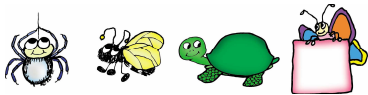


School Program

Our primary concern is for the well-being of each child. Therefore we strive to provide an environment where learning can occur which will help the child to grow in several areas:

1. Self awareness and discovering satisfaction in accomplishing meaningful tasks and learning skills.
2. Dealing with circumstances and others in helpful, constructive ways.
3. Understanding nature and the world we live in.
4. Understanding God's love.

To accomplish these goals the preschool combines a Bible curriculum with a full range of early education Montessori learning activities and an emphasis on Christian values and courtesy.



We learn about our world every day.



School Philosophy

We believe that children carry within themselves the traits of the man or woman they will become. Ground rules for social behavior, Christ-like attitudes and Christian values are best instilled through Biblical principles between the ages of two through six.

In order to develop fully, children must have freedom through order and self-discipline. Therefore, a prepared environment is made available that enables the children to develop at their own pace and according to their own abilities in a non-competitive atmosphere.

As the child works in the environment at his/her own pace, the teachers show the child how to work with various learning materials and invite the child to use them. The child gains confidence and becomes an independent learner. The quality Montessori learning materials provided are designed to enhance the child's understanding and correct errors at each stage of the learning process.

Our goal is to work in partnership with parents, believing that with their understanding and support we will best be able to help the children to learn about God, about how to live successfully with others in His world and about how to be ready to become lifelong learners.

Makakilo Baptist Preschool extends to each race, color, nationality & ethnic origin all the rights, privileges, programs and activities accorded to or made available to the students of the school and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its policies or programs.

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*“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”
Proverbs 22:6*

PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

Makakilo Baptist Church Preschool is a Christian day school ministry of Makakilo Baptist Church supported financially by the church and school tuition. The preschool is licensed by the State of Hawaii's Department of Human Services. Our purpose is to assist preschoolers to learn and grow in developmentally appropriate ways and to establish a sound foundation for all future learning.



Makakilo Baptist Church was founded in 1964 and is a part of the Southern Baptist Convention.

School Days & Hours

Open: Mon. - Fri. from 6:30 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Closed: 12 Holidays/year plus the week between Christmas and New Year's Day & other days as noted on the school calendar.

The school offers a year-round session for 75 three to five year-olds from August through July. Registration opens in February for those who have previously made and kept an observation visit appointment.

Snacks & Lunch

A morning & afternoon snack are provided daily by the preschool. The snack menu is prepared under the supervision of a licensed nutritionist. Parents of children in the 3/4 Day & Full Day programs are required to send a home lunch for their child. Parents are expected to provide healthy lunch foods.

NOTE: If a child enrolls with a life-threatening peanut allergy, our preschool will be a peanut-butter/peanut product free environment for all snacks, lunches & treats that year.

Registration Fees

A **Registration Fee of \$25** and an **annual Activity Fee of \$85** is payable at the time of registration. A **Deposit of \$450, \$550 or \$600** respectively for 1/2 Day, 3/4 Day or Full Day Program enrollment is also due at the time of Registration.

60% of fees and 100% of the Deposit is refundable with written notice of withdrawal at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the first day of the school year. Fees & Deposit become non-refundable after the 2-week deadline passes.

Tuition

The annual tuition is divided into monthly installments for your convenience. Tuition is to be paid in full by the first day of each month, *whether the child is absent or on vacation*, in order for the child to remain enrolled. The tuition amount is determined by which of the three offered programs is selected:

1/2-Day (6:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.).....\$450/month

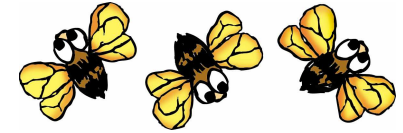
3/4 Day (6:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.)..... \$550/month

Full Day (6:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.).....\$600/month

To avoid late pickup fees, children must be picked up by the end of their specific program by an authorized adult (18 years or older) whose name is on the child's emergency pickup list, or whose name has been provided by a signed, hand-written note from the parent. All pickup persons must be able to show a valid photo ID to a teacher or staff member upon request.



"Where loving and learning go hand in hand."



Admission Requirements

In order to register, your child must meet the following requirements:

1. The child must have his 3rd or 4th birthday by Dec. 31st of the calendar year in which he/she is enrolled.
2. Have an immunization record (FORM I4), including a current TB clearance, doctor's physical exam and all required immunizations
3. Provide a copy of the child's birth certificate.
4. Your child must be toilet trained—able to use the bathroom without assistance.

Registration Process

Registration for the next school year begins in February only for those who have previously made and kept an observation appointment and placed their child's name on a pre-registration list. (See "Observations" below) **A child will only be considered officially registered after the parents/legal guardians:** 1) Make an observation visit; 2) Hand in all registration forms and pay the Registration fees and Deposit; and, 3) receive a *Registration Verification* letter from the school. *Waiting Lists* are for the current program.

Observations

Interested persons are asked to call the office to make an appointment to observe the preschool. **On the first Tuesday of each October we will begin scheduling visits at 8:30 or 9:15 for the next school year that starts the following August.**