



Registration Policy 2026-2027

Children New to the School

Parents are requested to arrange for a tour to view the school and learn about our program. Tours are available beginning in November. Once you have a tour, you may bring in or mail in the completed registration form with a \$100 fee. I will note the date and time received on the form. Registration for currently enrolled children and siblings ends on January 16th. On January 20th we will begin processing applications and will fill all openings based on availability and dates on forms. If we do not have an opening for your child, we will return the \$100.00 fee.

If you would like to schedule a tour or if you have any questions, please call Margie Gibson at (781) 944-3876 (press 2) or email at dayschool@fbcreading.org.

Reading Baptist Day School
45 Woburn Street
Reading, MA 01867

Application for Enrollment

4 -5 years old

Child's Name _____ Primary Language _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Address (include street, town and zip): _____

Parent Information
Please circle preferred phone number and email

Parent 1: _____ **Parent 2:** _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Reachable #: _____ Reachable #: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Others in Family/Relationship and age:

_____/_____/_____ _____/_____/_____
_____/_____/_____ _____/_____/_____

The following options are for 4-5 year-old children:

The transition class is for children who attend The Day School for 3 years; the remaining spots are given to children who miss the cut off for kindergarten. After that any remaining spots will be decided on by the teachers who will look at each child's individual needs and developmental progress. Both the transition class and the Pre-k classes prepare children for kindergarten. The transition class has a different curriculum so that children who attend school for three years are not repeating activities.

Transition Class options:

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|--------------|-----------|------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 1. Four days | 9:00-1:00 | Tuition: 5800.00 | per year | (10 payments of 580.00) |
| 2. Five days | 9:00-1:00 | Tuition: 6800.00 | per year | (10 payments of 680.00) |

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

****** Please note five-day option will only be available if enough children enroll ******

Pre-K Class Options:

1. Three Days Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00-12:00 Tuition: 3800.00/year (380.00/month)
2. Four Days Add Tuesday or Thursday 9:00-12:00 Tuition: 4800.00/year (480.00/month)

Please check one option:

I choose Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 – 12:00 _____

I choose Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 – 12:00 plus one day _____

*If you are adding a day please circle one: Tuesday Thursday

Lunch bunch will be offered Monday – Thursday

You may sign up weekly as needed (15.00 per lunch bunch) or for the entire year (rates listed below)

Please mark an X on the days that you would like your child to attend lunch bunch for the **whole year** (cost will be included in your monthly payment).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Lunch Bunch				

Tuition plus One lunch per week: 45.00/month
Two lunches per week: 65.00/month
Three lunches per week: 85.00/month

Please return the application form together with a \$100.00 per family, non-refundable registration fee.

Signature_____

Date_____

Math:

Math skills are developed and reinforced throughout the day through calendar activities, games, sorting exercises and block building. Children have many opportunities to build their understanding of numbers, number names, quantities, measurement, patterns, shapes and other basic math skills.

Science:

For preschoolers daily life is science. Children are exposed to science constantly in our classrooms and outside. Teachers provide many hands on opportunities to explore, observe, problem solve and make predictions.

Social/Emotional:

An important part of our program is modeling and teaching positive social and emotional skills. Some of these skills are, showing respect for others, sharing, building confidence, understanding emotions and expressing them in appropriate ways.

Art:

We provide many opportunities for children to experience art through a variety of mediums. We focus on the process of the art experience through exploration of techniques, tools and materials, as opposed to the final product.

Music:

Music is an important part of our curriculum. We incorporate music into circle time, quiet time and transition time (clean up song). Children participate in dancing, singing, finger plays and have opportunities to explore musical instruments.

Literacy:

Children will be exposed to a wealth of literacy activities and a print-rich environment. The day is filled with opportunities to practice language and learn about letters. During circle and throughout the day children are encouraged to express themselves verbally, ask questions and interact with peers and teachers. Children also develop language skills through rhyming, singing, story time and class discussions.

Extra-Curricular

Music Class:

Throughout the year we have music with Mara and Motoko, each class has a half hour music class. Each class includes movement, imaginative play and stories that keep kids engaged and entertained from start to end.

Community Garden:

We are blessed to have a garden plot at the FBC community garden. All classes participate in planting, tending and harvesting. We are proud to announce that our garden is a [Certified Schoolyard Habitat](#).

Enrichment Programs we offer throughout the year depending on curriculum:

- Smolak Farm Apple Picking - smolakfarms.com
- Camp Evergreen - campevergreen.com
- Kidzfun Parties - kidzfunparties.com
- Pumpernickel Puppets - pumpernickelpuppets.com
- Amazing Animal Ambassadors – amazinganimalambassadors.com
- Science Museum Planetarium - museumofscience.com
- Whitelam Bookstore
- Big Joe The Storyteller
- A Little Bee At a Time – bee keeper
- Music with Mara and Motoko

SPECIAL EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

We believe in keeping events and celebrations simple.

All dates for special events will be announced throughout the year.

Annual Apple Picking Fieldtrip: (All classes)

Teachers will meet parents and their children at Smolak Farm in North Andover. We will go on a hayride, pick apples, and enjoy apple cider and apple cider donuts in the barn. This event is planned for late September/early October.

Hoe Down: (two-day classes and Pre-k)

A class room party at the end of October with special snacks, activities and games. Children are encouraged to dress up as something related to the farm (i.e.: farm animal, farmer, cowboy).

Night Party: (Transitional class):

A class party at the end of October with special snacks, activities and games. Children are encouraged to wear pajamas to this night themed event.

Picture Day: (All Classes)

In early November a professional photographer will come to school to take individual and class pictures. Order forms will be sent out prior to this event.

Thanksgiving Feast:

Our Thanksgiving feast consists of foods that the children help prepare: corn bread, sliced apples and popcorn. Both classrooms enjoy our “feast” together in fellowship hall. Our feast takes place during the week of Thanksgiving.

Holiday visit:

Dads, Uncles, grandpas or other special persons are encouraged to come to school from 9:00 – 10:00 to participate in activities and share a special snack made by the children. At the end of this event children will entertain our guests with a few of our favorite holiday songs. This event will be scheduled in early December.

Christmas Party:

A class room party with special snacks and activities. This party is scheduled for the last day of school before Christmas break.

Valentines Party:

A class room party with special snacks and activities.

Mother’s Tea:

Moms, Aunts, grandmas or other special persons are encouraged to come to school from 9:00 – 10:00 to participate in activities and share a special snack made by the children. At the end of this event children will entertain our guests with a few special songs. This event is scheduled on the Thursday and Friday before Mother’s Day.

End of the Year Picnic:

This event will take place the week before the last week of school at a local playground.

ALLERGY POLICY

The following procedures have been established to insure the safety of all the children.

1. All classrooms are peanut and tree nut free. We will not serve any food containing these items at any time in the classrooms.
2. Birthday and party notices will specifically list the treats that may be brought in by parents. Teachers will only serve snacks or treats from the approved lists in the original package. Parents may not leave any food or candy without prior approval from a teacher.
3. We cannot serve any homemade foods since we are unable to monitor the ingredients or preparation.
4. Other allergy restrictions may be necessary in individual classes.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this policy. It is very important to the staff that we keep all the children safe.