

# FAQs

## **What is The Learning Center?**

For over 65 years, Broadmoor Baptist Weekday Preschool has served the families of our community in Shreveport-Bossier, offering quality preschool education with emphasis on God's love. After much prayer and planning, we expanded our program in the Fall of 2021 to include babies through 2s along with our 3s, 4s, and 5s under one umbrella of learning: The Learning Center at Broadmoor.

The Learning Center at Broadmoor offers a seamless transition through a unified curriculum that builds year to year to ensure that our children are well-equipped for kindergarten and beyond. Childhood is a brief window in time, and preschool should be that special place where children are nurtured and loved, as well as educated.

**Mission:** The Learning Center at Broadmoor is here to help your child grow emotionally, intellectually, physically, socially, and spiritually, in a safe, warm, and caring environment. We believe each child is unique, and we strive to protect and preserve this uniqueness.

**Program:** Our children explore, experiment, and discover the world through organized activities, a focused curriculum, and adventurous play time in a Christian environment. Children from 8 weeks old through PreK 5 learn in community with others from a foundational curriculum that focuses on pre-reading skills, basic math concepts, science and nature studies, music, art, culture, and an awareness of the world around them. At The Learning Center at Broadmoor, we take every opportunity to expand the horizons of our children, preparing them for future success.

## **What is the teacher/student ratio in a class?**

1. Max of 12 children per room for threes and 14 children per room for fours and fives, with 1 teacher per room plus a floating Teachers' Aide
2. Babies through twos have 2 teachers per room

## **What curriculum do you use?**

We use the Wee Learn curriculum across the board, from babies through age 5. There are common weekly themes throughout the program, as well, and Music & Movement songs and activities and Chapel topics are coordinated with these themes.

## **How old does my child have to be to attend?**

Our program includes children ages 8 weeks through 5 years.

## **Does my child have to be potty-trained?**

Children ages 3 through 5 should be potty-trained.

## **Do you offer any extra-curricular activities?**

Yes! We currently offer both STEAM classes and Spanish classes, as well as the Teams of Tomorrow (TOTs) program during Lunch Bunch for threes, fours, and fives.

## **Do you offer Lunch Bunch/Extended Stay? How much does it cost?**

Yes! Lunch Bunch is available for children ages 3 through 5 every day (except once a month when we have teacher meetings) for \$8.00 per day. Children ages 8 weeks through 2 years bring a lunch each day, and also have a rest time before the 1:15 pick-up.

## **What are the hours of the program?**

1. Children ages 3 through 5 will be in preschool from 8:30 AM until 11:30 AM. Drop-off begins at 8:15 AM.
2. Lunch Bunch is available every day (except for monthly Teacher Meetings) for an additional \$8.00 per day. Lunch Bunch ends at 1:15 PM.
3. Children ages 8 weeks through 2 years bring their lunches each day. Their day begins at 8:30 AM and pick up is at 1:15 PM, except for monthly Teacher Meetings. On those days, pickup will be at 11:30 AM.

