

# First Friends



more than just a parent's day out...  
it's a kid's day in!

## Thursdays

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
September 7, 2023 thru May 9, 2024

### WHO CAN COME?



We accept little "friends" from age 1 to 6 years old. (*must turn one before October 1 and remain age six or under throughout the program year*)

### WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

First Friends provides a safe and happy place for kids to spend the day so busy moms and dads can have some time for running errands or taking a much needed rest.

We strive to provide a Christ-centered atmosphere which encourages children to respond to God's love. We embrace a developmental approach to our teaching.



### WHO ARE WE?

Our teachers are here to love your child sincerely and unconditionally. They are experienced and well-trained in teaching, caring for, and interacting with babies, toddlers, and young children.

### WHAT DO WE DO?

Our time at First Friends is full of fun and learning. We provide a variety of activities led by qualified teachers including **music, gym time, outdoor play, resting time, Bible stories, and crafts—all reinforcing the biblical theme.**

Children in older classes will be introduced to school readiness skills including social skills and developmentally appropriate skills like shape recognition, cutting practice, and early reading experiences.

Special event days are scheduled once per month and include things like holiday parties, pajama day and bike day.

The entire staff works together to provide more than a parent's day out. We do all we can to make it a **meaningful kid's day in!**



### WHAT IS OUR SCHEDULE?

First Friends begins September 7, 2023 and runs through May 9, 2024 and will be in session a total of thirty Thursdays.

**Our day starts at 10:00 a.m.  
and ends promptly at 3:00 p.m.**

### WHAT IS THE COST?

#### Registration Fee:

\$50.00 per child

#### Tuition:

\$90.00 per month for each child

**Annual tuition for the 2023-2024 school year, which includes 30 Thursdays of class, is divided by nine months (September through May). This makes it possible to pay the same fee each month regardless of the number of weeks we meet that month.**

**Payment is due the first Thursday of each month, September through May, regardless of the number of sessions you attend.**

**A late fee of \$10.00 is charged after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.**

### WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING?



Children bring a sack lunch to eat with their friends. **Lunches should be peanut/tree nut free, ready-to-eat, and we allow water only, no juice please.**

For the youngest classes, baby bottles for milk and formula are permitted.

A scheduled afternoon rest time is also an important part of this busy day. A special "lovey" and a blanket is all you need. A change of clothes is a good idea, too.

More details are provided in the parent handbook.

### NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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