



A day in the life of a Bethany Christian Preschool Student

Preschool Schedule

7:00 am – 8:00 am Morning Extended Care – Morning Extended Care is on a first come first serve basis at \$120/month. We offer 12 spots for Morning Care which is located in the Butterfly classroom. **Occasional Care** is also offered with a drop in rate of \$13/day. Drop in approval is determined by the teacher/student ratio for the day. Please let the Director know 24 hours in advance if you need Occasional Care or if you would like to add Morning Care to your schedule. Students may bring their own breakfast to eat during Morning Care. Our regular preschool program does not offer breakfast or a set time for children to eat breakfast.

8:00 am - 8:15 am Drop Off – Our teachers will greet each parent and student. This is an important time for students to feel welcomed into the class. Students will place their belongings in their own designated areas of the classroom. Then they will have time to socialize with other students as we start our day. Families will check in their child by using the Brightwheel App. All families will receive an invitation to the Brightwheel app upon enrollment.

During drop off, families can park in the front on Baldwin and enter through the front gate. If there is no parking in the front you may park in the back parking lot. Preschool students do not participate in car-line. Preschool families must check their child into the classroom.

Prior to check in, families must verify they are dropping their child off in good health without any flu like symptoms. Verification will take place on the Brightwheel app. If a student dropped off and is observed to be sick families will be called to pick up their student. (Please see parent handbook for further instructions.)

8:15 am Morning Muster – This is when each class comes together in the quad area to recite the Pledge of Allegiance, Pledge to the Christian flag and Pledge to the Bible. We also pray together then our music director will share an example of the Diamond Standard of the week. We highly encourage families to drop off their child before Morning Muster begins. It may become difficult for our little ones who are adjusting to school to see other parents drop off during this time. Students will also not be able to receive the proper morning greeting from their teacher when dropped off at undesignated drop off times.



8:30 am *Bathroom/Wash Hands* - For our Butterfly students, please view the following video for more details on how we partner with families during the toilet training process.

 <https://youtu.be/zKEH3bh6nW4>

8:45 am *Outside recess* – Students will play on the playground. (Please see Parent Handbook for more information about outside recess on the playground).

9:15 am *Bathroom/Wash Hands* – We will support the students understanding of how to line up, follow instructions, take turns as well as exercise good hygiene practices.

- 9:20 am *Snack* – Communal snack is supported by parent donations once a month. The snack list is located on the teacher’s communication board as well as the Brightwheel App. Our snack preparation aide will comply with safe handling of allergies/dietary restrictions. This includes proper food handling and communication among the Director and teachers regarding students with allergies/dietary restrictions. **Please inform the Director of any allergies/dietary restrictions.**

9:45 am *Bathroom/Wash hands* - We will support the students understanding of proper bathroom etiquette, for example, no running, flush the toilet after each use and appropriate soap and paper towel usage.

9:50 am *Circle time* – To encourage the development of language skills, socialization between groups of children, appreciation for literature, increase attention span and vocabulary, expressive language, introduce concepts, acquire facts and knowledge, group singing, movement, group games and sharing. (Please see parent handbook for further details about our curriculum.)

10:15 am *Free play/Work Stations/Academics/Chapel/Sports class/Dance class* – The activities vary each day. Our program offers a child-friendly developmental approach with blended academics, Zoo Phonics and Learning without Tears curriculum. Each classroom has planned activities to enhance each child’s opportunity to play and learn. A Christian emphasis, appropriate to the child’s level of understanding, is incorporated by uplifting the Lord Jesus Christ, prayer, teaching the Bible as God’s word, music, language, literacy, math, social/emotional and art.

10:40 am *Bathroom/Wash hands* – Support the student understanding of the proper way to use the bathroom, ensuring the bathroom stays clean.

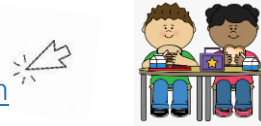
10:45 am *Outside recess* – Children will play on the black top with tricycles, balls, frisbees and other motor development materials. (Please see parent handbook for further details about our outside recess.)



11:10 am Bathroom/Wash hands – Hygiene and toileting skill development.

11:15 am Lunch –Families may supply their own lunch or purchase hot lunch online from our catering company, The Only Place in Town.

www.theonlyplaceintown.com



Classrooms are not equipped with a refrigerator or a microwave. Teachers will usually pack up any left over food in your child’s lunch box so they may finish during afternoon snack.

12:00 pm Pick up for our 8:00 am to 12:00 pm students - Authorized pick-ups will check out their student by using the Brightwheel App. Please check your child’s file folder for any documents. File folders are located underneath the teacher’s communication board.

12:00 pm Free play/story time/bathroom

12:30 – 2:00 pm Nap – We will provide students with their own sheet which we will wash on a weekly basis. Students are welcome to bring their own small blanket in a plastic bag for storage. Everything must be labeled.

3:00 pm Pick up for our 8:00 am to 3:00 pm students. - Authorized pick-ups will check out their student by using the Brightwheel App. Please check your child’s file folder for any documents. File folders are located underneath the teacher’s communication board.


3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Aftercare – If you are in need of Occasional Care from the hours of 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm the cost is \$48/day and Occasional Care from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm is \$26/day. Please give 24 hour notice for Occasional Care. Spaces are determined by our teacher/student ratio for the day.

During aftercare students will participate in center activities, free play, snack, story time and outside recess. If you are late picking up your child you will be charged \$1.00 per minute that your child is at school after your contracted pickup time. The fee will be charged via Renweb.

***Please note, this is a general schedule of our preschool program, upon enrollment you will receive a specific class schedule.**

Directors Notes

We welcome you to Bethany Christian Preschool! A few notes to remember:

- ✓ All student documentation must be completed and turned into the office prior to your child's first day of school.
- ✓ All authorized families and authorized pick-ups must download the  **brightwheel** App to access our check in and check out system.
- ✓ Students who are sick will need to stay home and rest. They may return to school when they are 24 hours, symptom free without medication.
- ✓ Drop off is from strictly 8:00 am to 8:15 am.
- ✓ To help strengthen the parent/teacher/director partnership to better support your child, always inform the Director of any life changes that may cause a social/emotional shift in your child's behavior. (Move, toilet training regression, parent separation, sudden illness, death in the family, etc..)
- ✓ Please see the Bethany Christian Preschool's Parent Handbook for specific details on all school policies and procedures.

<https://www.bcslions.org/page/bethany-preschool-handbook>



Proverbs 21:21

Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor.