



### Our Program Philosophy

The WEE Center strives to meet the needs of each child - spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically, and academically. It is our goal to help the children be ready for life, not just Kindergarten, in an environment where children are loved, lives are enriched, and God is glorified. Utilizing a multi-intelligence approach, teachers provide learning opportunities in the varied ways that children learn.

A teacher and an assistant are in every classroom. All teachers have college degrees or a minimum of five years of experience in early childhood education. All staff receive annual training in child development and education and are certified in First Aid and CPR. All lead teachers are practicing Christians.

### Chapel & Music

Our three and four-year old classes meet weekly in the sanctuary for chapel while our younger classes meet once a month. Our goal is to help children learn about Christ's love and how God cares for each of us through Bible stories and songs.

Students participate in music class where lessons nurture fun through an interactive group experience. Children will develop physically, emotionally, cognitively, and socially while participating in fun musical activities.

### Spanish & Science

Students explore God's world through meteorology, biology, and physics with hands-on learning experiences that include models and experiments. Lessons are reinforced through tactile learning, movement, music, and classroom visits.

We are delighted to have a teacher on staff who brings weekly Spanish lessons to our students.

### Field Trips

Field trips come to us! We bring Nature Centers, Aquariums, Story Tellers, Puppet Shows and more to our school. This exposes the students to the world around them and enhances our curriculum.

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Parkwood Weekday Early Education (WEE) Center is a ministry of Parkwood Baptist Church. The Church provides spiritual, financial, and physical support to the WEE Center's programs and families. Together, our mission is to help children develop a love for God, for learning, and for working with others. The WEE Center has a Religiously Exempt License through the Virginia Department of Social Services and is NAEYC Affiliated.

### Class Offerings

The WEE Center offers the following classes for ages as of 9/30/17:

CLASS AGE	DAYS	RATIO
15 months	W/F	8:2
2 years	T/Th	12:2
2 1/2 years	W/F or T/Th	12:2
3 years	T—Th or T—F (potty trained)	14:2
4 years	T—Th or T—F (potty trained)	16:2
2-3 Years	Monday*	14:2
3 1/2 -5 years	Monday (potty trained)*	16:2

**\*Monday classes are added to other programs**

### Extended Day

After-School classes are offered 2-3:00 PM, Tuesday through Thursday, for potty-trained children three (3) years of age and older. Class topics rotate throughout the year, giving the children a chance to try new things and to work on skills that will serve them throughout a lifetime of learning.

*It is exciting to be a part of a group of loving, diverse, imperfect, accepting people who are in different places in their spiritual journeys. If you do not have a church home, we hope you will consider Parkwood. We are here to serve you. If we can be of any assistance to you or your family, please do not hesitate to call.*

— Mike Bradley, Senior Pastor



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