

## Sonshine Jump Start

The primary focus of the Sonshine Jump Start program is to provide quality Christian-based childcare for 2–3 year-olds. Jump Start is a full-day program including center play, learning activities, physical activities, snacks & naptime. Focus will be learning through play with planned curriculum during the morning hours. Physical activities will be interspersed throughout the day to provide active learning and development of large-motor skills.

Start date: June 4, 2018

### Program Options:

**Prerequisite:** children must be at least 2-year-olds. Children may enter Jump Start at any time of the year, depending on availability of space.

**Full-time** Childcare & Preschool:  
5-days/week: 7:15 am–5:15 pm  
\$160/week

**Part-time** Childcare & Preschool:  
2 or 3-days/week: 7:15 am–5:15 pm  
\$65-97/week (*based on availability*)

Check out

**Sonshine Preschool**  
for 3-5 year-olds  
and

Our summer program  
**Summer Sonshine**

for preschoolers–6th graders



*Train a child in the way he should go, and  
when he is old he will not turn from it.  
Proverbs 22:6*

### SONSHINE PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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To Learn, To Play, To Grow in the Love of Jesus

*Children are a Gift from God*

### JUMP START SONSHINE PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

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# Sonshine Preschool Ministries

Sonshine Preschool Ministries is a Christian-based program that has served the community with quality early childhood programs since 1991.

## Mission Statement

**The mission of Sonshine Preschool Ministries is to bring glory to God through:**

Providing a quality early childhood education and childcare in a loving and nurturing environment that prepares each student to function successfully in school and throughout life in a diverse society.

## The goals of Sonshine Preschool

- 1) Create a Christ-centered environment and encourage a healthy relationship with Jesus
- 2) Establish positive relationships between preschool children, their families, the community and First Baptist Church
- 3) Promote a secure and caring environment which will enhance the physical, cognitive, social and emotional, and language development of preschool children
- 4) Prepare children for future learning and growth.

## Philosophy

Sonshine Preschool Ministries provides quality early childhood education and childcare for 2-year-olds through 5-year-olds. Our focus is to provide a nurturing, caring and developmentally enriching environment in which children of all levels are encouraged to learn and grow. We balance learning with free and structured play as well as teacher-directed activities. We are Christian-based and family-focused, offering optional Extended Care programs to support families in the community.

Sonshine Preschool is licensed by the State of Iowa and all staff (director, teachers, and assistants) meet state requirements.

## OUR PROGRAM FEATURES

### A BALANCE OF ACTIVITIES:

Free time and Structured  
Group and Individual  
Active and quiet



### A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES: Play Time

- Structured and Unstructured

### Social/ Emotional Skills

- Sharing
- Group interaction and cooperation
- Listening to others
- Good communication skills
- Problem-solving

### Learning Activities

#### Literature

- Stories
- Bibles Stories

#### Art

- For the joy of creating
- To develop skills
- For personal satisfaction

### Language Development

### Sensory Play



### Party Days

- Holidays
- Birthdays (& Half-Birthdays)

### Special Guests & Special Events

### Physical Education

- Playground area—fenced in
- Gym activities—full sized gym

### Music

- Singing—Traditional & Praise songs
- Games



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