

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We follow the Claremont School District's holiday schedule, which includes:

Nov.	Teacher Day	1 day
	Veteran's Day	1 day
	Thanksgiving	1 week
Dec.	Christmas & New Year's	2 weeks
Jan.	M. Luther King Day	1 day
	Lincoln's Birthday	1 day
	Washington's Birthday	1 day
Mar./Apr.	Good Friday	1 day
	Easter	1 week
May	Open House	1 day
	Memorial Day	1 day

LICENSE

We are licensed by the California Department of Social Services – Community Care Licensing Division. Facility number 191501770.

CELEBRATIONS

We like to make holidays a special time for our children. Our holiday parties are celebrated twice so that all the children, regardless of how many days they come to school, can participate. Parents are encouraged to help by sending special treats for your child's class. Our holiday celebrations are:

Halloween	Parties, costume parade and Halloween Sing
Christmas	Parties & Christmas Program
Valentine's	Parties & card exchange
Easter	Parties & egg hunt
Open House	Evening Program
Graduation	Four-year old class Graduation Program

TUITION

Our Nursery School is a non-profit organization. Tuition is paid monthly as follows:

	5 days	3 days	2 days
9:00 – 12:00	\$393	\$237	\$156
7:30 – 12:00	\$561	\$336	\$225
8:00 – 12:00	\$505	\$303	\$202
8:30 – 12:00	\$449	\$270	\$180

A \$130.00 NON-REFUNDABLE enrollment fee is charged for registration and insurance. A \$25.00 fee is charged for checks returned by the bank. A parent wishing to take their child out of school will be responsible for two weeks tuition after notice is given.

SCHEDULE

Two, three, and five-day programs are available in the following sessions:

Half-day sessions are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Children arrive no earlier than 8:50 a.m. and leave no later than 12:05 p.m.

Extended day hours allow for early arrival at 7:30, 8:00, or 8:30 a.m.

A late fee is charged for children not picked up on time:

5 - 15 minutes late = \$ 10.00
16 - 30 minutes late = \$ 15.00
31 - 45 minutes late = \$ 20.00, etc.

Our clocks are set by satellite.

SUMMER SCHOOL

There is a four-week summer school program available immediately following our regular session for both current and newly enrolled students. Registration begins March 1.

Claremont Baptist Nursery School



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Mrs. Suzanne Duron, Director

*Put learning in my way
Then stand aside.
But do not push
My steps are small
Because my legs are short
And there is much to see
That you have seen
But see no more - Too bad.
When I have traveled
All the road through learning
My head will overflow
With so much knowing.
Don't make me go too fast
To see and hear
This lovely world.
Let joy keep pace with growing.*

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CREDENTIALS

The Claremont Baptist Nursery School was established in 1964 and is licensed under the California Department of Social Services and Health and the County Fire Department.

GOAL

Our goal is to meet the individual child's needs at their present stage of development. We plan our program in a way that will help them develop their mental, physical, emotional, and social potential for success in later school years. We will provide a happy, loving, Christian environment in which they can grow.

Our program is planned to lay a good foundation for reading through readiness activities. Each child is a part of a small group, which allows for individual attention and development. Expression in creative play is encouraged and social adjustment is inherent in the relationship with other adults and children.

Chapel services are conducted regularly so that the children develop a taste for worship and dignity. We are an inter-denominational school welcoming all children. We teach an awareness of Christ without teaching doctrine.

ADMISSION POLICY

All children, without regard to religion or nationality, 2 1/2 through 5 years of age, are eligible for pre-school provided they are potty-trained. (We will assist the child in changing wet pants occasionally, but the parent will be called to take care of soiled pants.) To apply for admission, the parent must come to the pre-school for an interview and tour. The following forms must be completed and submitted before a child is allowed to attend school.

1. Application Card
2. NON-REFUNDABLE Registration Fee
3. Identification and Emergency Information
4. Child's Pre-admission Health History
5. Physician's Report
6. Activity Permission Form
7. Family Information Form
8. Acknowledgment of Notification Form
9. Emergency Hospital Treatment Form

STAFF

Mrs. Suzanne Duron is the director of the school and Mrs. Janet Hodges is her assistant. Our teachers are qualified and experienced in Early Childhood education.

PROGRAM

Our classes provide learning experiences in the following subjects:

MATHEMATICS - We provide the children with many things to help them count, form sets, and learn about proportions and quantity and noticing the size and shape of things around them.

SCIENCE - Young children are natural scientists and investigators. Our classes provide a variety of motor-sensory experiences with materials and structures in their environment. We explore seasons, movement, cooking, water, the senses, colors, animals and nature.

ART – Children love to create. We try to stimulate their imagination by helping them to express their feelings through the different art media. We provide easel painting, finger painting, play-doh, crayons, etc., and some structured projects that help the children learn to follow directions.

MUSIC - Singing, dancing, rhythm instruments, and musical games are included in our program. The children present three musical programs for the parents each year.

GAMES - We have many matching, sorting, problem solving, shape, color discrimination, counting, manipulative toys and games. The children work together or alone.

SNACK

Midmorning snack is provided for all children.

TO PARENTS

We want you to know, understand, and discuss with us our goals. Parents and teachers together help children develop their full human potential.

Raising children is not an easy job, nor is the responsibility a light one. We would not want any parent to feel ashamed to talk over any problems they may be having with their children at home, as we may be having the same problems at school. Perhaps together we can come to an understanding of the problem and work together to correct the situation in the best possible way. We do not have all the answers to every situation, but it is our desire to be of help and service.

Individual staff members are happy to discuss your child with you. However, please do not interrupt them when they are busy interacting with children. An appointment before or after school can be made.

HEALTH

The State Department of Social Services requires a physical examination upon initial enrollment. A physician's statement may be required following any serious illness. A child becoming ill after arrival at school will be placed in an isolating room and his parents notified.

MEDICATION

No medication of any kind will be given at school, unless a parent is present to do so.

CLOTHING

Please label your child's sweaters, coats, and raincoats. Children should wear simple, washable clothing. Full day and extended day children will need a change of clothing and a towel or blanket for naptime.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Birthdays are special and the children love to celebrate their day. Please let the teacher know if you plan to do this. Summer birthdays can pick another "special" day.