

Mission Statement

Our mission at Hypoluxo Baptist Preschool is to encourage your child so he/she may learn best in an environment that is safe, clean, warm, positive and responsive. Children are natural thinkers and reflective problem solvers; they construct knowledge in a natural way. In order to nurture this quality, we work with each child's natural inclination to explore and solve problems because we believe this motivates learning and puts your child on the path for success in school readiness and for the future.

Creative Curriculum

A curriculum is designed to challenge our children, build their self-confidence and, most importantly, develop a love for learning, Hypoluxo Baptist Preschool follows the Creative Curriculum. Being multi-cultural and faith based, it encourages learning through arts, language, music, and socialization. We believe in age-appropriate activities based on the philosophy of a structured learning environment with the ability for creative expression. This nationally renowned approach, built upon cutting edge learning theories and scientific knowledge of child development from early infancy through the preschool years, focuses on teacher-directed and child-initiated learning. The curriculum is goal-directed, based on ongoing assessments for each child's strengths and interests. With this information, learning can be guided while the child's social and emotional development is supported by recognizing the important role of parents and of how learning can be reinforced.

Philosophy

The First Baptist Church of Hypoluxo considers its Preschool Program a ministry of the church. Its philosophy in regard to the overall operation is based upon the Biblical command found in Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it." To us, training involves guiding your child's *total development* through genuine concern for his/her physical, mental, social and spiritual needs.

Our program provides flexible and meaningful learning experiences, which are planned to help your child reach the following goals:

- To develop a positive self-concept
- To develop a favorable attitude toward learning
- To develop basic concepts fundamental to formal education
- To develop skills in observing, experimenting and forming conclusions
- Introduction of phonetic and phonological awareness
- To gain knowledge of print letters
- To grow in the effective use of communication skills
- To build vocabulary and comprehension development
- To increase skills in physical development and motor coordination
- To develop sound health and safety habits
- To attain competency in dealing with emotions and to become self-reliant
- To grow in awareness and understanding of the natural world, as well as its cultural and social environment
- To accept God's love, the Bible, and the church as vital factors in a well-rounded life