



**The Giving Tree Preschool**  
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The Giving Tree Preschool is a Christian, half-day school that is a ministry of Lutheran Church of Our Saviour. The school has been educating children since 1992. We follow the *Weekday Early Education (WEE) Learn Curriculum* as a basis for our program, which is specifically designed to meet the needs of young children. Through training and the vast teaching resources available, we have created an environment that will develop the children's relationship with God and help them to grow academically through age-appropriate, structured play and hands-on activities. The children participate in arts and crafts, singing, finger plays with poems and songs, and "free play." They become familiar with the alphabet, counting, as well as appropriate classroom behavior and interaction with their peers. We lovingly encourage proper behavior and help them develop a healthy sense of self.

Here at the Preschool, the children enjoy a daily snack provided by their parents. Twice a month our Pastor has a short chapel time and our Music Director brings the gift of music to the children, which enhances their learning experience. We also have a monthly Bible story and continue the message learned with a related craft or activity. We do not go on field trips. A one-time Activity Fee goes towards these events, which include the Fire Department, Jonathan Juggler, Thanksgiving Feast, Dad's Night, Mom's Day, petting zoo, and more. We plan one special activity each month. The children also spend time outside on the playground or riding bikes.

Our school is in session September through May, starting the week after Labor Day. We follow Chesterfield County Public Schools' schedule. Classes are from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Children enrolled in the Pre-K program stay until 2:00 p.m. each Wednesday. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or send an email.

Sincerely,

Mary Dumont  
Preschool Director