

# Frequently Asked Questions



**How does the pick up/drop off process work?** At the start of the school year, children will meet their teachers in the Lobby every morning. This helps with transitioning the children into their new routines and saying goodbye to caregivers. Drop off begins at 8:50AM (Young 3's at 9:50AM). Pick up will be in the East Gym at 11:30AM. Children will be sitting in groups with their designated teacher. It is important that parents carry their matching pick-up cards with them to securely pick up their children. We do appreciate your child being picked up promptly. Starting in late fall, after parents and teachers have developed an in-person connection, we offer a quicker drop off option at the main entrance.

**What if my child is upset at drop off?** This is a common fear of most parents as this might be the first time a parent/child is being separated. Take comfort in knowing that your Naz teachers have been through this countless times and understand that each child will respond differently. Sometimes, the parent can walk the child to the class; other times, it's best for the parent to walk out. Regardless, teachers will work with parents to develop the best solution for their child.

**Does my child have to be potty trained?** Yes.

**Is there a discount for siblings?** Yes. Siblings receive a 10% tuition discount.

**Is there opportunity for parent involvement?** Yes. Opportunities are communicated to parents throughout the school year.

**What is the sick policy?** We ask parents to please keep children home if they have any of the following symptoms: a fever in the past 24 hours, diarrhea, vomiting, eye discharge or a constant or productive cough. Required medications may be administered by the Preschool Staff in accordance with a physician-signed plan and Medication Release Form. These forms are provided by our school and must be on file for each medication to be kept and administered at our school. These forms must be renewed annually.

**How many kids are in a class?** There are no more than 10 children per class.

**How do teachers communicate with parents?** Download the First Nazarene App, the easiest way to connect to Nazarene Preschool. The app is used for daily child check-in, newsletters, and event reminders; notification of school closure due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances; for emailing the Director or your child's teacher; for access to school and monthly calendars, supply and snack lists and tuition payments.

**How do you handle discipline issues?** Our staff consists of professional, warm, and caring people. All children are treated with care and respect. The staff will act as a positive role model of all desired behaviors. Every attempt will be made to resolve discipline problems with the help and input of the child, parents, teachers, and the Director. After attempts have been made to meet the child's individual needs, any child who demonstrates an inability to benefit from our program or whose presence is detrimental to others will be dismissed from our program.

**Does my child get a snack at school?** Yes. Naz Preschool provides children will with a mid-morning snack consisting of a food item from the approved Nazarene Preschool Snack List. We ask that each child bring a water bottle daily. At the beginning of the school year, please inform your child's teacher of any dietary restrictions your child may have. This may affect what foods are permitted in your child's classroom. If there are any special dietary restrictions for a particular classroom, the Director will notify the teacher and parents of the classroom.

**How do I learn more about Naz Preschool?** The best way to learn about Nazarene Preschool is to attend Open House! The 2023/24 school year Open House is now open for registration! Join us for one of two evenings and learn about the curriculum, meet the staff, see the classrooms and ask all your questions. Sign up for Open House on our website under Admissions.

**What is the tuition?** Tuition is based on the number of days your child will attend. Tuition based on each specific program can be found on our website under Admissions.

**Have more questions?**  
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