

Farm School Registration 2024-2025

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1. Today's Date: _____ Check one: Current Student Sibling/Alumni Tiny Tot New

How did you hear about us? Facebook/Internet A Friend Park Next Door Other

2. Please select your class preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd choice) in the boxes below *:

A. Three-year-old Classes: Birth date falls between 10/1/2020 & 10/31/2021:

Mon/Wed/Fri Mon/Wed Tue/Thu **Choose Schedule:** Core Hours LunchBunch Hours
 Tue/Wed/Thu PM (Core Hours Only)

B. AM Four-year-old Class (Birth date falls between 10/1/2019 & 10/31/2020):

Tue/Thu/Fri AM **Choose Schedule:** Core Hours LunchBunch Hours
 I am interested in 4 days

C. AM Pre-Kindergarten Class (Birth date prior to 4/1/2020):

Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri AM **Choose Schedule:** Core Hours LunchBunch Hours
 I am interested in 5 days

D. PM Kindergarten Readiness Class (Birth date prior to 10/31/2020):

Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri PM (Core Hours Only)

*** Please Note:** We reserve the right to adjust class offerings based on enrollment. **The Preschool Director makes the final placement decisions.**

3. Information – Complete the Information Below

Child's Name: _____

Last _____ First _____ Name to be used in class _____
 Birth Date: _____ Sex: Male Female

Parent/Guardian Information: Parent 1 _____ Parent 2 (check box if same as Parent 1)

Name:		
Address:		
City, State, Zip:		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cell Phone:		
Other Phone #:		
Email:		<input type="checkbox"/>

Please list other preschools your child has attended: _____

Initial here: _____ I have read & signed the Parent Contract on the back of this form along with the registration, licensing & ADA policies in the online preschool handbook (www.katydidkids.com/preschool/handbook) and have read the summarized versions included with this form.

Initial here: _____ (if applicable) I have turned in a copy of any existing Individualized Education Program (IEP)

Initial here: _____ To give Katydid, Inc. and Frying Pan Friends Group permission to contact you by email with program updates, animal births, other opportunities and activities for children and adults.

For Staff Use Only

Registration Fee: _____ \$140 _____ \$195(Family) Rcd by: _____ Date: _____ Check #: _____ Amount: _____

First Payment: Reg fee: _____ May: _____ Act fee: _____ 1st Month: _____ Total Paid: _____ Check #: _____

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PARENT CONTRACT

Instructions: Parents/Guardians - Please read and initial by each policy below. Then sign the Parent Certification statement at the bottom of this form and return with your registration.

Withdrawal/Refund Policy:

_____ Prior to the start of the school year, the May 2025 tuition is refundable with **written notice received and acknowledged** by Katydid by August 1st, 2024. To restate: **written notice must be received and acknowledged by Katydid by August 1, 2024, or the entire May Tuition payment is forfeited. After the school year begins, through December 31**, withdrawal for any reason, requires a **30-day written notice** or your May tuition is forfeited. For withdrawal notice provided **after December 31, 2024**, NO refund of the May 2025 tuition will be issued for any reason. In all cases, you owe tuition through your child's last month of attendance.

Tuition/Late Fee Policy:

_____ Preschool tuition is due on the 1st of every month. Tuition is considered late if not **received** by the 7th of the month. A late fee of \$20 is automatically applied to accounts for each late payment.

Tuition Credits/Makeup Days:

_____ Tuition is required to be paid monthly with no exceptions. NO tuition credits or refunds will be issued for missed days due to illness, vacations, extended vacations, weather cancelations or any other reason. NO makeup days will be held for weather cancelations or any other reason.

Late Pickup Policy:

_____ If a parent/authorized person is late picking up the child, a late fee of \$20 for every 15 minutes will automatically be applied. If a child is consistently picked up late, the school will take further action such as raising the fee or other measures.

Nut-Free Policy:

_____ All food brought into the preschool, including your child's snack, must be nut-free.

Potty Training:

_____ Children must be fully potty trained and self-sufficient in the bathroom.

Communicable Diseases:

_____ Parents must notify the school of any communicable diseases your child is diagnosed with including, but not limited to COVID, RSV, FLU, pink eye, norovirus and strep.

Sick Children:

_____ Children must be fever-free, vomit-free, and/or diarrhea-free for 24 hours without medication before they can return to school. When beginning a medication, children should remain home for 24 hours prior to returning to school.

Parent Certification: I have read the above policies and will read the Preschool handbook – link available online at www.katydidkids.com/preschool. I agree to abide by these School Policies along with the standards from the Preschool Handbook. I will also share these policies with any other adults and caregivers responsible for my child.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Farm School Information Sheet



Come meet the farm animals, take nature walks, make crafts, sing songs and play games. Being on a working farm in Fairfax County gives us the opportunity to offer your children a field trip every day. Our Farm Preschool is located in the Old Floris Schoolhouse at Frying Pan Farm Park, 2709 West Ox Rd, Oak Hill, Virginia. Katydid, Inc. has operated this program in partnership with the Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) since 1991.

Our philosophy is learning through interactive play. We believe that play is an effective method of learning and develops self-confidence. Our preschool program is designed for 3, 4 and 5 year olds and provides a safe and nurturing environment where children grow emotionally, socially and intellectually through developmentally appropriate experiences. *In addition*, children will have the chance to enjoy the sights and sounds of a working farm in a safe, enjoyable atmosphere. You may view more about our program and read our handbook online at www.katydidkids.com.

Kate Plummer, is the owner and Executive Director of Katydid, Inc. Judi Edmondson is the Preschool Director. We work with local preschools to stay current with preschool initiatives and kindergarten readiness. Other organizational affiliations include but are not limited to Family Compass, Child Find, and the Fairfax County Office for Children.

Licensing:

The school is licensed by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE).

Students are required to have the following paperwork on file before starting the program:

1. Pickup Authorization form
2. Emergency Medical Release form
3. Physical and immunization record which is a record from a visit in the past 12 months
4. Medication/epipen forms where applicable to allergies or other listed on emergency form
5. Medication/epipens in original prescription container as it applies to same
6. Allergy Action Plan and/or Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan (if applicable)
7. Original birth certificate or passport presented and verified as seen by preschool staff

Children who attend are also required to be potty trained. The child must be self-sufficient in the bathroom and be able to perform/maintain personal care without support of Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA)/Katydid staff. Farm School is not licensed to care for children who are in diapers.

ADA Statement:

Any child needing accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or IDEA, requires submission of the child's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or a Child Find evaluation prior to the child's start date. At least 10 working days notice is required for accommodations after receipt of IEP or evaluation.

A copy of any existing IEP should be given to the Preschool Director prior to start date. All children must be able to meet the FCPA/Katydid, Inc. Rules of Conduct as listed in the Katydid Preschool Handbook. ADA support services are available through Fairfax County. Services can be requested for students by/for parents where applicable.

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Schedule and Calendar:

We follow the Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) Calendar for holidays and teacher workdays and use FCPS inclement weather decisions as a guide for our inclement weather policy. Core and LunchBunch preschool hours are listed in the table below. The LunchBunch class option is only available to morning classes – See below.

Registration:

To register for the preschool, parents submit a registration form along with the registration fee and the signed parent contract. Forms may be picked up at the Schoolhouse or can be downloaded from our website www.katydidkids.com – click on “Preschool” and then “Registration.”

The preschool registration fee is \$140 and is due with any application. If registering more than one child, the registration fee is \$195 total for the family. **The registration fee is non-refundable when you are assigned to a class.** Your last month’s tuition (May 2025) is due a year in advance. For example, for the 2024-2025 school year, the May 2025 tuition is due May 1 of 2024.

Core and LunchBunch Class Choices and Hours:

Depending on the child’s age, classes meet either 2, 3, or 4 days per week. Students may not be registered in more than one preschool class. The LunchBunch class option extends your child’s day for 1 hour beyond the Core class schedule. Total class time from dropoff to pickup for the LunchBunch schedule is 4 ½ hours. The LunchBunch Class Schedule is only an option for morning classes. Class choices for each age, along with Core and LunchBunch hours, are listed in the table below. **NOTE: All 4-year-old as well as Pre-K classes work on Kindergarten readiness.**

Fall 2024 Core Class Choices and Schedule (3.5 Hours): *				
AM 3-Year Olds	PM 3-Year Olds	AM 4- Year Olds	AM Pre-K	PM Kindergarten Readiness
8:25 AM – 11:55 AM 2 Days: T/Th or M/W 3 Days: M/W/F	12:20 PM – 3:50 PM 3 Days: T/W/Th	8:45 AM – 12:15 PM 3 Days: T/Th/F	8:35 AM – 12:05 PM 4 Days: M/T/W/F	12:30 PM – 4:00 PM 4 Days: T/W/Th/F
Fall 2024 LunchBunch Class Choices and Schedule (4.5 Hours): *				
AM 3-Year Olds	PM 3-Year Olds	AM 4- Year Olds	AM Pre-K	PM Kindergarten Readiness
8:25 AM – 12:55 PM 2 Days: T/Th or M/W 3 Days: M/W/F	Not Available	8:45 AM – 1:15 PM 3 Days: T/Th/F	8:35 AM – 1:05 PM 4 Days: M/T/W/F	Not Available
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Fall 2024 Preschool Tuition:

Tuition for Fall 2024 is dependent on the class schedule choice/number of days attending. The table below shows tuition for the Core and LunchBunch Schedule Options and Annual Supply/Activity fees are listed below.

# Days Attending	Core Schedule Monthly Tuition	LunchBunch Schedule Monthly Tuition	Annual Supply/ Activity Fee-Due September
Two day/week class	\$305	\$350	\$145
Three day/week class	\$430	\$490	\$195
Four day/week class	\$535	\$599	\$245

We look forward to getting to know you and your child at Farm School!

Preschool classes administered by Katydid, Inc. P.O. Box 710516, Oak Hill, VA 20171

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5/7/2024