

Sweethaven Christian Preschool



The preschool department of Sweethaven Christian Academy provides quality programs for children ages 3 and 4. We have been helping young families meet the social, physical, and cognitive needs of their children for over 40 years.

The school year runs September through May. Sweethaven provides care starting at 6:00 a.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday. The main educational instruction takes place during the morning hours. Parents have the option of starting their child in June for ten weeks of Summer Camp operating the same hours.

As an educational ministry of Sweethaven Baptist Church, our preschool is religiously exempt from licensure and is classified as a "religiously exempt child day center." It is our goal to provide the right foundations to build active minds and happy hearts.

We make registration easy.

1. The following needs to be turned in to the school office:
 - Completed preschool application
 - Registration fee
 - Copy of birth certificate
2. The administration will review the application.
3. Our Business Office will contact you and assist with payment options. A financial contract will be prepared and mailed to your home.
4. You then need to return the signed contract to the business office.

Registration is not considered finalized or space reserved in a class until the required application fee has been paid and the completed signed financial contract has been returned to the office.

The Virginia Health Form or an acceptable form from your child's physician does not need to be turned in at registration. However it must be turned in before the first day of school.

The tuition rates at SCA are reasonable when comparing both locally and statewide. Our goal is to make Christian education and daycare available to families who desire it for their children. The school does not receive governmental assistance and is not endowed or supported by outside organizations.

For additional information please contact our Business Office at (757) 484-4067.

Registration Fee

Before April 30	\$150.00
After April 30	\$225.00

Family Registration Fee

Before April 30	\$150 + \$50 for each additional child
After April 30	\$225 + \$50 for each additional child

Facility Fee

\$175.00 per family

FACTS/RenWeb Fee

\$50.00 per family

Book Fee

\$100.00 per child

Tuition for School Year

6:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	\$5,390.00
6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	\$5,830.00

Monthly and bi-monthly payment plans are available.

Multiple child discounts are available.

Strong Academic Curriculum

Sweethaven Christian Academy provides both an environment and a curriculum conducive to effective learning. We believe quality education includes building strong spiritual character, patriotism, and self-discipline. Careful planning and textbook selection provide a quality curriculum with the student in mind. We use the *A Beka Book* program for all curriculum. The *A Beka Book* approach to Christian education keeps learning lively, interesting, and memorable. For more information on the *A Beka Book* curriculum go to www.abeka.com.

Goals and objectives that prepare children for Kindergarten:

- Bible understanding and truths
- Recognizing names and sounds of vowels and consonants
- Sounding of phonetic blends
- Sounding of one-vowel and two-vowel words
- Reading of sentences and stories with one-vowel and two-vowel words
- Demonstrate proper manuscript formation
- Language development and listening skills
- Counting and number recognition along with understanding of math concepts
- Recognize colors and shapes
- Demonstrate good manners and self-control while interacting with others
- Demonstrate respect and obedience to teachers
- Understanding of personal health and habits



Summer Camp Program

Summer Camp is available to students 3 years old through Kindergarten who are enrolled in SCA. It will run from June 14 to August 23, 2017.

Summer Camp Tuition	\$1,450.00
Activity Fee	\$100.00

Monthly payment plans are available.

Lunch is available to purchase.

Important dates to remember:

June 14	Summer Camp begins
August 23	Summer Camp ends
September 1	Preschool Orientation
September 5	First Day of School

We find that most children at the age of three are ready for our program. However, here are a few things to keep in mind as you consider Sweethaven:

- Students attending our 3-year-old classes must turn 3 by the end of September. To attend our 4-year-old classes, a child must turn 4 by the end of September.
- All students must be completely potty-trained. No pull-ups are allowed. Students must be able to attend to bathroom needs without assistance.
- Preschool schedules follow typical routines day in and day out. Your child should be used to following a routine at home, and should demonstrate self-control.
- Naptime is a part of our daily schedule. Even if your child does not nap at home, he will still be expected to quietly stay on his cot during naptime.

Is your child ready for Preschool?