

*I praise you because I am
fearfully and wonderfully made.
Psalm 139:14a*

First Friends



more than just a parent's
day out...

it's a kid's day in!

Thursdays
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Half-day Options Available

September 8, 2011 thru May 10, 2012



A children's ministry provided by
First Evangelical Free Church

**1825 N. Woodlawn
Wichita, KS 67208**

(316) 681-0664
www.firstfreewichita.org

WHO CAN COME?

We accept little "friends" who are from ages 10 months to 5 years old.
(*must turn 1 by November 30*)

WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

First Friends provides a safe and happy place for kids to spend the day so busy moms can have some time for running errands or taking a much needed rest.



We strive to provide a Christ-centered atmosphere which encourages children to respond to God's love. We embrace a developmental approach to our teaching.

WHO ARE WE?

Our teachers are here to love your child sincerely and unconditionally. They are experienced and well-trained in teaching, caring for and interacting with babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers.

WHAT DO WE DO?



Children will spend time in the classroom and will also visit other areas in the church building for special supplemental activities.

We provide a variety of activities led by qualified teachers including **music, gym time, outdoor play, resting time, Bible stories, and crafts, all reinforcing the monthly Biblical theme.**

Children in older classes will be introduced to school readiness skills including social skills and developmentally appropriate skills like shape recognition, cutting practice and early reading experiences.

Special event days during the year include pajama day, bike day and special guests.

The entire staff works together to provide more than a mom's day out. We do all we can to make it a **meaningful kid's day in!**



WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING?

Children bring a sack lunch to eat with their friends. Lunches should be peanut-free, ready-to-eat, and we allow water only, no juice please. For the youngest classes, baby bottles for milk and formula are permitted.



A scheduled afternoon rest time is also an important part of this busy day. A special "lovey" and a blanket is all you need. A change of clothes is a good idea, too.

WHAT IS OUR SCHEDULE?

First Friends begins September 8, 2011 and runs through May 10, 2012 and will be in session a total of thirty Thursdays.

**Our day starts at 10:00 a.m.
and ends promptly at 3:00 p.m.**

**We also offer half-day options.
Please call for more information.**

For details call
the First Friends office
at 681-0664, ext. 201.

WHAT IS THE COST?

Registration Fee:

\$35.00 per child through June 1, 2011
\$45.00 per child after June 1, 2011

Tuition:

Full Day: \$65.00 per month for each child
Half Day: \$55.00 per month for each child

**Annual tuition for the 2011-2012 session is
divided by nine months (September through May.)
This makes it possible to pay the
same fee each month.**

**Payment is due the first Thursday
of each month, September through May,
regardless of the
number of sessions you attend.**

**A late fee of \$10.00 is charged after
the 15th of the month.**







Print this page. Complete the two columns of the **Registration Form** and bring it with you to enroll, along with your registration fee.


If you would like to enroll after April 15, please call to see if we have an opening for your child before mailing in the registration.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Contact:

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2011-2012 Registration Form

_____/_____/____ BOY/GIRL
Child's First & Last Name Date of Birth

_____/_____/____ BOY/GIRL
Child's First & Last Name Date of Birth

_____/_____/____ BOY/GIRL
Child's First & Last Name Date of Birth

I would like to enroll my child for:

Full day Half day

Mother's name: _____

Is this the child's primary residence? Yes No

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

e-mail: _____

Home phone: _____ Work: _____

Cell phone: _____

Father's name: _____

Is this the child's primary residence? Yes No

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

e-mail: _____

Home phone: _____ Work: _____

Cell phone: _____

Registration Form, continued

Do you have a church home? Yes No

Where? _____

I agree to pay my child's First Friends tuition by the 15th of each month, September through May.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

REGISTRATION FEE IS NONREFUNDABLE.

Spaces are limited and you will need to enroll in person for the best chance at securing a spot for your child.

April 14, 2011

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Registration for currently enrolled families.

April 15, 2011

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**"Open to the Public"
Enrollment Day**

We will continue to enroll children after this date as long as there is space available.

OFFICE USE:

Registration amount paid:

Date _____

Check # _____ OR Cash

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