



**The Mustard Seed Preschool**  
**714 Herbertsville Road**  
**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. 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

<b>Nursery School Programming</b>	<b>Nursery Day 9:00am – 11:30am (2.5 hours)</b>
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

<b>3-year-old programming</b>	<b>Half Days 8:45am – 11:45am (3 hours)</b>	<b>Extended Days 8:45am -12:45pm (4 hours)</b>
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. 1<sup>st</sup>, 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!

<b>4-year-Old programming</b>	<b>Extended Days 8:45am – 12:45pm (4 hours)</b>	<b>Full Day 8:45am – 1:45pm (5 hours)</b>
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

<b>Kindergarten programming</b>	<b>Full Days 8:45am – 1:45pm (5 hours)</b>
5 days- M-F	\$8,000 annual / \$800 per month

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 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.