

KEITH CHILDREN'S ACADEMY



PRESCHOOL

KCA offers preschool classes for children ages three, four and five. The classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., beginning mid-August and continuing through May.

Children must bring a lunch to preschool each day. A morning snack is provided by KCA. Early drop-off is available for an additional fee and begins at 8 a.m.



CURRICULUM & SCHEDULE

Both the indoor and outdoor environments provide many and varied opportunities for each student's optimal growth and development. These opportunities include, but are not limited to, music and movement; arts and crafts; cooking and nutrition; health and safety; natural science; language experience; stories and storytelling; block building; dramatic play; housekeeping; readiness skills; and large and small muscle development. Class sizes are small and support the best possible learning environment.



The preschool's schedule allows for a flexible balance of these activities. KCA follows the same schedule as the Athens City School System.



PARENT'S DAY OUT

The KCA Parents' Day Out (PDO) program is offered each Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. and follows

the schedule of the Athens City School System. An early drop-off service is available for an additional fee and begins at 9 a.m. The program is offered beginning in mid-August of each year. A summer program is also offered.

PDO is available to children ages six months to five years. During PDO, children enjoy an environment that allows for maximum social and intellectual growth. Class sizes meet or exceed state-mandated student-teacher ratios providing a more personal experience for your child.



2022 - 2023 TUITION & FEES

FALL	
Preschool	PDO
\$170/mo.	One day: \$70/mo. Two days: \$140/mo.
<p><i>PDO Registration: \$35</i> <i>Preschool Registration: \$35</i> <i>Supply fee (for each program): \$20</i></p>	

OUR PHILOSOPHY



At Keith Children's Academy our purpose is to provide children with the opportunity for their own social, emotional,

spiritual and developmental growth with a planned program in a nurturing, Christian environment. It is the intent and purpose of the entire staff to foster and appreciate each individual child's natural curiosity, creativity and ability.



KCA is licensed by the State of Tennessee and is a Three Star Agency, a voluntary certification determined by the state that recognizes child care agencies who exceed minimum licensing standards. Agencies may receive a rating of one, two or three stars.

OUR FACILITIES

Construction of Keith Children's Academy, located in Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, was completed in March 2009.



The space provides nine classrooms for accommodating 130 children. All rooms are equipped with facilities and furniture appropriately sized for toddlers. The area is secured by key-code access and security cameras and

REGISTRATION



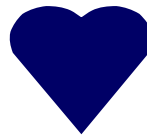
Applications for Keith Children's Academy's preschool and Parent's Day Out programs may be obtained from the KCA office located inside Keith Memorial United Methodist Church.

Pre-registration for fall and summer programs begins March 1 of each year and continues until classes are full. Waiting lists are available for those who register after classes are



KCA DIRECTOR

Tracey Hicks, director of KCA, has more than 30 years of experience in early childhood development. She has served in her current position for more than 26 years. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Middle Tennessee State University.



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