
Report of the Lakeside Presbyterian Preschool



of 220 students.

Lakeside Preschool celebrated its 56th school year in 2022. As the oldest continuously operating Christian preschool in the area, our emphasis has been to continue our reputation as an outstanding program, while looking to keep pace with the future of education. We serve student's ages two through five. We offer 15 different classes and have a total

The greatest blessing of our school is our long-term, dedicated and loving staff. We have 23 employees and half of our staff members have worked at Lakeside for over 20 years. We have added 3 new staff members this year to our staff. We are very excited to bring in the next generation into Lakeside Preschool. As the focus of early childhood education has continued to evolve, our staff's commitment to excellence has helped maintain our program's quality. We were very sad to have another long-time teacher retire this year but we wish her the best and her new ventures.

Lakeside Presbyterian Preschool is committed to going to the next level of academic excellence. We have maintained our class sizes of 16 students per classroom for our three and four-year old, and 12 students in our two-year-old classes. We continue to challenge our students with a preschool curriculum that includes Math, Language Arts, Science, and Technology. The programs include parent/child home activities, weekly parent communication updates, age-appropriate student assessments and a hands-on approach to learning.

During 2022 Lakeside Presbyterian Preschool continued its participation in Kentucky's **All Stars Program**, a preschool quality rating program. This initiative, administered by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, is based upon a set of rigorous performance standards, aligned with best practices for implementing a quality preschool program. Also, this year we were voted the "Best of Northern Kentucky" preschool in the Northern Kentucky area.

This summer we offered 2 weeks of summer camp from 9-1 each day. The camps were very well attended with 30 to 50 students each day. We will offer these programs again this summer.

During the holidays Lakeside Preschool collected mittens, scarves and blankets which we delivered to the Salvation Army. We partnered with the Mission Committee to collect canned goods for Thanksgiving. The four-year-old classes decorated placemats for the Elderberries for their Christmas luncheon.

We were also very excited to be able to have our parents volunteer in the classroom and helping with our annual Halloween and Christmas games in the gym. It was great seeing our families in the school and enjoying all of the festivities. The families enjoyed our end of year graduations for our 4-year-olds. There were 7 graduations held in the sanctuary during the month of May.

At the end of the year we had all of the rugs in the classrooms cleaned, all of the floors in the classrooms, bathrooms and hallways cleaned and buffed. We purchased new tables, chairs, and cabinets for the classrooms. Recently we purchased a new changing station for the nursery and preschool to share.

We are excited to launch our new Website this year that was created by one of our staff members. Check it out: lakesidepresbyterianpreschool.org. or our Facebook page at Lakeside Presbyterian Preschool Families.

We are registering now for the 2023-2024 school year. This registration is online and we have had a good turnout. We are adding a new class which will be a 2/3-year-old split. Open registration to the public will be held January 23rd starting with an open house for new families. Lakeside Presbyterian Preschool is a huge part of the community and continues to serve the families around the area including Independence, Taylor Mill, Villa Hills, Union, Walton and Covington.

If you have any questions about the school, its program or any of its activities, please call the school office at 341-1124. We would love to share what we do at Lakeside Presbyterian Preschool with you.

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