

FaithSteps Open Registration 2024-2025

Dear Parents of Preschoolers,

This is the time when we begin open registration for FaithSteps Christian Preschool. The UPK registration date has not been announced yet. All 4-year-old children wanting to attend FaithSteps should fill out our enrollment form and email it back to me. You will also be required to enroll through the UPK portal when that registration form opens. On January 25 at 8:00 am we will start taking enrollment for our private pay 3's and 5+ classes. Slots will be assigned to students on a first come, first serve basis until classes are filled. Please note the age restrictions and tuition and fees that will be charged below.

The registration fee for the 2024–2025 school year is \$40.00 (private pay classes only). It is <u>non-refundable</u> and must accompany the registration form for your child to be officially enrolled at FaithSteps.

**3's Classes:** Will be offered Monday and Wednesday **or** Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Children <u>must be 3 years old by September 1, 2024</u>, and toilet trained to be part of this class. Tuition is \$200.00 per month. The supply fee is \$45 per year. You may choose either Mondays & Wednesdays **or** Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:15 to 11:15. Exact start dates to be determined.

This class focuses on social/emotional development, getting along in a classroom setting and introduces beginning academic concepts including shapes, colors, letter recognition and counting.

**Monday through Thursday Morning UPK Class:** Children <u>must be 4 years old by October 1, 2024,</u> to be part of this class. Tuition is funded through the Universal Preschool Program. Class meets Monday through Thursday, from 8:15 to 11:15, and meets the required 360 minimum contact hours for the part-time UPK option. Start date to be determined.

This class, in addition to strengthening the social-emotional base includes curriculum for letter and sound recognition, counting and math skills, science exploration and other experiences to prepare the children for kindergarten.

Monday through Thursday Afternoon UPK Class: Children must be 4 years old by October 1, 2024, to be part of this class. Tuition is funded by the Universal Preschool Program. Class meets Monday through Thursday, from 12:15 to 3:15, and meets the required 360 minimum contact hours for the part-time UPK option. Start date to be determined.

This class, in addition to strengthening the social-emotional base, includes curriculum for letter and sound recognition, counting and math skills, science exploration and other experiences to prepare the children for kindergarten.

**Monday through Thursday 5+ Class:** Children must turn 5 by October 31, 2024, or be referred by their previous years teacher to be eligible for this class. Tuition is \$400.00 per month and the supply fee is \$90 per year. Class meets Monday through Thursday from 12:15 to 3:15 pm. S tart date to be determined.

This class is for children that miss the Weld RE-4 kindergarten cutoff date (5 by 8/15/2024) or whose parents have chosen to give their child an additional year to mature socially, emotionally, and academically before sending them to kindergarten. The curriculum is more advanced than the Pre-K classes and includes pre-reading skills, science, math, handwriting as well as continued social/emotional development.

**Universal Preschool:** Universal preschool is heading into year 2 for the 2024-25 school year. Colorado's Universal Preschool (UPK), passed by the general public in the November of 2020 general election, the mixed delivery system allows families to choose the right setting for their child, whether it is in a licensed community-based, school-based or home-based preschool setting. Families of children in the year before they are eligible for kindergarten, and qualifying 3-year-olds, are able to apply for UPK Colorado for the 2024-25 school year through their website. Registration opening date has not been announced yet. To find out more visit <a href="https://www.cdec.colorado.gov/colorado-universal-preschool">www.cdec.colorado.gov/colorado-universal-preschool</a>, or click <a href="https://www.cdec.colorado.gov/colorado-universal-preschool">here for Family FAQ's.</a>

Once your child is enrolled you will receive an email, in late July, with additional forms attached that will need to be printed and completed prior to your child attending. Each child must have an immunization record or signed exemption to attend class on the first day of school. No record? No entry! No exceptions! Health forms <u>must</u> be turned in to the preschool at Parent Orientation, which will be held in late August. The first month's tuition, plus the annual supply fee, will also be due at Parent Orientation.

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If you have any questions regarding your child's registration, please call or email me.

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