

Preschool Co-op classes

The following class descriptions are from my local co-op over the years. These are descriptions only; no lesson plans are included.

The *basic class kit* for preschool is crayons, glue stick, and safety scissors. *EC* = Enrichment Classes.

See my full blog post with all of the grade levels at nickitruesdell.com

Learn our ABCs (Pre-K)

We will learn our ABCs by working on letters through different activities.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Preschool Fun (Pre-K)

We will do a bit of everything - books, songs, coloring, cutting, pasting, playing, imagining -things preschoolers love!

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Let's Get Moving (Pre-K)

We will get our bodies moving through song & dance, exercise, games, playing musical instruments, running obstacle courses, having scavenger hunts, & more!

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Clothes to move in

Down Time (Pre-K)

A time to read stories, rest, & relax.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: none

Story Time (Pre-K)

We will be reading a new story every week; then we will have a craft, game, coloring and/or song pertaining to that topic.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Bible Story Hour (Pre-K)

We are going to read, act out, color pictures, do a craft, and maybe watch a movie about 10 different Bible stories.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Bugs, Bugs, Bugs (Pre-K)

In this class we will explore the fascinating world of bugs. We will observe real, living bugs in action as well as doing several activities that will help us learn about these tiny amazing creatures.

Fee: \$3.00

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Dr. Seuss in on the Loose (Pre-K)

Come and explore the marvelous world of sneeches, who's, and that crazy cat! We will work on basic pre-k activities with a little bit of letters, numbers, shapes, colors, and a whole lot of fun!

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Games Galore (Pre-K)

Are you ready for your tot to learn some organized games like leap frog or red light/green light? This class will show them all those old favorites so they can play them with their friends for years to come!

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Dough Fun (Pre-K)

Do you love play dough, how 'bout cookie dough or pizza crust dough? All are fun things you can try in this class.

Fee: \$7.00

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Let's Get Moving (Pre-K)

We'll get our bodies moving through song and dance, exercise, games, playing musical instruments, running obstacle courses, having scavenger hunts, and more.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Takin' It Easy (Pre-K)

This will be a low key class for your preschool student at the end of a long day. The atmosphere will be such that they can rest, color, be read to or possibly play outside. We are just going to 'Take it Easy'.

Fee: \$0
Supplies: Pillow, if desired

Music & Me (Pre-K/2 Year Old)

We will learn many action songs as well as learn about musical instruments.

Fee: \$0
Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Educational Fun! (Pre-K/2 Year Old)

Let's get ready for school with stories, songs, crafts and hand-on activities such as lacing, painting, playdoh, stencils, sticker art, and more. The class fee includes snacks and all craft supplies.

Teacher: Angela Dick
Fee: \$5.00
Supplies: Basic Class Kit

3. Jemma's Teatime Tales for Tots (Pre-K/2 Year Old)

This is a wonderful way to teach books and pair the book theme with teatime and fun activities—songs, crafts, games. There will be a tea party each week that will take its theme from the book read by Jemma. This is for boys and girls! Some examples: Teddy's Tea Party, Pony Club Tea Party, Snowman Tea Party, Valentine's Tea Party—just a few.

Fee: \$0
Supplies: List will be provided at registration

Takin' A Break! /Outside Play (Pre-K/2 Year Old)

Bring your favorite pillow and blanket for story time followed with a Bible video. A time to rest – "Takin' A Break!" On good weather days have lots of outside activities to help develop motor skills and get out all their energy! Great time for running, jumping, climbing, and playing ball.

Fee: \$0
Supplies: Blanket & Pillow or Kinder mat
Outside shoes and winter coat

5. Science Adventures (Pre-K/3-5Year Old)

Come explore the wonderful world God created! We will use lots of hands-on learning as we study animals, the human body, nature, and scripture while reading great story books. Students in this class will have fun with crayons, glue, and scissors as we create lapbooks to reinforce what we've learned.

Fee: \$3.00
Supplies: Basic Class Kit
Homework:Memory Verse work at home

Animals & Storybooks (Pre-K/3-5Year Old)

Each week we will learn about a particular animal (how it looks, its diet, habits, etc.) Then we will enjoy storybooks, nursery rhymes and/or poems involving that animal.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Music Awareness (Pre-K/3-5Year Old)

This class will introduce preschoolers to different aspects of music. Topics covered will include tone, pitch, note names, rhythm and we'll sing songs. If your child is interested in music this is a great place to start!

Fee: \$0

Supplies: a voice and a pair of hands

ABC, 123 (Pre-K/3-5Year Old)

This class will cover basic preschool concepts including colors, shapes, and numbers. Hands-on activities, stories and more!

Fee: \$1.00

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Zoo Keeper (Pre-K/3-5Year Old)

Promotes Pre-K learning with literacy, science and dramatic play ideas, as we explore the animals in the zoo. Crafts included.

Fee: \$3.00

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Movie Time/Outside Play (Pre-K/3-5 Year Old)

Bring your favorite pillow and blanket for story time followed with a Bible video. A time to rest – "Takin' A Break!" On good weather days have lots of outside activities to help develop motor skills and get out all their energy! Great time for running, jumping, climbing, and playing ball.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Blanket & Pillow or Kinder mat
Outside shoes and winter coat

Before Five In A Row (Pre-K/2 Year Old)

We will be reading classical award winning books and doing various activities relating to each story.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Let's Play Ball (Pre-K/2 Year Old)

We will have a fun time playing with balls, throwing, rolling, and kicking. If the weather is nice, we will play ball outside.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: None

Art Start (Pre-K/2 Year Old)

We will learn about colors and shapes by coloring, painting and pasting.

Fee: \$4.00

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Fire Safety (Pre-K/3-5Year Old)

In this class we will learn the basics of fire safety through hands-on activities as well as puppets.

Fee: \$2.00

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Sea Animals (Pre-K/3-5Year Old)

Come have fun learning about cool creatures of the sea.

Fee: \$2.00

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Arts & Crafts (Pre-K/3-5Year Old)

Come have fun with different kinds of arts and crafts. From cheerios to finger painting.

Fee: \$4.00

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Colors, Numbers & Shapes (Pre-K/3-5Year Old)

In this class we will have fun learning our colors and shapes as well as numbers.

We will learn number recognition, counting, and adding through work sheets, games, art, and computer programs. Some of the curriculum we will use is Hooked on Math, Horizons, and anything else that might be fun and useful!

Fee: \$3.00

Supplies: Basic Class Kit, markers

Mother Goose Time (Pre-K/3-5Year Old)

Using the Mother Goose Curriculum we will explore the world of weather through finger plays, games, and crafts.

Fee: \$5.00

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Board Games (Pre-K/3-5Year Old)

Come join us in learning our colors, counting and sportsmanship, playing Board Games.

Fee: \$2.00

Supplies: none

STORY & PLAY TIME (PRE–K)

Listening and enjoying children’s books. Story time then playing after.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Kit

FUN TIME WITH DR. SEUSS (PRE–K)

Each week, we will read a Dr. Seuss book. After reading the book, we will make a craft that deals with the book we read. Class Goal: Listening and comprehension skills from book. Fine motor skills will be enhanced from craft.

Fee: \$2

Supplies: Basic Kit

LETTER OF THE WEEK (PRE–K)

Let’s learn our letters! We will be learning about the different letters of the alphabet. Each week we will introduce a letter and have an activity, craft, and/or game. We will also have a story time each week that will go along with our letter of the week.

Fee: \$2

PRESCHOOL TIME (PRE–K)

This class will be set up for pre-school time. Each week we will go over colors, numbers, days of the week, months of the year and practice writing each child’s name. Class Goal: To recognize colors, numbers, the calendar and work on writing skills

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Kit

LEARNING WITH LEAP FROG (snack/drink included) (PRE–K)

Come join us on our adventure as we learn with Leap Frog! We will discover letters and the sounds they make as well as numbers and basic math facts, shapes, beginning word building and other similar skills. This class will be facilitated using the entire Leap Frog DVD series along with incorporating other learning activities as appropriate. Class Goal: Exposure to letter names/sounds, beginning word building, numbers, shapes, basic math facts, etc.

Fee: \$5

Supplies: Basic Kit

ALPHABET SPELLING (PRE-K)

Students will learn phonetics of letters and fun songs and finger plays for spelling. Circle time will be included with a parachute for added fun every class period. Depending on pre-existing level of students, I would like everyone to know the alphabet by the end of the class, bare minimum. If they know the alphabet, they will learn more spelling words phonetically like “mom,” “dad,” “cat,” “dog,” etc.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Kit

ANIMALS ON THE FARM (PRE-K)

Let’s have some fun on the farm! Each week we will talk about one farm animal. We will have fun pretending to be one, all while learning about what they eat, how they help on the farm and their unique qualities. We will do a fun craft each week and enjoy a snack relating to the animal we are learning about.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: None

CALENDAR TIME (PRE-K)

We will be making a calendar with the children’s artwork titling each month. We will also discuss each month of the year and important dates in each month. It will be a 2017 calendar.

Fee: \$3.00

Supplies: None

FROG STREET SHAPES & COLORS (PRE-K)

Children will learn to identify ten different colors and shapes through songs and activities.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: None

NUMBERS & MONEY MADNESS (PRE-K)

Students will learn number songs (1-10) and learn about money and values of money in this class through play. Each week students can “play store” with money “earned” by participating and having good behavior. At the end of class we will play “store” where the children can use their pennies (later in the semester nickels and dimes will be introduced - possibly quarters too) to buy snacks or small trinkets.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: None

LET’S PRETEND (PRE-K)

Each week we will pretend/play. i.e. pretend to cook, take care of a pet, a baby, what it's like to be a mom, dad, zookeeper, ride a horse, be a cowboy/girl. Whatever we can imagine!

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

PLAYTIME (PRE-K)

Play outside on playground. If we have bad weather, we will watch a movie inside.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

MY BODY (PREK)

God gave us our amazing bodies and blessed us in so many ways. We are going to learn about our body and how we use it every day. We will sing songs, do activities, science lessons, and just plain have fun, all while we learn about our amazing bodies.

Fee: \$2

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

LEARN YOUR LETTERS THROUGH ART (PREK)

Let's rev up our letter learning with arts!

Fee: \$5

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

POPSICLE STICK CRAFTS (PREK-1ST)

Each week, we will make a craft out of popsicle sticks. We will read 2-3 books to go with the craft. For example, we will read books about airplanes and then make airplanes using popsicle sticks.

Fee: \$5

Supplies: None

MOVIE TIME WITH SUPERBOOKS (PREK)

Come explore real life heroes whose success came from trusting God and following His direction. Let's learn valuable, lifelong lessons of faith and victory together as we watch Superbook.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

PRESCHOOL PICASSOS (PREK)

I will provide a variety of art mediums for our budding Picassos to explore. Paints, playdough, watercolors, and more. Suggestions will be offered, but there will be plenty of time for these young artists to try using the materials "their" way. I will incorporate a story time as well, which will often be the theme of our art project. As time permits, I may bring in other preschool games and educational toys to encourage cooperative play.

Fee: \$4

Supplies: None

STORY TIME FROM A-Z (PREK)

This semester, we will continue learning about letters. We will work on the letters I through R using storybooks and crafts.

Fee: \$3

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

MESSY ART (PRE–K)

In this class, we will celebrate being messy! We will explore art by experimenting with colors and various art supplies while enjoying the process of the art and not focusing on a finished product. Class Goal: Have fun being creative!

Supplies: Basic Kit; long-sleeved shirt as a smock

PRESCHOOL Fun (PRE–K)

We will be learning letters, numbers, days of the week, months of the year, and our colors in this class. We will work on writing skills by practicing letters and writing our names. Singing songs and reading stories will also be incorporated each week.

Class Goal: memorization and writing skills

Fee: \$2

Supplies: Basic Kit

CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT THAT (PRE–K)

We will watch an episode each week and do coloring or crafts. Class Goal: Learn a little about different animals and their habitats.

Fee: \$2

Supplies: Basic Kit

WEIRD SCIENCE (PRE–K)

Students will engage in a different science experiment each week. They will be introduced to the scientific method and will be encouraged to work through it as a group as well as individually. Some experiments will be tasty, some will be stinky, and some will be downright WEIRD. Class Goal: Students will have had a chance to ask all the “Why?” they want for an entire hour each week and will feel empowered as they figure some of the “why” out themselves.

Fee: \$10

Supplies: Basic Kit

CRAFTS (PRE–K)

In this class, we will celebrate the season of Fall! We will be creating crafts using paints, watercolors, playdough, leaves, and anything else we can find outside!

(Please provide a long-sleeved shirt for this class, as we may get a little messy.)

Class Goal: Enjoy being creative!

Fee: \$3

Supplies: Basic Kit; Long sleeved shirt that can be used during painting

PRESCHOOL FUN FITNESS (PRE-K)

This class will get preschoolers moving while playing. Activities will include obstacle courses, pretend animal races, dance/freeze parties, bubble popping, and balloon tennis. Class Goal: Strength building and enhanced fitness.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Kit

Bible Story Hour (Pre-K)

We are going to read, act out, color pictures, do a craft, and maybe watch a movie about 10 different Bible stories.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Ballet (PreK-1st)

We will explore ballet through movement, literature, and videos. We will learn terminology, basic positions, and some historical information while doing what every little girl dreams about. From pli e to pass e expect lots of low pressure environment. Note: Please come to class with dance attire underneath your school clothes. Also hair should be pulled back in a ponytail. Ballerina bun optional, but lots of fun!

Fee: \$0

Supplies: pink or black leotard, pint tights, pink ballet slippers

Learning Through Music (Pre-K)

This class is designed to allow children to explore different types of music. It will emphasize listening skills by interacting with songs through movement and singing. I will emphasize fun and silliness through large and small motor skills. The alphabet, rhyming, imagination and fostering a sense of self confidence through body movement will be my goal!!!!!!

Fee: \$0

Supplies: None

Creative Creation (Pre-K)

We are going to learn about God's creation. We will learn about each day of creation with creation mittens, and will also make file folder games and a lapbook. Then on the last day of EC we will have a Creation Party.

Fee: \$10

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Time 2 Learn (Pre-K)

This class will be a 2 hour class. Your child must attend both hours. We will follow a traditional pre-school format. We will work on letters, numbers, colors, days of the week, Spanish, sign language using songs, stories movement, etc. with a different theme each week.

Fee: \$4

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Happy Hearts, Busy Hands (Pre-K)

We will alternate weeks using finger paints and playdough to enhance fine motor skill development. But....shhh! It's a secret. The children think, "We are just having fun with the cool stuff that Mom lets gather dust on the top shelf because it's too messy." It's a win/win arrangement for all!

Fee: \$3

Supplies: None

Color Splash and Shapes (Pre-K)

Each week children will be learning a different color and shape. With each color children will learn a different song spelling each color and listing objects of each color. We will be reading books on colors along with doing color sheets. We will also have a shape of the week with tracing worksheets and coloring worksheets of the shapes.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Fun with Math (Pre-K)

Come have fun with beginning math. We will be using lots of hands on activities to explore basic math concepts.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: None

Story Time & Messy Stuff (Pre-K)

This will be a time for read a-loud books and crafts that will extend the book. I am into the process of creating, not the outcome! This class will promote listening skills and interaction. We will explore different mediums to create our "masterpieces".

Fee: \$2

Supplies: Fiskar scissors, Crayola watercolors, crayons and Crayola washable marker

World Map (Pre-K)

Each week we will learn facts about each area of the world. We will use an activity world map. The kids will label countries and landmark indicators. This class is all about inspiring kids to explore the awesome world around them.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Five in a Row (Pre-K)

In *Five in a Row*, there are numerous activities and topics to explore. As we read

good books like Corduroy, Goodnight Moon, Katy No-Pocket, and The Snowy Day, preschoolers will explore science (weather, animals, plants and seeds), letters and numbers, colors and shapes, Bible verses and character traits, and many other concepts. Throughout the semester, we will also collect animal classification cards and create lapbooks. Scissors, glue, crayons, and other fun supplies will get weekly use.

Fee: \$5

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Story Hour with Darlene (Pre-K)

We will be reading fun stories each week, from If You Give a Mouse a Cookie to The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog, followed by a fun craft from the story. This class is co-taught with Darlene, a teenager full of fun and energy.

Fee: \$3

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Handcrafts for Kids (Pre-K)

Each week, children will be hearing stories then doing a handcraft involving handprints, fingerprints, or footprints revolving around the story they just heard.

Fee: \$2

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

All About Animals (K-1)

We will read about and discuss a new animal each week and make a craft.

Fee: \$2

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Movie and Rest Time (2 yo and Pre-k)

This is time for young ones to rest and have some quiet time. We will play an age-appropriate preschool movie that has been pre-approved. Be sure to bring your pillow and blanket!

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Pillow and Blanket/ Diaper Bag

COLORTIME (PRE-K)

Each week we will learn a different color to a song. We will also do a coloring sheet according to the color of the week.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

SEA CREATURES (PRE-K)

Learn about creatures in and around the ocean.

Fee: \$5

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

SPRING CRAFTS (PRE-K)

Each week we will be doing a craft that reminds us of Spring.

Fee: \$3

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

PAINT, PLAYDOUGH, AND PUZZLES (PRE-K)

Each week we will either paint, play with playdough, and/or play with puzzles and simple games.

Fee: \$2

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Fun with Numbers (Pre-K)

We are going to learn our numbers. We will learn through cutting, gluing, and painting. We will also play number games.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

My Five Senses (Pre-K)

Come and explore the wonders of all you can see, touch, smell, hear and taste! The five senses God gave you are a wonderful gift and in class we will experience things each week focusing on one of those senses. Kids will get to make an art sheet each day and all of these will be compiled to make a Five Senses booklet.

Fee: \$2

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Music Games & Fun (Pre-K)

We will have fun while learning dance moves, playing instruments, and playing music games. This will be an opportunity to have an unstructured hour of fun and relaxation.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Dancing Feet

Music & Dance (Pre-K)

We will have fun singing, dancing and playing instruments to the beat of fun

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Veggie Tales Fun (Pre-K)

Come join in some relaxed fun with Bob, Larry, and all the other Veggies! We will watch videos, work puzzles, play games, and color.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Silly Willy Music and Dance (Pre-K)

We will listen and dance to fun songs like The Hokey Pokey, Head and Shoulders, Down by the Bay, and more. We will also combine a little exercise with some songs. When we get exhausted from all that moving and jumping, we will play with different manipulatives like Play Dough, counting bears, etc.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Itty Bitty Book Club (Pre-K)

In this class, we will read books and have a craft each week that correlates with the book.

Fee: \$2

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

ABCs & 123s (Pre-K)

In this class, we will practice pre-writing skills. The kids will be tracing and writing a different letter and number each week. This class encourages early writing skills while also teaching letter and number recognition.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

All About Me: Fearfully and Wonderfully Made (Pre-K)

This class will address skills and concepts that are important in growing up and will encourage your little one in knowing that he/she is “fearfully and wonderfully made.” Themes include: “My body – everybody has a body,” “My feelings,” “My family,” and “My home.” At the end of the semester, your child will have created their own very special “All About Me” book.

Fee: \$3

Supplies: Basic Class Kit, family picture, picture of your house, and a completed fact sheet (provided)

Stories and Centers (Pre-K)

The children will spend the first part of class listening to a story. Then we will divide them up into two or three groups to rotate through centers for the rest of the hour. One center will be an activity related to the story and the other one/two will be a toy or activity to work on sharing, cooperation, fine motor skills, and problem solving skills.

Fee: \$3

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Wow! I'm Reading! (Pre-K)

Come join the fun of learning to read and write. If your child enjoys listening to stories, looking at books, or can write some of the letters in their name, they already know a lot about reading. Each week we will be using literacy activities like

sequencing, rhyming words, and syllables, with hands-on games and crafts, all while focusing on understanding and writing our ABCs.

Fee: \$5

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Etiquette Factory (Pre-K)

In this class, we will learn manners and etiquette appropriate for preschoolers. Each week, we will watch a Miss Manners DVD and practice manners exercises.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Eric Carle Stories & Crafts (Pre-K)

Each week we'll read a different Eric Carle book and work on learning colors, shapes, and animals. Then, we'll play a game or do a simple craft.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Animal Discoveries (Pre-K)

We will read and explore different animals every week. We will then have fun acting like the animal or making fun crafts. (Ex: we will make trunks when we learn about Elephants). Towards the end of the semester when the weather is nice we will plan a day to meet at the local zoo for a "field trip."

Fee: \$2

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Singing Bible Stories (Pre-K)

We will explore 10 different Bible stories through songs, crafts, and games. So if you want to learn about the Bible come and join us. We will be learning how to cut, glue, and play together.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Paint, Paint, Paint (Pre-K)

Have fun painting something new each week. We will paint with sponges, tooth brushes, puff paint and brushes.

Fee: \$5

Supplies: Basic Class Kit

Friends & Feelings (2 yo)

We will be using Mother Goose Time preschool/toddler curriculum to explore concepts related to friends and feelings, all while developing important childhood skills. We will sing, play games, create art projects, and learn through investigative play, with sensory and dramatic play areas. In addition, we will introduce new sign language signs and Spanish words each week.

Fee: \$0

Supplies: Crayons & glue sticks