



Is your child too smart for
preschool?

Family First Learning Center

HALF DAY PRESCHOOL
ENROLLMENT PACKET
2020-2021

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 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 or four year old “should be.”
- Kindergarten Readiness- Children that have the skills they need for kindergarten are more successful in their entire 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.



Our Classes

- We are a family oriented preschool that teaches academic skills and kindergarten readiness using a developmentally appropriate curriculum.
- 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.
- 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.
- Students are not grouped by age, but by academic and developmental readiness.
- An assessment with the director will determine your child's class placement.

The following classes are available for half day students:

Morning Class:

Meets **8:45am-11:15 AM**, this class is our half day **dolphin** (beginner) class. Students age 3-5 may be placed in this class. Our beginner level class is our traditional, academic-based preschool class that teaches students to read using phonics. It is a class that prepares students for kindergarten. In fact, students graduating from the beginner class exceed expectations in kindergarten. Most children coming from other preschools or children that haven't attended FFLC will need to start in the beginner class regardless of age.

Afternoon Class

Meets **12:30 pm- 3:30 PM**, this is our **starfish/jellyfish** combined class (intermediate/advanced). Our advanced students often know their letters and sounds at the beginning of the school year. They will begin blending sounds early in the school year. Some will read short books aloud before spring break and advance to higher levels. Intermediate students are in-between the beginner and intermediate levels. They have separate phonics instruction times. Students in the afternoon class sit for longer periods of time than the beginner class and have longer attention spans.

There is a lot of variables that go into deciding class placement. Depending on the group of students we have that year a class may be taught differently from one year to the next. We adapt what we teach to fit your child and the rest of the class each school year. We will be customizing material to meet our students where they are.

Please note that half day students will be in their own class this year, and full day students will be in a separate class.

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Half Day Preschool School Year Calendar 2020-2021

<u>Summer Camp Program</u>	<u>6/8-8/28</u>
<u>Fall/Labor Day Break</u>	<u>9/1-9/7</u>
<u>First Day of School</u>	<u>9/8</u>
<u>Staff Development, No School</u>	<u>9/25</u>
<u>Election Day No School</u> (Our building is a polling location)	<u>11/3</u>
<u>Week of Parent Teacher Conferences</u>	<u>11/9</u>
<u>Thanksgiving Break, No School*</u>	<u>11/25, 11/26 & 11/27</u>
<u>Christmas Break, No School *</u>	<u>12/21-1/1</u>
<u>Classes Resume</u>	<u>1/4</u>
<u>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day, No School</u>	<u>1/18</u>
<u>Midwinter Break/Staff Records No School</u>	<u>2/12 & 2/15</u>
<u>Staff Development</u>	<u>3/11</u>
<u>Spring Break, No School *</u>	<u>3/29-4/5</u>
<u>Memorial Day, No School</u>	<u>5/31</u>
<u>Last Day of School</u>	<u>6/9</u>
<u>Graduation Ceremony</u>	<u>6/10</u>
<u>Summer Camp Program Begins</u>	<u>6/14</u>



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Half Day Class

Tuition Schedule 2020-2021

The half day program will be the same as it has always been, an academic preschool program. Payments for the half day program can be paid monthly or weekly. To register you need to pay the registration (\$25) and assessment fee (\$50). Both are nonrefundable. Please note: Returning students do not need to pay for an assessment. Anyone enrolled in our summer program has registration fees waived.

Half Day Preschool Classes and Tuition:

8:45 AM -11:15 PM (dolphins) or

12:30 PM - 3:30 PM (starfish/jellyfish)

Days Per Week	Monthly Payment	Weekly payment Approximately
5 days	\$375	\$99
4 days	\$350	\$93
3 days	\$275	\$73
2 days	\$200	\$53

Please note that monthly tuition is the same no matter how many days we are in session, that includes holidays, sick days, and snow days. It is averaged so we don't need to calculate a different payment amount every month. You pay the same if there are 5 weeks in a month or if we are closed for Christmas break.

Weekly payments are prorated when we miss two or more scheduled days in the same week. Note also that some months have five weeks. So you pay more some months and less others.

Families can choose monthly or weekly payments.



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child's first name last name birthdate age gender

child's street address city zipcode

arent/Guardian first and last name email Phone circle call / text

How did you hear about Family First?

Does your child need help learning English?

Has your child attended preschool or daycare before? Yes or No

Attended FFLC Summer Camp? Yes or No

Is your child potty trained? Yes or No

Please select a schedule:

_____ I prefer to pay monthly

_____ Monday - Friday \$375 per month/\$99 per wk

_____ I prefer to pay weekly

_____ 4 days \$350 per month/\$93 per wk

Please Circle Days for Enrollment:

_____ 3 days \$275 per month/\$73 per wk

Mon Tues Wed

_____ 2 days \$200 per month/\$53 per wk

Thurs Fri

Morning or Afternoon schedule will be determined by assessment/class placement.

I request that my child's place be held for the scheduled circled above. I understand that the registration and assessment fee of \$25 for a returning student or \$75 for a new student is nonrefundable. . I understand a fully completely emergency card, child care contract, and immunization record will be required if I do not already have those documents on file.

Parent Signature

Date