



PLAYGROUP

Here at Church of the Lakes Child Care Center we offer the opportunity to have your preschooler participate in a fun after preschool program called "Playgroup". Playgroup is a great way for your child to develop social interaction skills in a fun supervised environment and help prepare them for lunch time in kindergarten. We offer playgroup daily from 12:00 to 3:00.

During the playgroup, our students will have lunch from 12:00 to 12:30. Your child's lunch should be packed in a lunch box or bag that is **labeled with their name**. An ice pack is required if they have food that needs to be kept cold. We will provide water or milk and can heat food for the children. We encourage eating a healthy lunch and encourage the children to eat their main meal first and then their fruit/vegetables. Fruit roll ups are choking hazards. Please make sure all grapes are cut in half. Any food that needs to be heated up should be in a separate microwavable container, not in a bentigo lunch box. Please provide a spoon or fork in your child's lunchbox if one is needed. No candy or water bottles.

The cost for playgroup is \$25 per day. You may sign up for playgroup at the welcome desk with Miss Laura or Miss Lisa during morning preschool drop off. Payment is required the day your child attends playgroup if you are paying by cash. If you are set up for autopay, then the fee will be added to your monthly invoice and charged during the following payment cycle. Please remember you will be charged for the full amount regardless of how long you choose for your child to stay. At the end of playgroup, parents can enter the building by calling Miss Lisa on her cell phone (330) 685-3288. However, the children will not be brought up to you until 3:00. Unfortunately, we have had to implement a late fee of \$10 for those children who are not picked up at 3:00.

Playgroup is fun and the children really enjoy it. Feel free to take advantage of this service anytime you have an appointment, need a few hours to complete a project or just want to enjoy a little free time to yourself.