

**Early Registration:** Children of current preschool and Park Ridge FMC families will have priority over new students if they register by January 19. After this date, registration is open to the public.

**Withdrawal:** Students withdrawing will receive partial refund of tuition paid if two weeks' notice is given to the administrator in writing. The registration fee is nonrefundable.

**Insurance:** Accident insurance will be provided for students under the church insurance policy.

**Facility Use:** The main classroom is located in the northeast corner of the main floor of the church. The multi-purpose room on the lower level will be used for large motor skills development. Opportunities for outside play will occur as weather permits. New Day Christian Preschool has met all of the requirements necessary to operate in the Town of Greece.

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**Daily Schedule:** A typical day consists of the following activities: free playtime, large group lesson, sharing, arts and crafts, snack, story time, music, and physical activity. Once a week children will be given the opportunity to share or bring something from home. We encourage parents to help their child choose interesting and special items from home. (No weapons or action figures, please.)

**Field Trips:** Field trips will be arranged to coincide with various unit themes throughout the school year. Parents will be given prior notice of field trips. On field trip days, there will be no class, and the children will meet at the location of the field trip. Parents may decide on their own to car pool.

**Parent Conferences:** Parents are always welcome to schedule a conference with the teacher. Formal conferences will be scheduled in January.



## NEW DAY CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

September 2010—May 2011

*"Train a child in the way he should go,  
And when he is old he will not turn from it."*

New Day Christian Preschool  
A Ministry of Park Ridge Free Methodist Church  
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**Mission:** To assist parents in the nurture of their children by equipping each child with the necessary tools and Christian values which will help him/her succeed through all areas of development; academically, spiritually, socially, emotionally, and physically.

**New Day Christian Preschool**, a ministry of Park Ridge Free Methodist Church, reflects our desire to invest in you, your child, and our community as an expression of our gratitude to God for all He has invested in us. Each day is a “new day” of opportunity and possibility.

**Staff:** The Preschool Teacher, **Judi Marino** is returning for her 12th year with us. She has worked in the Greece School System with children for 8 years, as well as being actively involved in the Greece PTA serving as Vice-President and President. **Andrea Butler**, our Teacher Assistant, is returning for her 4th year with an additional 3 years volunteer experience as Teacher Assistant at Irondequoit Cooperative Nursery School, where she also served as President of the Board of Directors. Andrea has also served in classrooms from Kindergarten to 5th Grade. **Rachel Triolo** serves her 5th year as the Preschool Director.

**Curriculum:** The curriculum is designed to be hands-on and developmentally appropriate. Our monthly newsletter will give a schedule of activities and themes each month for parents to be aware of their child’s activity. Each theme is chosen to encourage children to discover, imagine, and expand their knowledge in the following areas:

- **Academics:** Individual challenges will be provided for each child in a stimulating learning environment with abundant praise and encouragement.
- **Spiritual:** Children will be taught that God is our heavenly Father through praise and prayer. We focus on the Golden Rule with emphasis on respect for self and others.
- **Social/Emotional:** Through interaction with other preschoolers children will be taught the value of friendship, love, sharing, and self-control. Attention is given to language development by providing varied opportunities for children to express their thoughts and ideas.
- **Physical Development:** Opportunities are provided to enhance motor skills with table and physical activities, both structured and non-structured. We encourage independence by giving children opportunities to do things for themselves.

**Schedule:** The preschool year begins September 2010, and ends in May 2011. We follow the Greece School District calendar regarding holidays, vacations, and school closings. A detailed calendar will be sent with your registration confirmation. The weekly session class times for the three year-olds and four/five year-olds are as follows:

**Three-Year Olds:** Tues/Thurs 9:00-11:30 AM

**Four Year Olds** Mon/Wed 9:00-11:30 AM  
Thursday 12:15- 2:45 PM

**Tuition and Fees:**

There is a \$40 non-refundable registration fee due with the registration form.

Three-Year Old Class—\$700 per school year

Four-Year Old Class—\$900 per school year

Details on payment of tuition will be sent with your registration confirmation. We have three payment options available. A 10% Multiple child discount is available. We also offer a referral incentive program and a discount for church members. All payments must be mailed directly to the church. Accounts five days past due will be charged a \$10 late fee. After ten days the late fee is \$25. If an account becomes more than thirty days past due, the student will not be allowed to return to school until the account has been paid or other arrangements have been made with the preschool administrator. There is a \$25 fee for returned checks.

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**Admission Policy:** Our program is designed for those children not enrolled in Kindergarten. New Day Christian Preschool is open to any child who will be three or four years old by December 1, 2010, or five years of age, but not yet ready to attend Kindergarten. **It is required that your child be toilet trained.** In compliance with New York State Law, it is necessary that each child have a **physical examination by a qualified physician and have had all inoculations** prior to entering school. Appropriate forms will be sent with your registration confirmation.