



Bally Community Preschool

PO Box 498 Bally, PA 19503

610-845-1600

Dear Parent,

Welcome to Bally Community Preschool! We are committed to providing an excellent early childhood education experience for 3-5 year olds so that they can learn and grow in a supportive, loving Christian environment. We desire that children develop a love of learning and a positive self-image tied to an appreciation of their relationships with a loving God, other people, and God's creation.

We strive to create a stimulating, multi-sensory environment that encourages the growth of the whole child: spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually. We aim to provide a balance of experiences: individual and group learning opportunities, child-initiated and teacher-directed activities, active and quiet times, outdoor and indoor play, large and small muscle practice. We have designed our classroom environment to encourage learning in ways that comply with the Pennsylvania Standards for Early Childhood Education. A quality Christian preschool experience is an excellent investment in your child's future.

Our classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 – 11:30 AM or 12:30 – 3:00 PM for three-year-olds and on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 – 11:30 AM or 12:30 – 3:00 PM for four-year-olds. The school year will be from early September to late May.

We are pleased to have a Pennsylvania state-certified and Montessori-trained director and head teacher, Mrs. Ellen Bowman. Mrs. Bowman lives in Bally with her husband, Greg, and is the mother of three adult children. She has more than 15 years of experience in early childhood education and is our four-year-old teacher. Our three-year-old teacher is Mrs. Cindy Roma. Mrs. Roma lives in Barto with her husband and two children. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary and early childhood education as well as a master's degree in elementary education.

Please call 610-845-1600 for more information or to schedule a visit of our classroom and facility. Thank you for considering Bally Community Preschool for your child's early education.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hannah Martin
BCP Board, Chair

Bally Community Preschool – Application Information

- *Age of Children:* Your child must be 3 on or before September 10th to enroll in the Three-Year-Old class and 4 on or before September 10th to enroll in the Four-Year-Old class. It is a requirement that all children be toilet trained.
- *School Hours:* Tuesday and Thursday – Three-Year-Old Class – 9:00-11:30 AM *or* 12:30 – 3:00 PM
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday – Four-Year-Old Class – 9:00-11:30 AM *or* 12:30 – 3:00 PM
- *School Calendar:* School will be held from September until the end of May. (Closings for Holidays, Parent/Teacher conferences, etc. are listed on the school calendar and will be included in your enrollment packet.)
- *Size of Class:* Three-Year-Old Program (T-TH): 15 children
Four-Year-Old Program (M-W-F): 18 children
- *School Staff:* A certified teacher and an aide will conduct each class.
 - Director/Head Teacher: Mrs. Ellen Bowman
 - Bally Community Preschool is accountable to its Board of Directors who reports regularly to the Bally Mennonite Church's Church Board.
- *Mission Statement:*

To provide an excellent early childhood education experience for 3-5 year olds so that they can learn and grow in a Christian environment. We desire for children to develop a love of learning and a positive self-image tied to an appreciation of their relationships with a loving God, other people, and God's creation.
- *We Will:*
 1. Create an environment where each child feels safe, nurtured, loved, and excited about the life God has given, based on Biblical values.
 2. Offer opportunities for academic growth through manipulatives*, language development, math concepts, science activities, artistic expression, and musical experiences.
 3. Provide large- and small-motor development activities and supervised playtime indoors and out.
 4. Model and encourage friendship, independence, responsibility, curiosity, problem solving, and respect for others.

* manipulatives = materials designed to encourage self-directed exploration and learning
- *Tuition Fees:*

Three-Year-Old Class (2 days/week) = yearly tuition of \$ 1000.00 (\$ 100.00 per month, payable in 10 monthly payments for your convenience)

Four-Year-Old Class (3 days/week) = yearly tuition of \$ 1400.00 (\$ 140.00 per month, payable in 10 monthly payments for your convenience)

Payments are due on the first of the month. A non-refundable registration fee of \$ 50.00 is due with your child's completed registration form. Please inquire about other payment options and discounts (i.e.: discount for siblings and/or single, lump-sum payment).

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APPLICATION FOR PRESCHOOL ADMISSION

Registration Procedures

- Fill out the registration form and mail to the school with a non-refundable deposit of \$ 50.00. Please make checks payable to **Bally Community Preschool**.
- Applications will be processed in the order they are received.

Child's Name _____ Is Called _____ M ___ F ___
Street Address _____
City/State _____ Zip _____
Birth Date _____ Home Phone _____
Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____
Day Phone # _____ Day Phone # _____
Location of Day Phone # _____ Location of Day Phone # _____
Cell Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____
E-mail address _____ E-mail address _____

I am applying for fall 2010 enrollment:

Please note: All afternoon classes are contingent upon enrollment.

_____ Three-Year-Old Class – Tuesday and Thursday

Please circle the session for which you are applying:

mornings (9:00 – 11:30) afternoons (12:30 – 3:00) no preference

_____ Four-Year-Old Class – Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings (9:00 – 11:30)

Please circle the session for which you are applying:

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