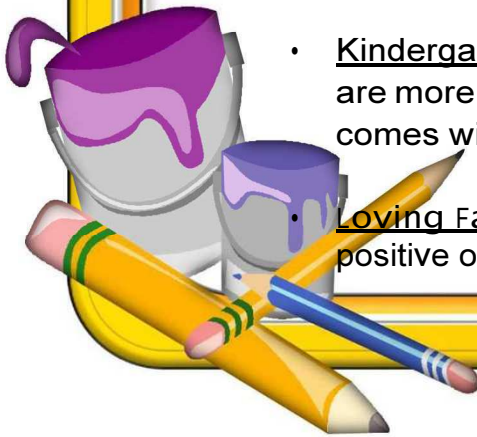
Teaching Early Reading with Quality
Teachers since 2008

ENROLLMENT PACKET
2018-2019

We teach children to love reading before kindergarten!

WHY SEND YOUR CHILD TO FAMILY FIRST?

- Highly Qualified Teachers- Our teachers are certified with a CDA in Early Childhood Education, have an early childhood teaching degree or are in the process of obtaining that credential. Studies show teacher education is more important than years of experience.
- Early Phonics & Reading- Early readers outperform their peers in elementary school, have higher attention spans, develop critical thinking skills and develop a rich vocabulary.
- Low Student-Teacher Ratios- Our highest ever student teacher ratio is 1:10, even for four year olds (the state of Michigan mandates 1:12). We often have classes with 1:7 and 1:8 ratios.
- Developmental Placements- Our classes are divided by academic and social readiness, not age. That means your child is taught at his or her own level and not the “average” level or where a three year old “should be.”
- Kindergarten Readiness- Children that have the skills they need for kindergarten are more successful in their academic careers. Give your child the self-esteem that comes with mastering kindergarten easily.
- Loving Family Environment- Let your child's first school experience be a positive one, so he or she will always love school.





Descriptions of Our Classes

Welcome to Family First! We are a family oriented preschool that teaches academic skills and kindergarten readiness using a developmentally appropriate curriculum.

Our teachers are all either certified or in the process of being certified (and almost finished).

All of our classes are held inside Connection Church. Make an appointment for your personal tour or attend one of our Open Houses to meet our staff and learn about our curriculum and academic-based program. Please note that our classes are available as full-day or half-day classes, for any days of the week. Students benefit the most from a 5-day a week program, as our curriculum is designed to incorporate many subject areas over the course of the week. We recommend at least 3 days per week.

Students are not grouped by age, but by academic and developmental readiness.

An assessment with the director will determine your child's class placement.

Beginner Level Class (Preschool Level):

Our beginner level class is our traditional, academic-based preschool class that uses phonics to teach students to read. The curriculum includes the following:

- Alphabet Recognition
- Letter Sounds
- Exposure to Rhyming
- Name Recognition and Spelling
- Preparing the Body for Writing
- Large and Small Motor activities
- Creativity & Self Expression
- Turn Taking & Sharing
- Number, Shape, and Color Recognition
- Science & Social Studies
- Classical Music & Movement
- Biblical Instruction
- Social & Emotional Development
- Literacy
- Cooperative Activities

Children placed in the beginner class may be new to a preschool setting, have a developing attention span, and are new to the skills listed above. The beginner level class will teach kindergarten readiness, and students that graduate from it will be able to attend kindergarten the following year. This may be a child's first or second year of preschool.

Intermediate Level Class (Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten):

Our intermediate level class is made up of former Beginners as well as new students. Students in this class have often been exposed to the skills taught in the beginner class. Sometimes they are older or have a longer attention span. Usually students in this class know some of their letter sounds. During the second half of the year, they will move on to blending those sounds together. Some students read words by the end of this class. Students in the Intermediate class learn to pay attention for longer periods of time and use adult- and child-directed fun, age-appropriate activities. In addition to the skills learned in the beginner class, the intermediate class also works on:

- Continued Alphabet Recognition
- Additional Letter sounds
- More advanced Rhyming
- Name recognition (developing)
- Writing own name (developing)
- Developing writing skills
- Letter Blending
- Introduction to 3 letter words
- Conflict Resolution

Children placed in the intermediate class will have a greater understanding of the above skills than the beginner class. They generally will have a more developed attention span. This may be the first or second year of preschool depending on the student.

Advanced Level Class (Kindergarten Level):

Our advanced students know their letters and sounds at the beginning of the school year. They will begin blending sounds early in the school year after a month or so of review. Most will read short books aloud before spring break and advance to higher levels. This class is kindergarten level. In addition to the skills developed in the beginner and intermediate classes, the advanced class adds:

- Mastering Alphabet recognition
- Mastering Letter Sounds
- Rhyming & Syllables
- Beginning, Middle, and Ending Sounds
- Letter Blending
- Sight Words
- Reading 3, 4, and 5 letter words
- Reading simple sentences
- Mastering name recognition
- Developing Writing Skills
- Large and Small Motor Activities
- Advanced Mathematical Skills
- Science and Social Studies
- Music and Movement
- Social & Emotional Development

Children placed in the advanced class can sit for longer periods of time. Instruction will build upon the skills they have already been introduced to in order to advance them academically. In order to be placed into the advanced class, children must know all of their capital and lowercase letters and the sounds that accompany them. Children must also be able to handle structured settings and an appropriate attention span. This will often be the second or third year of preschool. Advanced students are almost always Family First students that have moved up. Occasionally a student from another school qualifies for this class.



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Full Day Tuition Schedule 2018-2019

Please note that we follow a school year schedule (Sept-June). To register you need to pay the registration (\$100) and assessment fee (\$100). Both are nonrefundable.

There are nine full tuition payments: September through May, June is free if the student has attended since January. **Please note: Returning students do not need to pay for an assessment (\$100 registration fee only).

Preschool plus Daycare Services:

Full Time preschool plus daily before and after care. 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM. Note that we follow a school year schedule.

Days Per Week	School Year Tuition	Monthly Payment
5 days	\$7650	\$850

Full Day Preschool Classes:

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM. We have before and aftercare available from 6:30 AM until 6 PM for an additional charge.

Days Per Week	Monthly Payment
5 days	\$800
4 days	\$725
3 days	\$575
2 days	\$450



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Half Day Tuition Schedule 2018-2019

Please note that we follow a school year schedule. To register you need to pay the registration (\$100) and assessment fee (\$100). Both are nonrefundable.

There are monthly 9 tuition payments: September through June June is free if the student has attended since January. **Please note: Returning students do not need to pay for an assessment (\$100 registration fee only).

Half Day Preschool Classes and Tuition:

8:30 AM -11:15 AM

Days Per Week	Monthly Payment
5 days	\$475
4 days	\$425
3 days	\$375
2 days	\$250



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Special Situations

Tuition Schedule 2018-2019

Before and After Care is charged in by the minute. \$0.10 for 1 minute or (\$6 per hour). See the chart in the Parent Handbook for detailed information.

Unlimited Before and Aftercare can be added to any schedule for \$75 per month. Must be elected and paid for before the first of the month. Can only be used the days your child is enrolled and in attendance.

Sibling Discount: In addition to siblings that have the same parents, we also define as sibling as a child living in the same household. The same person should be financially responsible for both children and a single payment is made for both children. Full tuition for the first student. 10% off each additional sibling attending the same school year. Before and aftercare is not discounted.

Adding Days (Enrolled Students Only): Students that are already enrolled in our program may add days if space is available. This is the price for adding classes on an occasional basis. To add a day or class regularly, there is a discount. See the director. Price: Add a half day: \$30, Add a full day \$40. Add an afternoon every week (example every Monday afternoon) \$100 per month.

Temporary Withdrawals: Tuition is due to remain enrolled during absences including but not limited to illness, family travel or special events. However, we understand that some of our families take extended trips overseas and withdraw from the program. Please note that your seat is not held if you withdraw. If you wish you may re-register upon your return on a space available basis. You will need to pay a new registration and assessment fee (\$200).

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Date: _____

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Primary Address/City/Zip: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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How did you hear about Family First?: _____

Does your child need help learning English as a second language ? Yes or No

If your child potty trained? Yes No Working on it

My child has attended: Preschool Daycare Sunday School or Similar

Requested school start date: _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your child? _____

What do you want your child to learn from preschool and when to you expect him or her to learn it? _____

Please choose your desired schedule:

Tuition costs have been averaged and are per month. There is no discount for holidays, illness, teacher workdays or vacations. This enables us to charge a consistent fee each month. Tuition is charged September through May; June is free.

Academic Preschool Program

- Preschool Plus Daycare
Monday – Friday 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Full time preschool plus unlimited before and after care \$850.00 per month

- Full Day Preschool
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Full day preschool 5 days per week. Before & aftercare is charged separately based on minutes used, or \$50 a month unlimited. \$800.00 per month

- Half Day Preschool
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Morning only preschool 5 days per week. Afternoons may be added on a space available basis if arranged in advance. Before & aftercare is charged separately based on minutes used. \$675.00 per month.

- Full Day Preschool, Custom Schedule
You choose the days 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Full day preschool on the days chosen. Before & aftercare is charged separately based on minutes used, or \$75 per month unlimited.
4 days: \$725 per month
3 days: \$575 per month
2 days: \$450 per month

Circle Days Requested: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

- Half Day Preschool, Custom Schedule
You choose the days 8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Half day preschool on the days chosen. Afternoons may be added on a space available basis if arranged in advance. Before & aftercare is charged separately based on minutes used.
4 days: \$425 per month
3 days: \$375 per month
2 days: \$250 per month

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Before and Aftercare & Add-On days are both available. See the full tuition schedule.

The undersigned understands that:

1. Family First Learning Center is not only an academic school, it is also a Christian preschool. My child will be learning about Jesus and Christian values at school.
2. All students must be potty trained before the first day of school. Pull-ups are permitted for nap only.
3. This form must be returned with a nonrefundable \$200 fee for registration and assessment.
4. Admission will be dependent on assessment.
5. An academic program benefits most students. For the student better served by a child-directed curriculum, this type of program may be recommended for him/her. We usually know which would best suit a student during the first few weeks of school.

Parent/Guardian

Date

Please return this form in person or via mail, along with registration/assessment fee, to:

Family First Learning Center, 3855 S. Sheldon Road, Canton, MI 48188