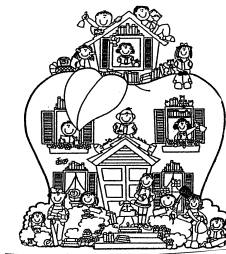


FOR THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE



GRANADA DAY SCHOOL

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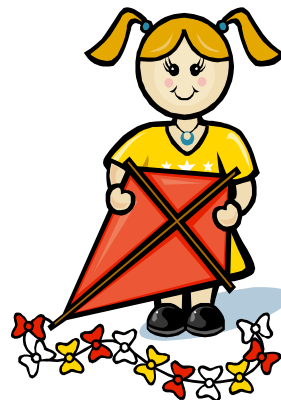
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Preschool Since 1954

DCF Certification #: C11MD0226

Maximum Licensed Capacity: 183



Fee and Tuition Schedule

- * **Due upon Registration: \$350.00 (yearly charge)**
 - \$275.00 Non Refundable/Non Transferable Registration Fee
 - \$35.00 Non Refundable/Non Transferable Activities Fee
 - \$40.00 Non Refundable/Non Transferable Insurance Fee
- * **Due May 1, 2012: \$385.00 (yearly charge)**
 - \$85.00 Non Refundable/Non Transferable Media Fee
 - \$300.00 Non Refundable/Non Transferable Supply Fee
- * **Due June 1, 2012: \$450.00 (yearly charge)**
 - \$300.00 Non Refundable/Non Transferable Improvement Fee
 - \$150.00 Non Refundable/Non Transferable Security Fee

Fee and Tuition Schedule

- * **Ten monthly installments due by the first of each month (July 1, 2012 thru April 1, 2013)**

Infants, 1's, 2's ~ Non Refundable/Non Transferable, 8:45 am - 1:00 pm	\$535.00
3's (Potty Trained) ~ Non Refundable/Non Transferable, 8:45 am - 1:00 pm	\$530.00
Non VPK 4's ~ Non Refundable/Non Transferable, 8:45 am -2:00 pm	\$545.00
Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK)"Wrap Around", 8:45 am -2:00 pm	\$315.00
Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK)"only" Registration Fee	\$120.00
Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK)"only", 8:45 am -12:00 pm,	Free
Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK)"only", Extended care 12-2pm	\$10.00 hourly

Student Discounts:

Annually: One payment due July 1st. You will receive a 3% discount.

Monthly: Payments consist of ten monthly installments due on the first of each month starting July 1, 2012 thru April 1, 2013.

Church members: There is a limited discount, available for Granada Presbyterian Church members. See the Registrar.

2nd and 3rd child discount: Second child will receive a \$10.00 discount on monthly tuition only. Third child will receive a \$15.00 discount on monthly tuition only.

Before School Care:

Before School Care is provided from 7:00-8:40 a.m. at **\$3.00 a day**.

After School Care:

- After School Care is provided at **\$3.50 per hour** from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for infants – 3 year olds and from 2:00pm to 6:00pm for 4 year olds.
- An extra change of clothes (labeled with child's name) and an afternoon snack for After School Care are to be provided by the parents.
- A late pick up charge fee of **\$1.00 per minute past 6:00 p.m.** will be assessed. Repeated lateness in picking up your child past 6:00 p.m. will result in non-availability of After School Care.

Granada Day School welcomes applications of any race, color, national or ethnic origin.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES and FEE INFORMATION

Philosophy of Education

Organization and Government

Granada Day School, a preschool, was established in 1954 as an outreach ministry of Granada Presbyterian Church. School administration is comprised of the Church Session, School Board and Director, working cooperatively to establish policy in order to provide Christian schooling to the children of the Church, as well as to the community in general.

Christian Responsibility

The child is an individual to be respected, nurtured and loved as God's creation, and encouraged to work at his or her own level of development. The child is nurtured in the belief, as reflected in the Christ-centered curriculum, that everything comes from the triune God, is sustained by Him, and is directed to his glory.

The child's optimum development is a result of parents and teachers working cooperatively establishing appropriate goals and methods for implementation that best enhance his/her physical, spiritual, emotional and intellectual growth.

Granada Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America

We are a fellowship of people who are trusting in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. We believe the Bible to be the inerrant written Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

Sunday Services

9:30 a.m.	<i>Heritage Worship Service (Traditional)</i>
9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	<i>Christian Education & Sunday School (Nursery through adult)</i>
11:00 a.m.	<i>Contemporary Worship</i> <i>Spanish Worship (Fellowship Hall)</i>

Wednesday Night Activities

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	<i>Family Night Dinner (Buffet Style)</i>
6:30 p.m.	<i>Worship and Prayer</i> <i>Children's Activities, Youth Groups and Bible Studies</i>
6:30 p.m.	<i>Spanish Bible Study</i>

Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
Junior and Senior High	Youth Lofts
Kids Time ~ 3 year olds – 5th grade	Room 30
Infants and Toddlers	Nursery

Friday Night Out

Friday Night Out: *Parents can enjoy an evening out while childcare is provided at Granada each Friday night for children of all ages through 5th grade.*

Cost: \$10.00 / child; \$20 / family

Time: 7:00 — 10:00 p.m.

*Advance reservation **by Thursday noon** is required.*

Call Lily at (305) 444-8435, ext. 121.

Friday Night Out Policy

Please bring a small snack for your baby or toddler. Snack will be provided for the older children. Children should have their dinner prior to being left at the church. Please do not expect the nursery staff to feed your child. Sick children will not be allowed to stay. Sign your child in and leave a number where you can be reached. Complete a purple two-sided release form for the staff to keep on file. A \$5 late fee will be assessed after 10pm. Cancellations on Friday (except for emergencies) or no-shows will be assessed \$5, added to their next reservation.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Admissions Procedures

We greatly appreciate your interest in Granada Day School and thank you for the opportunity to share information about our school with you. Granada Day School welcomes applications of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin. We have tried to make the application process as thorough as necessary yet as simple as possible. It is important in this process that you learn as much as you can about Granada Day School. By the same token it is important that we are able to know your child to ensure the match between your child and our school is a successful one.

Admission Procedures for all new students:

1. Complete and return the **registration form**, together with the **registration fee of \$350.00**.
The registration fee is non-refundable / non-transferable.
2. **A copy of the child's Birth Certificate and or passport.**
3. **Original Health Form (DH 3040) and Vaccine records (DH 680) which you may obtain from your child's pediatrician**
Students without valid health, vaccine forms and birth certificate will not be enrolled for the 2012-2013 school year.
4. **Fees due May 1st and June 1st must be paid by the first of each month to ensure a space for your child for the 2012-2013 school year.**
These fees are nonrefundable / non-transferable
5. Parents are required, according to law, to read and sign the following:
 - a. Know Your Child's Day Care Center (DCF brochure).
 - b. Alternative Nutrition Plan Agreement. (Included in registration form)
 - c. Disciplinary Practices used by Granada Day School. (Included in registration form)
6. In addition, parents are required to sign an Emergency / Field Trip Permission Release form (Included with the enrollment packet) and to read the Parent Handbook and return the last page signed the first week of school.
7. Receive and sign the Influenza Virus Brochure.
8. Permission Form to video / photograph student

Welcome to Granada Presbyterian Church & Day School

Granada Day School

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WELCOME

About Our Students

Preschool is designed to prepare the child academically and socially for the Four Year old Program *A child must have reached his or her 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th birthday by September 1st to be eligible to enter the preschool program.* GDS provides an experiential learning program through teacher-directed and child-directed activities that require individual, small, and large group participation. The Learning Centers' environment promotes skills and concepts development in preparation for elementary school while encouraging problem solving and self-discovery. Our program focuses on the whole child and provides opportunities for him or her to develop spiritually, socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically through hands-on tasks and a variety of readiness experiences in all areas of learning development. This program includes Bible study, language development (prereading, prewriting skills), premath skills, and center time developmental activities (home living, science and discovery, art appreciation, music enjoyment, cooking and gardening, manipulatives), Social Studies, recess (outdoor play), and separate Media Center, Art, and Music classes.



The Creative Curriculum for Preschool

Diane Trister Dodge, Laura J. Colker, and Cate Heroman

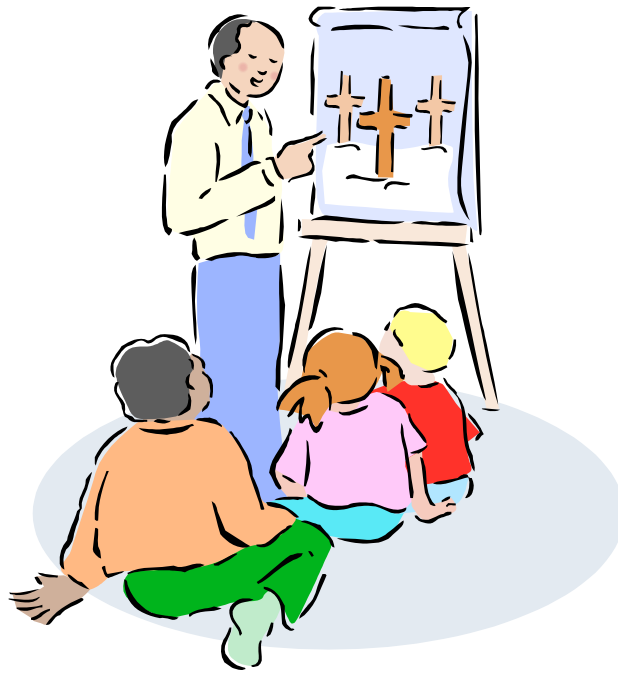
The Creative Curriculum balances teacher planned and child initiated learning, emphasizing responsiveness to children's strengths, interests, needs, and learning styles. Nationally known for being forward thinking, comprehensive, and rigorously researched, it helps teachers plan and implement content rich, developmentally appropriate programs that support active learning and promote children's progress in all developmental areas.

The Creative Curriculum translates child development theory and research into best practice, clearly defining the teacher's vital role in connecting content, teaching, and learning for preschool children. It discusses the five components of teaching preschool children effectively:

- how children develop and learn
- the learning environment
- what children learn
- caring and teaching
- partnering with families

Whatever their levels of experience, teachers can find the support they need to offer appropriate learning experiences for all the children in their classrooms, including dual language learners, children with disabilities, and advanced learners.

CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS



Mission Statement

The school's mission
is to provide quality Christian education
for preschool age children;
to serve and assist parents in their Godgiven
responsibility to nurture and educate their children;
to present to each child the gospel of the Lord
Jesus Christ.

MISSION

Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, Word of God, final in content and complete in revelation.
(II Timothy 3:16)

We believe that there is one God eternally existent in the persons of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
(I John 5:46)

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ who took on human flesh, lived a sinless life, was crucified, buried and rose again, who ascended back to heaven to make intercession for us, and who will return in power and glory.
(I Corinthians 15:3; I Peter 2:2124; and John 3:16)

We believe all men are sinful by nature and are in need of God's salvation.
(Romans 3:2130; Galatians 47)

We believe man is saved by grace through faith in what Christ has done for us on the cross, not by anything we can do ~ it is a gift of God.

We believe that the child of God has been given a new nature at the time of salvation and is enabled to live a Godly life only by the power of the indwelling Holy Spirit.

The child is encouraged to grow in self-control and self-discipline through exposure to a balanced, experiential curriculum of Bible Study, Science, Art, Music, Nature, Literature, Creative Playtime, and Academic Readiness, as well as to positive, constructive, and non-threatening rules for appropriate classroom behavior.

Behavior Management

The teacher is responsible for establishing rules for classroom management according to the educational philosophy of the school. Consistent, positive, and constructive reinforcement motivates the child to behave appropriately. As advocates for the child, teachers develop routines and procedures for the child, which promote learning and socialization to both benefit the child and to ensure success in class. The child is helped to understand, in a caring manner, that adherence to the rules builds self-discipline, and as God's children, we glorify God when we are obedient.

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

Curriculum Highlights

Granada Day School provides a wide variety of learning experiences for children infants through Four Year olds. These experiences are based upon research showing that children, up to the age of seven, learn best through activities that appeal to the senses of sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. We offer opportunities for creative play and structured activities appropriate to the child's stages of development in a nurturing Christ-centered environment.

Learning Centers support the structure for creative play and problem solving in child-directed activities, which include centers for building materials, library, housekeeping, dress –up role play, and natural science. Teacher-directed activities encourage children to develop language, writing, and other small muscle discrimination skills. Letters, numbers, shapes, and colors are emphasized.

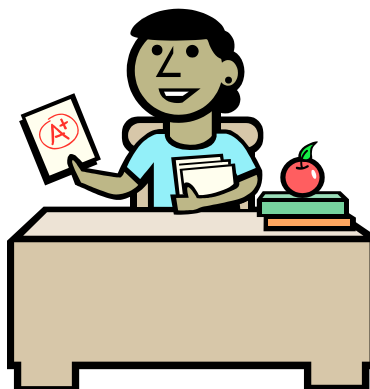
At Center Time, the children work with concepts-building materials in preparation for learning how to read and write. Positional orientation, spatial relationships, like – different, and visual – auditory memory, are taught as part of the whole language approach.

Whole language is a term used to describe a comprehensive pre-reading program offered in the Four-year-old classes. With an emphasis on classic literary works, children are encouraged to develop language skills, comprehension, and critical thinking. Mathematics, writing, science, and social studies lessons are organized around eleven appealing themes.

Art, Computers, Music, and Library (with individual teachers) are offered in addition to the regular curriculum, along with cooking, gardening, nature walks, and story time. Playground time, snack, lunch and rest time round out the curriculum.

Daily Bible study, with Chapel once a week, is an integral part of our program. The children learn that they are created by God to love, honor, and obey Him; that they come to know God by knowing His son, Jesus, who died for their sins, and by asking Him into their hearts.

Faculty



The teachers and staff are committed Christians who have been or are currently being trained in Early Childhood Education. The staff is also required to obtain 45 hours Department of Children and Families (formerly HRS) certification. Teachers and staff must also maintain at least 20 hours of additional instruction annually.