

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

MEMBERS IN THE CONGREGATION WHO SAW THE NEED FOR THE PROGRAM IN THIS COMMUNITY FOUNDED THE PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL IN 1969 AS A MISSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BRANSON.

SINCE THEN THE PROGRAM HAS STEADILY GROWN, AND CURRENTLY WE HAVE FOUR TEACHERS ON STAFF, AND A TOTAL OF EIGHT CLASSES.

OUR PROGRAM WAS DESIGNED TO HELP CHILDREN DEVELOP THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO MAKE AN EFFECTIVE TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN. WE BELIEVE EACH CHILD IS AN INDIVIDUAL AND SHOULD GROW AT HIS/HER OWN RATE. TO ENCOURAGE THIS GROWTH WE PLAN A BALANCE OF AGE APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES (ACTIVE/QUIET; INDIVIDUAL/GROUP; INDOOR/OUTDOOR; STRUCTURED/UNSTRUCTURED).

THE PRESCHOOL IS CLASSIFIED AS A "LICENSE-EXEMPT" CHILD CARE FACILITY AND WILL ADHERE TO ALL THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH BY THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES.

WE OFFER THREE-YEAR OLD CLASSES ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY MORNING OR AFTERNOON SESSIONS, AND FOUR YEAR-OLD CLASSES ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY MORNING OR AFTERNOON SESSIONS.