

FAQ Sheet for PeeWee School

How is the PeeWee School Funded?

Currently, we run the business side of PeeWee School without any financial assistance from the church. We also do not pay rent or expenses to the church. We may need to pay some utility bills in the future, if we become a financial burden on the church. We feel it is important that we receive enough income from tuition to not put undo stress on the church. PeeWee School is run on the tuition received from the students.

What is the big deal about being a ministry and not a business?

We want to always keep a ministry mind not a profit making one. We set tuition based on expenses and not making a profit.

Why do you have so many teachers?

We feel low teacher/child ratios are very important to offer an optimum learning environment for our PeeWees. Although this is more costly, we feel this is very important at PeeWee School.

Why do you only hire members of Clear Creek Community Church?

Because this is a ministry of our church, the teachers are ambassadors in the community for our church. We feel it is very important that the teachers share Clear Creek's vision and beliefs. Membership equips them to share these beliefs with PeeWees and their families. It unifies all of the teachers and helps us work together as a team.

Why do you have a 5 hour day?

We feel 5 hours gives us the optimal amount of learning time in our day. It also helps families, because it provides enough time for errands, a part time job, or just rest for busy parents.

Why are your tuition rates different for each age group?

The tuition provides income to pay for salaries and expenses. Each of our age groups operates under a different teacher/child ratio. The younger the child, the lower this ratio which increases the expense. Differences in expenses cause differences in rates. We also assume that younger children will need more love and care since they are not as independent with eating and toileting. We want to provide the best care possible for PeeWees at all ages.

What curriculum do you use?

We use a unit of study, teacher created curriculum. We have a different unit of study each month as the base of our curriculum. All pre-reading, pre-math, social studies, and science skills are taught within those units. We also arrange field trips or special events based on the unit of study each month. For example, the units of study for the ***2008-2009 school year were:***

September – My 5 Senses

October – My Country

November – Community Helpers

December – Christmas

January – Nursery Rhymes

February – My Body

March – Eric Carle and Easter

May – Review

Our goal is to expose your PeeWee to many different themes and skills. This exposure always comes in full sensory exploration because that is the age appropriate learning tool for preschoolers.