



Enrollment Process

Hello!

Thank you for your interest in Northminster Preschool! NMP is a non-profit, part time preschool program licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Our lead teachers have a degree or certificate in Early Childhood or a related field along with previous early childhood experience. All staff are required to complete 20 hours of training every 2 years and keep up to date with trends in the field as well as participate in promoting the field ECE in a professional capacity. Our curriculum, the Creative Curriculum, is aligned with the Ohio Early Learning Standards providing us with appropriate activities and preparedness for elementary school. In addition, we closely follow NAEYC's Developmentally Appropriate Practice Standards.

We believe that children learn best through play. In our high quality program, you will see hands-on experiences led by children and facilitated by our trained staff. Each classroom provides a variety of learning opportunities that include play-based, center-based, individual, and group opportunities which meet each child's individual needs. These classrooms are intentional environments designed by the teachers, and follow the interests of the children. Social and emotional development are also at the forefront of our program. Providing children with opportunities to build healthy connections and relationships with themselves, others, and their environment. We also believe the family relationship is a strong foundation for future learning. Partnering with parents, we create a warm and caring learning environment where children feel encouraged and safe to discover, experiment, and explore.

******Please note we are not conducting an Open House for upcoming registrations. Please find registration information below.***

New and interested families should contact Stephanie Musgrove, Program Director to schedule an individual tour of the facility between 8:30 am-9:15 am and 1:15-2 pm on school days (after dismissal), or request a virtual tour.

On January 18, 2022, Open Registration begins for new families. During this period, new families can register and select their class options. All applications must have a registration fee of \$75. Please call or email the school at any time with your mailing or email information to receive the registration form.

Registration is ongoing until all spaces are filled. If all spaces become filled, a waitlist is started for each class option and based on the date the application was submitted. All applications must have a registration fee of \$75, and a \$50 fee for church members or a second child.

New families will receive a NMP Tuition Agreement when their first or second choice for class, if available, and will be due within 2 weeks after receipt of the Tuition Agreement. Receipt of the signed Tuition Agreement, 1st Installment and Materials Fee guarantees a child's space in the program. If all options are full, families will receive notice of placement on the waitlist.

In **July**, the **Back to School Packet** is mailed to your home. It contains registration materials, well physical and immunization statements, and other required information.

Each family will receive a **Welcome Email** from their child's teacher in **August** with your Back to School Conference Time and Transition Week Schedule.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the upcoming school year or registration process. We look forward to another great year with your family!

Stephanie Musgrove

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Family Calendar 2022-2023

(tentative- we closely follow the Finneytown School Calendar)

September

- 9/1 All Paperwork and second tuition installment is DUE
**Tuition installments for the 22-23 school year is due the first of every month, Sept through May.*
- 9/1 Parent Meetings via ZOOM (*Links will be emailed on 8/31*)
Toddlers 6-6:45pm
Preschool 7-8pm
- 9/6 Orientation Week (one on one with your child and teacher)
- 9/12 Transition Week (half of the class comes half the time, then switch)
- 9/19 Regular Class Schedules

October

- 10/4 Board Meeting
- 10/28 Halloween Parties
- 10/31 Halloween Parties

November

- 11/1 Election Day- No School
- 11/8 Board Meeting 7:30
- 11/21 Conferences *No School*
- 11/22 Conferences *No School*
- 11/23-11/25 Thanksgiving break *No School*

December

- 12/6 Board Meeting Dinner
- 12/14 NMP Christmas Concert

12/15 Christmas Parties
12/16 Christmas Parties
12/19-1/03 Winter Break

January 2023

1/3/22 School Resumes
1/3 PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR CURRENT FAMILIES/CHURCH MEMBERS
1/16 NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION OPENS
Board Meeting 7:30
1/16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School

February

2/7 Board Meeting 7:30
2/13 Valentine's Day Parties
2/14 Valentine's Day Parties
2/17 Professional Development Day- No School
2/20 President's Day- No School

March

3/7 Board Meeting 7:30
3/15 Conferences 5-8pm (via Zoom)
3/16 Conferences 5-8pm (via Zoom)
3/20-3/24 Spring Break
3/27 School Resumes

April

4/15 Good Friday No School
4/18 Easter Monday No School
4/11 Board Meeting 7:30

May

5/2 Board Meeting 7:30
5/11 Spring Family Picnic-5-7pm (Tentative)
5/25 Moving On Ceremony for Pre-K
5/26-27 Last Day of classes

Please check our "NMP Families and Staff" Facebook page, as well as personal emails for any inclement school closing information.



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