

Dear FBCDS Families and Prospective Families,

This last year has provided individuals, families, schools, and governments with challenges worldwide. Our little Day School has not been spared from those challenges, and as many of you know, it caused us to close the school in March of 2020. We were not able to open for the 2020-2021 school year. We would like to thank you for your patience and grace as we have been working through these challenges. The First Baptist Christian Day School Board is very excited to share some of our plans for reopening the school for the 2021-2022 school year! We are looking forward to having your little ones back in our classrooms.

Guidelines from the CDC, Governor of Virginia, and the Virginia Department of Health are constantly changing and evolving. We are doing our best to plan accordingly. However, we want to ask that you please continue to have patience with us as we walk through this process. We will keep you updated as we adapt.

Based on current guidelines, there will need to be some changes in the day-to-day operations and the way that our program works. However, in many of the most important ways our classrooms will run in very similar ways as they have previously. We are committed to continuing to be a play-based preschool where your students have fun while learning. Most importantly, we are committed to sharing the love of Christ as we teach shapes, colors, numbers, the alphabet, and the all-important skills of sharing, turn taking, and more. We will be evaluating the changing COVID guidelines through the summer, and we will give you specific updates to our policies and procedures before school begins in September.

We will be opening online registration for the 2021-2022 school year on Thursday, February 18. Based on current guidelines, we will be opening several classrooms for children ages 2 ½-4 years old. These classrooms will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. However, if the guidelines change, we may be able to increase the classroom size or add additional classrooms. The chart on the next page will outline the registration fees, tuition, procedures, and days of the week.

Finally, you will see on the next page that our tuition rates have increased. Our school will be incurring additional costs due to new procedures brought on by COVID. It has become necessary that we have an increase in tuition to help cover the cost of these changes. We have prayerfully considered this as a board. We have made every effort to keep the increase as low as possible to be sensitive to the impacts that COVID has had on many families while also ensuring that we can reopen in a way that keeps your children safe and meets the necessary guidelines.

We are eager and excited to greet you and your children back into our building in September. We have missed serving the Lord and our community through FBCDS.

Blessings,

The First Baptist Christian Day School Board

First Baptist Christian Day School 2021-2022 Registration Information

Registration Procedures

1. Registration will be open online starting February 18, 2021.
2. Enrollment will happen on a first-come, first-served basis.
3. Please do not pay the registration fee until you have received an email from the FBCDS office confirming that you have a spot in a classroom.
4. Registration fees can be mailed to the Day School office or be dropped off in the main church office between 10-3 Monday-Friday.

Address: First Baptist Christian Day School
7300 Gary Street
Springfield, VA 22150

5. We will be keeping a waitlist which requires NO Registration Fee. As guidelines change, it is possible that we can increase class size or add additional classrooms. You will be notified if you are on the waitlist. If you choose to keep your child on the waitlist, the Day School will update you if a spot becomes available in a classroom for your child. Your Registration Fee would be due at that time.
6. If the office needs to make changes to your registration based on enrollment, you will be contacted with alternative options.

Fee Chart

Age	Days of the Week	Registration Fee**	Monthly Tuition
2 day: 2 ½-Year-Old Class*	Tuesday/Thursday	\$100	\$210
2 day: 3-Year Old Class	Tuesday/Thursday	\$100	\$200
3 day: 3-Year-Old Class	Monday/Wednesday/Friday	\$100	\$255
3 day: 4-Year Old Class	Monday/Wednesday/Friday	\$100	\$255
4 day: 4-Year-Old	Tuesday-Friday	\$100	\$327
5 day: 4-Year-Old	Monday-Friday	\$100	\$380

* Must be 2 years old by 4/30/2021

**Non-Refundable Fee