

# THE GLENN SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

1660 NORTH DECATUR ROAD N.E.  
ATLANTA, GA 30307



**Nurturing Young Hearts and Minds**

## **School Hours**

**Main Office Hours:** 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM

**School Hours:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM; Monday – Friday

**Kindergarten Hours (Starting in September):** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

**Lunch Bunch Hours (Starting in September):** 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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## Vision and Purpose

Our vision at the Glenn School for Young Children is to enable each child to develop at his or her own pace by providing a well-designed play-based, balanced program. Our goal is to nurture each child and their family through the preschool years and lay a strong foundation for a confident, responsible, and caring learner.

## Philosophy and Goals

At the Glenn School for Young Children, we believe a child's self-confidence builds social competence. Guided by this belief, our approach to learning embraces the whole child and encourages each one's developing sense of self and emerging social skills. We are intentional about engaging, supporting, and challenging each child as they experience the exciting world of friends, ideas, and knowledge.

We also believe that the young child learns best through play, and we incorporate this philosophy into our curriculum, emphasizing developmentally appropriate practices for ages one year to six years to address the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive growth of each child. Our goal is to foster an environment of mutual respect, cooperation, and responsibility which encourages children to have fun learning and relating to others and prepares them to feel confident and competent in their larger world.

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### Did You Know?

The Glenn School for Young Children began as a kindergarten program in 1950. Over the years, younger classes were added and eventually combined with a Mother's Morning Out program which became the Glenn School of today. The Glenn School for Young Children is sponsored by Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church. It is administered by the Glenn School Board, which is responsible to the Church Council.

It is our ongoing belief that a good school makes a difference in the life of the family. The Glenn School for Young Children strives to establish a partnership with all its parents and encourages community support for each family.

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## Glenn School Board

The Glenn School for Young Children School Board oversees the policy of the school, subject to the overall direction of Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church. It is also charged with supervising the fiscal health of the school. The School Board meets no less than four times a year.

## Glenn School Parent Council

The Glenn School for Young Children Parent Council coordinates the many committees that organize the various fundraisers and enrichment programs for the school. We offer ample opportunities for parent involvement including serving on these committees, volunteering in the classes, and parenting workshops. Each family is expected to participate in the Glenn Sale. This fundraiser supports the school's Operating Budget which provides scholarships, furnishings for the classrooms, playground enhancements, and enrichment programs for children and adults.

The Glenn School for Young Children Parent Council is headed by a chairperson(s). The Parent Council is composed of all the families of the Glenn School for Young Children. It meets every other month, and its purpose is to support the Glenn School for Young Children through fundraising. It is responsible for establishing and running the various committees of the Parent Council including, but not limited to, the Glenn Sale Committee, Transportation City, Book Fair, and Family Day.

## Curriculum

Our program offers the opportunity for all children to progress at their own pace. A variety of teaching methods are incorporated daily with play being an important part of the student's day.

Our music program provides an additional opportunity for all ages to be introduced to music, movement, and rhythm. Music and Art are also included in the regular classrooms.

## Threes and Younger

Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards (GELDS) are utilized in the younger classrooms as a guideline. The Five domains that make up the GELDS:

1. Physical
2. Social
3. Emotional
4. Play
5. Communication, Language and Literacy, and Cognitive Development

## Pre-K

- **Handwriting Without Tears**, was developed by an occupational therapist and is a multi-sensory approach to handwriting. This curriculum is used with our Pre-K students.
- **Mathematics Pre-K Curriculum** focuses on the Georgia Early Learning and Developing Standards (GELDS) for Mathematics. By incorporating hands-on-learning using manipulatives, games and activities, students develop the skills necessary to transition successfully into kindergarten.

## Kindergarten

- **Phonics to Reading** is utilized in our kindergarten class to provide mastery of sight words and concept skills. This program is Kinder phonics based on the science of reading.
- **Every Day Counts** provides 10-15 minutes of visual and hands on interactive math instruction each day. The Kindergarteners are exposed to place value, measurements, time, money, mental math, geometry, estimation, patterns and functions, graphing and statistics.
- **Kindergarten Math** offers units based on the Georgia math Standards. The units are Counting and Cardinality, Operation and Algebraic Thinking, Number and Operations, Measurement and Data, and Geometry.
- **Science and Social Studies** are united based. These units are rich in vocabulary and allow for higher level thinking. We use weekly reader from Scholastic to accompany these units.

## Meet and Greet

All classes will have a scheduled Meet and Greet at the beginning of school. Parents and children will receive an invitation with their special date and time. This is a time for parents and children to become familiar with the classroom and teachers.

## Early Release

While some children are ready for a full day, many of our younger friends tire around 11:00 AM. To help keep their Glenn experience a happy one, we have early release days for our younger classes for the first two weeks. Early release days help avoid end-of-the-day meltdowns and allow children to go home happy and ready to come the next day.

## School Hours

School starts at 9:00 AM and ends at 12:00 PM. **It is very important that children arrive ON TIME and be picked up promptly.** Starting in September, Kindergarteners stay until 1:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Teachers set their curriculum based on these hours. Parents will be notified if there is a variation from this schedule.

## Tuition, Fees and Admission

### Application Fee

A non-refundable application fee of **\$100 (\$90 for Glenn UMC Members)** is paid at the time the application is submitted. The fee is **\$90 (\$80 for Glenn UMC Members)** for the second or third child. Applications submitted without the fee are not considered.

Toddlers may attend two days only – Tuesdays & Thursdays *or* Wednesdays & Fridays

Two-year-olds may attend two *or* three days – Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays *or* Tuesdays & Thursdays

Each student pays a non-refundable application fee of \$100 (\$90 for Glenn UMC Members). Advanced tuition payments are due the second week of April.

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2023-2024												
2023-2024	Due	Kindergarten		Pre-K		Five Days		Three Days		Two Days		Write on Check
		Owls		Elephants & Pandas		Dolphins & Whales		Brown Bears & Honeybees		Bunnies & Lambs & Polar Bears		Checks made payable to: Glenn School
		Check	Credit Card	Check	Credit Card	Check	Credit Card	Check	Credit Card	Check	Credit Card	
Advance Payment	04.07.2023	\$1,492	\$1,544	\$1,280	\$1,325	\$1,240	\$1,283	\$1,050	\$1,087	\$820	\$849	Student Name, AP 23-24
First Semester	10.06.2023	\$2,384	\$2,467	\$2,060	\$2,132	\$1,980	\$2,049	\$1,800	\$1,863	\$1,440	\$1,490	Student Name, 1S 23-24
Second Semester	01.19.2024	\$1,788	\$1,851	\$1,545	\$1,599	\$1,485	\$1,537	\$1,350	\$1,397	\$1,080	\$1,118	Student Name, 2S 23-24

**Advanced tuition payments are comprised of September 2021 tuition, May 2022 tuition, and annual Supply Fee.**

### Tuition

Tuition payments are due in April, October and January. A \$25 late fee will be assessed on the 10 days after the due date. If tuition is unpaid, we will ask that the child not come to school until the delinquent tuition is paid. A \$25 fee will be charged for a returned check. We ask that you mail your checks or deliver them to the office. **Please do not hand the check to a teacher.** Make checks payable to the **Glenn School for Young Children**, 1660 North Decatur Rd. NE, Atlanta, GA, 30307. The tuition for the Glenn School for Young Children is a yearly fee. We divide into payments for your convenience. Deductions are not made for absences, holidays, or inclement weather. Please mail or drop off tuition if your child is sick or will not be returning to school before the tuition deadline.

**TAX I.D. NUMBER 58-1804619**

## Scholarships

The Glenn School for Young Children offers a limited financial assistance program based on financial need which is funded, in part, by proceeds from the Parent Council fundraisers. To assure fairness and equity in administering the program, each interested family is required to submit a request for assistance. All applications are kept confidential and scholarships are awarded based on financial need. Applications are in the school office.

## Withdrawal

If, after paying the pre-tuition of September and May, you wish to withdraw your child from the school, one month's notice is required. Advance tuition for September and May are neither refundable nor applicable to another month's tuition. Advance school supply fees are also non-refundable. Only under the following two circumstances may a family request, in writing to the Director, an exception to this non-refundable tuition policy: (1) The child is moving outside the Atlanta metropolitan area, in which case, a refund request for a maximum of 50% of the April 10<sup>th</sup> tuition payment only, will be considered. The Director must be notified of this request, in writing, prior to June 1, 2020. (2) The child is professionally diagnosed and documented with a special need that cannot be met by the Glenn School for Young Children as determined by the Director.

## Registration

The application process opens for children already enrolled in the Glenn School for Young Children at the end of January. Parents may register their child as soon as they receive an application form. Acceptance into the Glenn School for Young Children is not guaranteed, and class assignments are at the discretion of the Director.

*We believe that twins should be in separate classes beginning at three years. This allows each child to establish independence and a healthy individual self-concept.*

The application schedule is as follows:

October 5, 2023	Open House 9:30 AM
January 23, 2024	Open House 9:15 AM
January 24, 2024	Open House 9:15AM
February 1, 2024	Registration for siblings of our currently enrolled children, alumni children, Glenn Church Member's Child, and Emory affiliated families
February 2, 2024	Registration for community members

**A non-refundable application fee of \$100 (\$90 for Glenn UMC Members who have been members for at least six months), is paid at the time the application is made. The fee is \$90 for the second or third child in a family (\$80 for Glenn UMC Members).** Acceptance and Wait List letters are mailed or emailed no later than March.

## General Information

### Visitors & Safety Concerns

The safety of our staff and students is of utmost importance. Because the Glenn School for Young Children is a ministry of the Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church and is situated in a building that is owned by Emory University, access to the building is not limited to just the Glenn School for Young Children faculty and families. Staff members are always vigilant and report or question anyone who is in their area of the school.

**The Glenn School for Young Children asks that all visitors, including parents, com by the school office upon arrival, sign in and get a nametag to wear.** By wearing a name tag, you are easily identified by any member of the Glenn School for Young Children and Glenn Memorial UMC staff. It also helps us keep track of who is in the building in case of an emergency.

Children are released only to adults authorized on the child's Emergency Contact Form. Parents are encouraged to keep the contact list simple. Blanket authorizations are discouraged. **A written note is required if a child will be going home with an adult who is not a frequent chaperone. ID is verified at pick-up before a child is released to someone not on the contact form.**

## Appropriate Dress

Children should wear clothing and shoes suitable for active movement, messy projects, and easy clean up. Clogs, Crocs, and cowboy boots are not acceptable for play. **Tennis shoes are always appropriate.**

Belts with buckles and necklaces are discouraged. Both can catch on playground and classroom equipment.

We recommend that children wear **play clothes** that are practical, comfortable, and washable. Older children will need adequate rain wear for the walk between the car and the building. We recommend raincoats with hoods. Children should not bring umbrellas to school due to safety concerns.

In winter, children will need warm, removable clothing for outside wear. We do go outside, even when the weather is very cold if conditions permit. **The most appropriate footwear for your child in any weather is an athletic shoe.** The flexibility of the shoe allows for good movement, and the closed shoe keeps out mulch chips and protects the feet from injury. Please label all outer clothing.

## Discipline

Our staff strives to offer a safe and loving environment for every child. Discipline is a part of the learning process, not a punishment to be imposed on the child. Positive reinforcement is used to encourage appropriate behavior. If behavior problems arise, each staff member is trained to handle the situation as positively as possible. Consequences for inappropriate behavior, if necessary, are adjusted for each age level and personality, i.e. redirecting a child's interest, hand on the shoulder, or rarely, a brief time out (no more than one minute for each year of age). Rainbow Rules are school wide and incorporate positive behavior. Parents are provided with copies of the rules by teachers. If inappropriate behavior continues, the teachers will discuss the problem with the Counselor, the Director, and the parents. A follow-up conference may be requested with the parents. **At no time will any form of corporal punishment be used.**

## Special Needs

Neither the Glenn School for Young Children nor the teaching staff are equipped to handle students with excessive emotional, visual, speech, hearing, or other physical developmental delays/disabilities. If problems of this type develop, it may be in the best interest to identify an environment more conducive to the needs of the student.

## Inclement Weather

The Glenn School for Young Children follows the inclement weather proceedings established by the Dekalb County School System. In the instance that Dekalb County Schools are open for a partial day (either a delayed opening or early closing), the Glenn School for Young Children will be closed. Listen to your local stations for school closings.

## Health

### General Health

The Glenn School for Young Children assumes that parents will not send a child to school if s/he shows **any signs of illness**, such as a runny nose, sore throat, cough, skin rash, fever, etc. We insist, for their own sake and the protection of the other students, that children be kept at home under these conditions. If any of these symptoms appear while the child is at school, we will ask parents to come for their child. The decision whether to send a child home or allow them to stay at school rests with the Director. **A child must be free of fever 24 hours before returning to school.** As a rule, we cannot make provisions for a child to remain in the classroom when the class is outside.

Children may attend school after exposure to a communicable disease but should be observed closely during the incubation period. For strep throat, children should be on medication and fever-free for twenty-four hours before returning. Please notify the school of cases of measles, mumps, chicken pox, pin worms, head lice, strep, any easily contagious virus or any other communicable disease. Children must be free of head lice and **nits** before returning to school. We will send notes to parents of exposed children when appropriate.

Immunizations must be kept current. We require an up-to-date Immunization Form 3231 to be on file in the school office at the beginning of the school year. Since these forms expire, please be sure to ask your child's doctor or the Health Department for a new form whenever you visit.

## **Novel Coronavirus**

Glenn School for Young Children will follow all CDC and State Health Department Guidelines regarding health and safety practices when school is in session. Teachers and parents must notify the Director immediately if you or your child tests positive for COVID-19. The Director will immediately make a school-wide notification if we have a confirmed positive case of COVID-19. All information about the person who tested positive will be kept confidential. If anyone at Glenn School tests positive, we will follow all procedures outlined by CDC and State Health Departments to prepare the building and ensure it is safe to resume school. If DeKalb County Schools close their schools due to a confirmed case of COVID-19 **we will remain open if it is safe to do so.**

If Glenn School should have to close for a period of two weeks, tuition that has been paid or is due for the month in which the closure is announced will be applied to that month as planned. If the closure extends beyond two weeks and into the next month, tuition that has been paid for this next month may be donated to the school's emergency fund or applied to future tuition that is due during the school year for as long as your child continues to be enrolled in Glenn School. If a school closure occurs late in the school year, preventing the school from reopening during the rest of that school year, and your child is "graduating" from Glenn School, tuition that has been paid for months beyond the month of the announced closure may be donated to the school's emergency fund or refunded.

## **Injuries**

Minor injuries such as skinned knees, scrapes, or bumps are treated at school with soap, water, and TLC. The area will also be bandaged if necessary. The parent will receive an "Ouch Report" attached to their child's bag. If the injury requires additional attention, the staff will start calling the parents and then the emergency numbers to have the child picked up from school. If the injury is deemed serious enough to involve emergency transport, 911 will be called first, and then the parent and emergency contacts will be called.

## **Allergies and Chronic Diseases**

If your child has an allergy, chronic disease, or illness please submit a completed Allergy/Medical Emergency Plan signed by your pediatrician. Epi-Pens and all medications are housed in the school office and or classroom, whichever is most appropriate. An additional Epi-Pen is always available in the office in case of emergencies.

## **Toilet Training**

Please notify your child's teacher when you begin toilet training. Recognizing that all children develop at different times, we do not require that a child be out of diapers before a certain age. As a rule, we have bathroom times in each class and will encourage those that are ready to use the toilet. We ask that you work on the training at home. If they have not gone accident free at home, then they are not ready to try Pull-Ups or underwear at school. A diaper Pull-Up, or underwear, must always be worn to school. We realize that there will be occasional accidents. Please be sure we have a full set of seasonal appropriate change of clothes at school.



## Parking at Glenn

Parking in the spaces provided in the drive between the school and the Sanctuary is allowed from 9:15 AM to 11:30 AM. Please move your car before 11:30 AM to keep it available for multiple “bucklers” to pull into from carpool. Parking is never allowed in spaces marked **Handicapped** or **Reserved**. There are parking spaces available across the street at Glenn Memorial’s Youth Activities Building at **1669 North Decatur Road, Atlanta, GA 30307**.

## Arrival and Carpool

Your child’s day is from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM or 1:00 PM. It is especially important for your child to be on time to enjoy all the activities planned for the first hour of school. Parents of toddlers should park and bring their child to his/her class. **Please be sure to hold your child’s hand, especially along North Decatur Road**. Carpool is available for Twos and older. Your teacher will let you know the carpool times and dates for your child during the first week of school. Drop-off and pick-up times are not appropriate for parent/teacher conference or extended conversations. Teachers are glad to call you after carpool, if requested.

Morning carpool is from 8:50 AM to 9:10 AM. **Please be in line by 9:00 AM**, as twenty minutes is all that is needed to unload all the children. All children ages two and older will unload and load in the driveway at the front sidewalk between the Sanctuary and the school building. In the morning, pull your car up to the “first walkway” so a teacher can assist your child out of the car. Please put their bags within reach so you do not need to get out of the car. If you are running late and arrive after 9:10 AM, please park your car and walk your child to his/her classroom. **Do not drop them off without an adult present.**

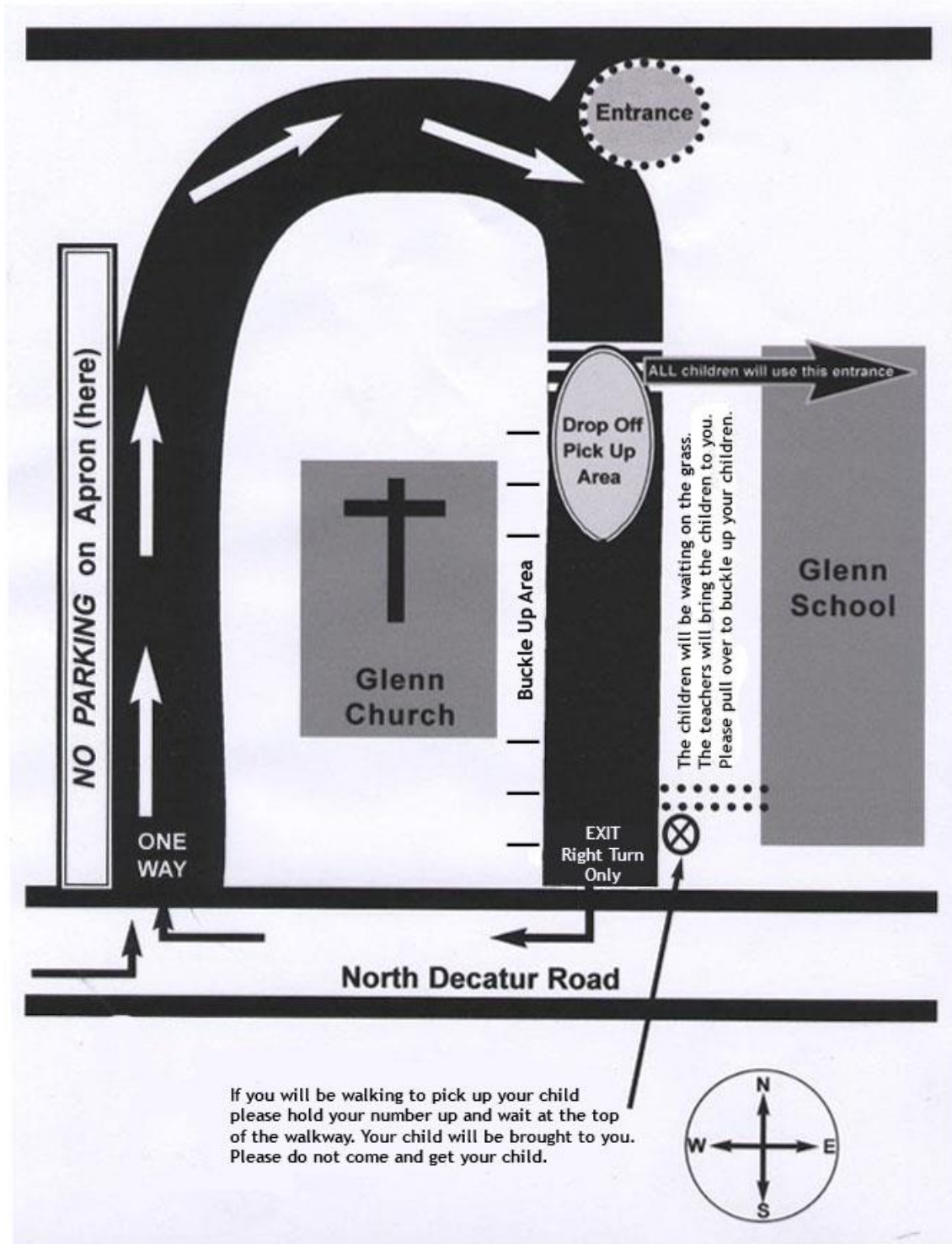
Afternoon carpool is from 11:50 AM to 12:10 PM and 1:00 PM to 1:10 PM for Lunch Bunch and Kindergarten. All carpool eligible children will sit in the grassy amphitheater area and load in the same place. Please display your carpool sign in your windshield where it is visible for the teachers to see. Four cars can be loaded at one time, one car at each of the four positions (see the cones with numbers). Once you are in the correct position, please remain there until your student(s) is/are loaded, then pull over to the parallel parking spaces to buckle seatbelt(s). If you arrive prior to 11:50 AM or 12:50 PM for pick-up, please do not park and wait in the carpool line as this blocks traffic. Cars entering from Fishburne should be allowed to enter the lane of traffic. If you are walking to pick up your child, please do not come into the amphitheater area. A teacher will bring your child to you.

If your child is going home with a different adult or for a playdate, please send a note to the teacher authorizing this dismissal. We will check ID’s. **We cannot allow a child to leave school with ANYONE without the parents’ written permission.** Also, please notify your driver and send a note to the teachers if you invite a guest to come home with your child. We do discourage large groups of children going from school to homes for parties. Drivers should know of changes in children’s plans related to carpool on a particular day or if your child is not riding in the usual carpool.

Seatbelts must always be worn. Please do not allow your child to unbuckle until a Glenn School for Young Children Staff person is ready to get your child out of the car. It is dangerous for children to sit on your lap and pretend to drive your car in the carpool line or stand up through the sunroof. **Please refrain from cell phone usage during carpool to ensure appropriate focus.**

Please arrive on time for carpool. Please be in the carpool line no later than 12:00 PM or 1:00 PM. Some children get very anxious when they are among the last to be picked up. If you are delayed for carpool, please call and leave a message on the school answering machine. There will be a late fee charge of \$1.00 per minute for the first ten minutes and \$5.00 per minute after that. These fees must be paid before the end of the month. Non-payment of these fees could result in suspension of the child from the school until the fee is paid and/or render them ineligible for Lunch Bunch. If you have arrived after carpool has ended, please come to the office and sign your child out.

# Carpool Map



# Food at Glenn

## Healthy Snacks

Healthy mid-morning snacks for the children are provided by the parents on a weekly rotating basis. These are set up by the Snack Parent in each class. We urge parents to do this inexpensively. It is suggested that different food categories be considered: fruits, dairy products, vegetables, and grains. Most teachers will provide an accepted snack list to their parents. The Glenn School for Young Children has a **NO NUT** policy. **Please refrain from sending in any nuts or snacks containing peanut butter.** Teachers will notify the Snack Parent for each class if there is an allergy in the classroom that may require some modification to the acceptable snack list. Prepare for the number of students plus the teachers. You do not need to send snacks in individual servings. Please avoid using small plastic baggies as they can be a health hazard to small children. Birthdays will be incorporated into the schedule and parents are encouraged to come for birthday snacks in the older classes. Parents will be given a schedule of snack times at the beginning of the year.

## Lunch Bunch (Extended Day)

Starting in September, the Glenn School for Young Children offers, for an additional fee, an extended day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays until 1:00 PM, staffing and registration permitting. The cost is \$9.00 per child, per day; payable in advance. Lunch Bunch is a time for your child to eat lunch, play on the playground or in the classroom and socialize with children from different classes. It is not an extension of the curriculum or of the teaching day. Generally, two-year-olds and older may attend.

Children who stay for Lunch Bunch or who are in Kindergarten bring their own lunch. The child's name should be on the lunch box, thermos, and any other containers used for food. Glass bottles or containers should not be sent to school. Drinks should be clear, non-colored beverages such as apple juice, lemonade, or water. Sodas should not be sent. Utensils needed for yogurt, soup, applesauce, etc. should be sent by the parent. Lunches should not require refrigeration or heating. Please remember our **NO NUT** policy.

## Special Occasions and Activities

### Special Days

Please share with us any significant family events, as our teachers make a real effort to observe every special event in a child's life such as a new baby in the family, a trip, losing a tooth, moving to a new house, etc. in an appropriate and memorable way. We hope parents will talk about these experiences at home, too. We like to keep traditional holiday celebrations simple.

### Show and Tell

If your child's class participates in Show and Tell, please follow the guidelines outlined by the teachers. Toys and umbrellas are not allowed to be brought to the school for any occasion.

### Birthdays

We place emphasis on growth, and use stories, songs, games and conversation to stretch the child's concept of his/her identity and to encourage learning about his/her world. We leave parties and presents for home celebrations. Please do not ask the school to distribute invitations in the classroom. We encourage parents to bring refreshments and share the birthday snack with their child and the class. This works best for ages three and up, but we leave this decision up to individual class teachers as to what will be best for your child. We prefer that the refreshment be all of one kind, with no choice of colors and icings and with only edible decorations. Always clear your plans with the teacher ahead of time. Do not bring balloons or party favors. They are not safe in a group and balloons can be frightening to a small child.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences are offered in the fall and spring. The fall conference will be a telephone conference. In the spring, teachers will complete and send home a progress report for your child for you to review and sign. You can request a face-to-face conference at that time. Conferences with the teachers, Director and/or the Counselor can be requested at any time during the school year. Please do not hesitate to contact the teachers or Director if you have any concerns or would like to meet with us.

# Glenn School for Young Children School Board

## Glenn School for Young Children School Board Roster 2023-2024

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# **Rainbow Rules**

## **RED RULE**

**Safety - We teach our children to be mindful of safety in all things. Children are taught to use their walking feet inside and keep their feet on the ground.**

## **ORANGE RULE**

**Vocal Expression - This reminds us to use our inside voices and kind words towards others.**

## **YELLOW RULE**

**Respecting others, our school and ourselves - We are kind to others, we take care of our things, we are good friends to each other.**

## **GREEN RULE**

**Listening Skills - this rule encourages us to use our listening ears and follow directions.**

## **BLUE RULE**

**Having Fun - It is our goal that all children feel secure and happy within the Glenn School setting. The job of our students is to grow and learn while having fun.**

## By the Side of a Little Child

When you walk by the side of a little child  
You must temper your stride  
And, close by his side,  
Lead him gently along  
For little feet are apt to stray.  
So lead the way  
And do not chide  
When you walk by the side of a little child.

When you live by the side of a little child,  
You must temper your soul  
With self control  
And patient be  
For little hearts are quick to learn.  
So be not stern.  
Let love abide  
When you live by the side of a little child.

- Ruth Howard Gray -  
Founder of Glenn Church Kindergarten, 1950