OUR SCHEDULES

7:15 AM – 8:25/8:40 AM	Early Morning Care
8:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Half-Day Classes
8:30 AM – 2:15 PM	Extended Day Pre-K 3, Junior Kindergarten with VPK, and Senior Kindergarten
12:45 - 2:15pm	Nap (Tiny Tots, Twos, 2 1/2's)
End of program - 6:00pm	After School Care

Tiny Tots and Twos must be picked up by 2:15pm

PROGRAM EXTRAS

We provide your child with a mid-morning snack, however we do not provide lunch. Please pack your child a lunch everyday. To take a break from packing lunch, you may sign-up for PIZZA FRIDAYS, which is our biggest school fundraiser that takes place all year long.

You will receive one school T-Shirt upon registration to PPDS. These T-Shirts are worn on Fridays, on any school field trips, and on class picture day.

Throughout the year we host major events including Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and other celebrations such as Parent's Day. Special visitors also come to Pinecrest Presbyterian throughout the year such as the Fire Department with their truck and equipment, a visit from the Police Department & McGruff with their rescue helicopter, The Little Farm, and much more!

REGISTRATION

All families must undergo an application process. New student Applications for Admission must be accompanied by the child's birth certificate or passport. Returning families must complete an Application for Re-admission. All applications must be accompanied by the application fee to be complete. Children enrolling in our Junior or Senior Kindergarten program must be interviewed.

EARLY MORNING CARE

Early morning care is offered beginning at 7:15am each school morning for both our Day School children and Pinecrest Elementary children.

During this time children can choose from a variety of activities such as art, playing games, reading stories, or a variety of small group activities. Our Day School children are picked up by their teacher 5 minutes before their class begins. Pinecrest Elementary students are escorted across the street at 8:10am by our staff.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

After School Care begins at 12:45 pm for our preschool children who attend our half-day programs and at 2:15 pm for our Pre-K 3 extended day and our Junior and Senior Kindergarten programs.

We offer nap for children in our Tiny Tots, Twos and 2 1/2-year old programs; giving priority to our youngest children first and those who stay every day.

Children in our Tiny Tots and Twos classes must be picked up by 2:15pm.

At 1:50 pm and 3:05 pm, Pinecrest Elementary students join us. They are greeted with time for socialization, given a snack, and time on the playground. The children begin their homework and may engage in other activities.

A variety of activities are scheduled each week for the children's enjoyment including arts and crafts, games and puzzles, outdoor play, and time for free play in our learning centers.

As a supplement we offer After School Enrichment classes for both our Day School and Elementary children which may include Ballet, Music, Sports, Science, Spanish, Cooking, Jazz, and Art. Parents will receive information about these programs at the beginning of the school year.

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WHO WE ARE

Pinecrest Presbyterian Church opened our Day School in 1962 to educate young children. We offer both Preschool and Kindergarten programs and are licensed through the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF). In the past several years we have upgraded our campus and expanded our facilities to meet the twenty-first century needs and expectations of our teachers, parents, and the children we serve. Our Pastor, the Head of School, leads worship weekly with the Day School children and teachers to celebrate life, lift up prayers, sing music that rejoices in God's love for all God's children, and to foster spiritual development.

OUR CURRICULUM

The classes at PPDS are age-appropriate, creative, nurturing, and fun! Every week or bi-weekly we introduce new themes which allow us to incorporate academic concepts through art, music, literature, and hands-on activities. We seek to develop creativity, independence, and confidence within each child. Our teachers include activities which recognize various learning styles and address all areas of development - emotional, intellectual, physical, and social. Our teachers facilitate both small and large group opportunities for learning as well as incorporate individual tasks for our children. The day allows for both structured and non-structured activities as well as time on our beautiful playground.

OUR PROGRAMS

All classes are Monday through Friday.

All age-groups are decided by the child's age as of September 1st, 2018.

Children do not have to be potty-trained for the classes below:

Tiny Tots Class: 18 months - 23 months

Sharing and taking turns become a main focus in this class; therefore early social and gross-motor skills are incorporated through both small and large group activities, music, and hands-on activities. The children explore colors and shapes using a variety of materials. Potty training will be addressed as the school year progresses.

Twos Class: 24 - 29 months

Filling your child's curiosity and giving them the language skills necessary for Pre-K is our main focus in these classes. The understanding of sharing and taking turns continue to be an important part of this program; therefore early social and gross-motor skills are incorporated through both small and large group activities, music, and hands-on activities. The children explore colors and shapes using a variety of materials. Potty training will be addressed as the school year progresses.

2 1/2-year-olds Class: 30 - 35 months

This class puts an emphasis on the early education fundamentals your child will need as they continue on to Pre-K - including social and self-help skills, while keeping in mind that for most children, this is their first school experience. Activities focus on verbal expression through music, stories, and interactive play. The children explore colors, letters, and shapes using a variety of materials. Activities also focus on fine and gross motor skill development in the classroom and during outdoor play.

Children must be potty-trained for the classes below:

Pre-K 3-yr-old Class: 36 - 47 months

This class provides a rich variety of experiences and focuses on socialization skills with particular emphasis on expressing feelings in a positive manner. Fine and gross motor skills are further developed in the classroom as well as on the playground. The children work with colors, shapes, letters, and numbers using a variety of materials. Art, music, literature, cooking, and science are an integral part of the program.

Junior Kindergarten Class: 48 - 59 months

This is a comprehensive educational program which integrates the state-funded VPK program seamlessly into a day filled with learning, exploring, and evolving. This class develops the readiness skills necessary for Kindergarten: recognizing and writing letters and numbers; understanding letter sounds and numerical concepts; identifying shapes, colors, patterns, and sequences. Independence and making positive choices are encouraged. Motor skills are refined and important socialization skills are honed and practiced on a daily basis. The arts and sciences are explored using developmentally appropriate practices. Once in Kindergarten, our graduates score an impressive 98% for Kindergarten Readiness.

Senior Kindergarten Class: 60 - 71 months

This class uses the Reading Wonders reading program as well as Wordly Wise for vocabulary and reading development. For math we use the Go Math! curriculum. Children learn writing skills through the use of journals and with the Handwriting Without Tears program. Additionally, Science and Social Studies are incorporated into daily learning and the integration of technology is used as an extension of the learning experience. Children continue to have daily opportunities to explore the classroom learning centers as we understand the importance of our Kindergarteners' need for play. Our small class size provides each student with the vital individual attention young children need.