

# Kids Express Preschool

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for exploring KEP for your child's preschool experience. We are excited that you are considering a Christian education and an **accredited program** for your child. KEP is committed to coming alongside you to provide a Christian education which encourages your child's spiritual, physical, social, emotional, and academic growth.

## Why choose KEP?

- a Biblical foundation in a loving and caring environment
- an Accredited academic program (Few preschools are accredited in our area) This means that we completed a self-study, a team of other Early Educators came and observed, dug into our files, etc, and reported that we are a sound institution and have met the standards set forth by NAEYC and ACSI. We opened ourselves up for this critic which helps us to grow as a preschool, staff, and in our program in order to provide an excellent learning experience for your child.
- 2.5 hours of structured, hands-on learning
- Convenient choices for drop off—car line where we take the child out of your car for you.
- Special events throughout the year—Thanksgiving Feast, Back to School Night, school year and summer camps, etc.
- Grace Church events—Wed. night clubs, harvest party, etc.
- Classroom environment promotes growth spiritually, physically, socially, emotionally, and cognitively.
- Strong emphasis on intentional play, centers and activities to promote learning.
- Teachers who love children and are state certified/degreed and continue in professional development yearly in Early Childhood education with minimal turnover.
- Fulltime Assistants assigned to each classroom, building security for your child.
- Curriculum is designed to align with kindergarten entrance requirements for any public school but especially Lampeter-Strasburg and Penn Manor, as we work closely with these districts. Curriculum is designed to promote growth in all areas of development
- Social interaction with peers
- Safe and PA licensed facility
- Quality preschool which prepares your child for kindergarten and lifelong skills.
- Offers Extended Learning (11:30-3:00) and Lunch Bunch (1:30-1:00)
- Opportunity for children with Autism to participate with a one-to-one assistant.
- Your child receives all of this for less than \$20 per day!

The KEP Leadership Team works diligently to retain the best teachers for your students even though the cost to operate KEP continues to increase as does the cost of living. Enclosed you will find the tuition schedule and payment options. Several generous donors responded to KEP's appeal for PA's Education Incentive Tax Credit (EITC). Their donations allow KEP to offer more scholarships than ever for the 2023-2024 school year. We encourage all families to apply for scholarship. **We request scholarship information on the application so we can determine if you would qualify for a scholarship.**

Enroll soon as we don't want you to miss out on your seat at KEP!

**Registration is on our website: [kidsexpresspreschool.org](http://kidsexpresspreschool.org) The registration fee of \$75 per child or \$50 per additional child will be charged when you apply online. The registration fee is in ADDITION to tuition.**

**\*\*\*\* Students who withdraw from KEP after July 31<sup>st</sup> will be charged \$125\*\*\*\***

Payment information on next page.

ALL classes 2 1/2 hours		9 Month (August - April) (9:00-11:30 )	Full Day 9:00-3:00 9 month
2s	T/TH or M/W	\$121.67	\$316.39
3s	T/TH MWF	\$132.23 \$197.78	\$326.95 \$489.86
Pre-K	MWF	\$197.78	\$489.86
Pre-K	M-TH	\$261.67	\$651.11
Pre-K	M-F	\$330.00	\$719.44 full day M-TH, half day Friday

Extended Learning	Offered M-TH 9 months
1 day	\$97.36
2 days	\$194.72
3 days	\$292.08
4 days	\$389.44
You can choose # of days to attend. Must sign up at beginning of year for days you desire.	

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

***Registration is made through Automatic withdraw which may be with a credit card or from a checking account through our online portal. All tuition and payments are collected through the parent portal.***

***You can pay in full by July 15 or Equal Payments will be due by the 15th of the month. A \$35 late fee will be charged if payment is not made on time or if your payment bounces back from the bank for payment.***

**Please let your friends and family know about our program.** Tours are available by appointment and take approximately an hour. Children may attend with their parent/guardian. We look forward to meeting your friends. They may go onto the website to register for a tour or contact the school office to set up a time for a tour. Thank you for sharing with others about our program at KEP. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to your family being involved at KEP! I look forward to getting to know your child and family. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

God's blessings,

*Mary Liz Youtz*