



The Mustard Seed Preschool
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Brick, NJ 08724

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Programming and Tuition for the 2026/2027 School Year

There is a \$100 per student/\$150 per family nonrefundable annual registration fee due upon enrollment

Nursery School (18 months by Oct. 1st, 2026)

Our Nursery program serves as an introduction to the classroom setting. We focus on social skills, positive peer-to-peer interaction, classroom etiquette, music, movement, and building trust with adults outside of a student's immediate family. This is a drop-off program, and students *do not* have to be potty trained.

Nursery School Programming	Nursery Day 9:00am – 11:30am (2.5 hours)
2 days T/TH	\$3,000 annual / \$300 per month
3 days M/W/F	\$4,050 annual / \$405 per month
5 days M-F	\$5,700 annual / \$570 per month

3-year-old programming

**Half Days
8:45am – 11:45am
(3 hours)**

**Extended Days
8:45am -12:45pm
(4 hours)**

2 days T/TH	\$3,500 annual / \$350 per month	\$3,950 annual / \$395 per month
3 days M/W/F	\$4,500 annual / \$450 per month	\$5,100 annual / \$510 per month
5 days M-F	\$5,950 annual / \$595 per month	\$7,000 annual / \$700 per month

Preschool (3 years of age by Oct. 1st, 202)

Our half-day preschool program provides a nurturing learning environment that includes age-appropriate academics, hands-on play, social-emotional development, music, movement, and daily opportunities for individual growth. Our Extended Day program adds an extra hour for lunch and open play opportunities with classmates.

Prekindergarten

(4 years of age by October 1, 2026)

Our extended-day prekindergarten program offers learning experiences that include kindergarten-readiness activities, purposeful play, social-emotional development, and instruction that supports each individual child. Our full day option includes an extra hour of learning in special topics including art, music, STEAM, and more!

4-year-Old programming	Extended Days 8:45am – 12:45pm (4 hours)	Full Day 8:45am – 1:45pm (5 hours)
2 days T/TH	\$3,950 annual / \$395 per month	\$4,500 annual / \$450 per month
3 days M/W/F	\$5,100 annual / \$510 per month	\$6,800 annual / \$680 per month
5 days M-F	\$7,000 annual / \$700 per month	\$8,000 annual / \$800 per month

Kindergarten programming

**Full Days 8:45am –
1:45pm (5 hours)**

5 days- M-F	\$8,000 annual / \$800 per month
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Kindergarten (5 years of age by October 1, 2026)

Kindergarten is offered 5 days per week for 5 hours each day and includes traditional classroom instruction, lunch, and enrichment opportunities each day! Read more about this program below.

Additional Policies and Fees:

- A nonrefundable annual registration fee of \$100 student/\$150 per family is due at registration.
- Tuition can be paid in full or in 10 monthly installments, August 1st – May 1st.
- Eligible students may join our extended day or full day program on an occasional basis for \$15 per day.
- Families who enroll siblings will receive a \$20 discount off their second child's tuition each month.
- Early withdrawal or permanent changes to schedule requires 30 days' written notice. Parents are responsible for 30-day tuition payment from the time of their written notice.
- Late payments are subject to a \$25 late fee.

Discover the Difference: Kindergarten at the Mustard Seed Preschool

Our Kindergarten program will meet **five days a week for five hours each day, from 8:45am – 1:45pm**, offering a balanced and engaging schedule that supports both learning and play. Each day will include:

- **Traditional classroom instruction** focused on developmentally appropriate academic skills through engaging opportunities and creative lesson planning
- **An hour for lunch and extended play**, fostering social-emotional growth, independence, and developing peer relationships
- **An additional hour of enrichment**, including STEAM exploration, art, music, physical education, and hands-on creative learning opportunities lead by passionate and professional staff.

A Strong Academic Foundation

Kindergarten at Mustard Seed Preschool will support growth across all essential learning areas, including:

- **Literacy**: Early reading skills, phonics, letter recognition, handwriting, storytelling, listening comprehension, and a growing love of literacy
- **Mathematics**: Number sense, counting, patterns, basic addition and subtraction, measurement, problem-solving, and hands-on math exploration
- **Science & STEAM**: Curiosity-driven learning through experiments, creative building, and engineering challenges
- **Social Studies**: Understanding community, unique family systems, individual responsibility, cooperation, and respect for others
- **Fine & Gross Motor Development**: Strengthening coordination through writing, art, movement, and play based opportunities
- **Faith-Based Learning**: Age-appropriate Bible stories, prayer, character development, and lessons rooted in Christian values including loving others, faith, forgiveness, and being a light unto the world.

Instruction will be guided by a **qualified Kindergarten teacher**, using a curriculum that **aligns with New Jersey Kindergarten standards** while allowing flexibility for **individualized instruction and differentiated learning**. Children will be supported at their own pace, ensuring they are both challenged and encouraged.

Why Choose Private Kindergarten at The Mustard Seed Preschool?

Families who choose a private kindergarten experience benefit from:

- **Smaller class sizes**, allowing teachers to truly know each child
- **Personalized instruction** that adapts to each child's learning style and readiness
- **A nurturing, faith-centered environment** that supports both academic and character development
- **Shorter, developmentally appropriate school days** compared to public kindergarten programs
- **Stronger family-school partnerships**, with open communication and shared goals for your child's success

This program is ideal for families seeking a kindergarten experience that values academic growth without sacrificing childhood, creativity, faith, or emotional well-being.