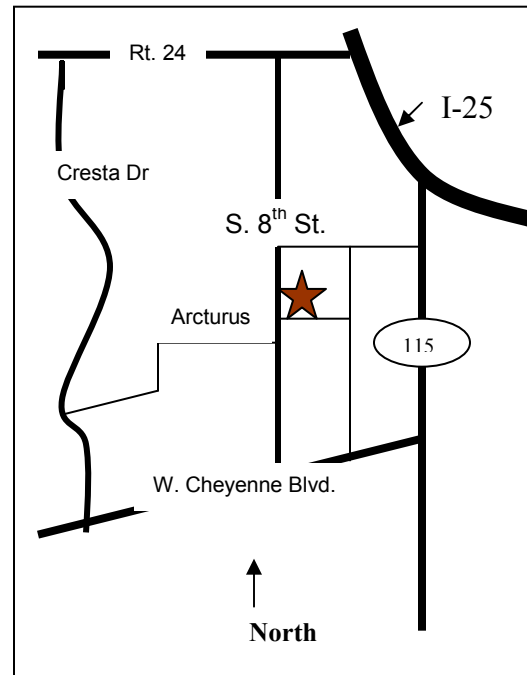
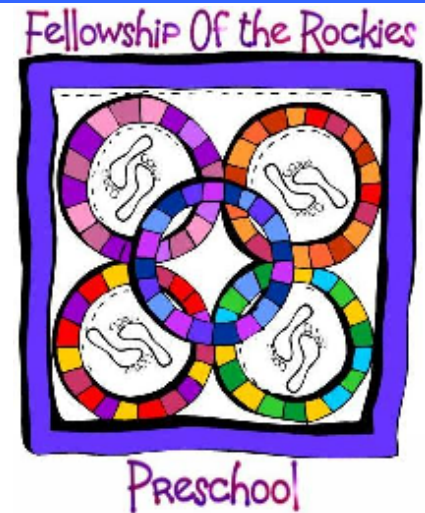


A Day at Fellowship of the Rockies  
Preschool

- 8:30 a.m. Arrival Time. Staff greets class in the Welcome Center and we go downstairs as a group. We put away our coats.
- 8:40 a.m. Opening Circle Time. We introduce the day's activities, special projects, calendar and weather.
- 9:00 a.m. Centers. Centers are open for children to choose activities.
- 10:00 a.m. Snack time. Clean up and wash up with a bathroom break.
- 10:20 a.m. Songs & Finger plays.
- 10:30 a.m. Playground time.
- 11:00 a.m. Small group activities.
- 11:30 a.m. Circle Time.
- 11:50 a.m. Clean up, collect our things, put on our coats and line up to go upstairs.
- 12:00 p.m. Good-bye! Our school day ends.



An Outreach Ministry of  
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**2009-2010**

**A Christian education program  
for children ages 3 - 5**

**8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
September 1- May 20**

**2-3 days per week  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.**

Church Office  
633-4659  
www.forcos.org

## **Christian Mission Statement**

To provide a meaningful early childhood education experience where each child is nurtured to learn, develop and grow as a child of God.

## **Educational Philosophy**

Fellowship of the Rockies believes each child is a unique gift from God and should be respected and taught as an individual. Age appropriate learning experiences allow children to progress at their own pace and experience success as they develop mentally, physically, spiritually, socially and emotionally.

We believe in:

- Supporting a growing relationship with Jesus Christ by teaching about and modeling Jesus' love in an age-appropriate environment.
- Building loving, nurturing relationships between Christian educators, children and their families
- Providing curriculum and policies that reflect the diversity of children and families in our community and the world around us.

## **Our Staff**

Our staff is made up of dedicated individuals with a love for children. Our director, Mrs. Lori Taloumis, has 19 years of experience teaching, a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a master's degree in Early Childhood /Special Education. She has her certification as a childcare director through the state of Colorado. All staff participate in early childhood training, staff development as well as CPR and first-aid training.

## **Students**

Our class size is limited to 12 children. There is one teacher and one teaching assistant in the classroom. The children will play in activity centers, develop cooperation, listening and creativity skills, move and sing to music and learn beginning reading and math skills. A Bible story will be introduced with each unit of study.

The 3 years olds must be 3 by 10/1/09. However children with Sept. 1 – Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> birthdays will enroll after their birthday due to the state licensing "Age 3" requirement.

All children entering the Preschool must be toilet trained. We ask that parents sign up to provide morning snacks for a week at a time on a rotating basis. We are a peanut-free preschool due to allergy concerns.

## **Registration**

To enter the program you must have a copy of your child's birth certificate and a completed enrollment form. Prior to starting school, your child must have an immunization record signed by a physicians' office and evidence of a current physical turned in to the preschool.

A nonrefundable Registration Fee of \$75 is due at the time of registration. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office or by calling 633-4659.

## **Tuition Rates (2009-2010)**

The 3 day a week program is \$200 monthly. A 2 day a week program is also offered for three year olds for \$170 monthly.

The tuition rates are based on 9 monthly payments for the school year. The last tuition payment for May is actually due by July 1 prior to the beginning of the school year to assure your upcoming enrollment. When a child is enrolled we assume it is for the entire year and our budget is planned accordingly.