

SFYC 2021 – 2022

Classes Offered:

Discoverers: 3-year-olds by August 31, 2021

3 days per week - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday / Time: 9 am – 12 pm

Cost: \$255 per month for 9 months

Pre-Kindergarten: 4-year-olds by August 31, 2021

4 days per week - Tuesday – Friday / Time: 9am – 1 pm

Cost \$335 per month for 9 months

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Registration Timeline: Registration will open on March 1st at 9 a.m. Because we do not have any “current families”, registration will open for all on that date.

- Link will be emailed to anyone on our mailing list and posted on Facebook and our website.
- Registration Fee must be paid prior to the registration form being processed
 - You can mail a check to 3600 W. Friendly Ave. Greensboro, NC 27410
 - You can pay using our online portal (checking account withdrawal)
- Notice of class placement will occur on 3/10/2021 (after 3/10 notices will be sent each Wed.)
- December’s Tuition will be paid in advance by April 1st to hold your child’s place
 - It may be broken up in 2 payments upon request
 - If after April 1st, December’s tuition will need to be paid 2 weeks after notification of class placement
- All monies collected are nonrefundable with two exceptions:
 - We will return all money for children we are unable to place in a class
 - Families who move out of Guilford County prior to December, and give us at least two week’s advance written notification, will be refunded their Advance December Tuition only.

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Why no Monday classes? SFYC will not have classes on Monday to clean between church events on Sunday and preschool days.

Why small? Historically, the school started small with one Pre-K class. With the need to re-hire staff and re-enroll students, we need to start off small. Growth could occur in January 2022, if ready, or the 2022 – 2023 school year. We will need to focus on communication with families as protocols could shift throughout the school year. Having a smaller community will allow for easier, better and more consistent communication.

What will class sizes be? With indoor gathering guidelines being 10 people, classes will start with 8 children and 2 teachers. If this guideline changes, we will increase the size of classes to no more than 12 in the Discoverers class and 14 in Pre-K.

Summary of Safety Protocols: Please see full protocols [here](#).

- Masks will be required
- No outside guests or speakers
- Cleaning protocols increased working with FLC staff & teachers
- More expansive sick policy / health screenings each day
- Outdoor play emphasized / larger classrooms to social distance

SFYC's loving environment & how it will be impacted? We know all the things that we love about SFYC and want to ensure as little disruption to meeting the Mission of our beloved school. A majority of preschool activities can be adapted. We allow teachers to create their schedule, curriculum and environment which is reviewed by a director. This approach allows for the teacher to support what he or she helps to create.



Changes you may see:

- Music added by teacher instead of by a dedicated music teacher
- Chapel will be taught by teacher or director to individual classes
- More strategic approach to centers
- How we build community with parents may look different but will still be a priority
- Where drop off and pick up take place - outdoor classroom door or playground gates.

What will stay the same:

- Continued focus on social emotional learning
- Continued focus on creative outdoor learning: increased time outside with each class using the attached playground as an extension of the classroom
- Healthy snacks will continue. How they are served will be adjusted.
- Great teachers that keep our mission in mind
- Continued support from First Lutheran Church
- Most importantly SFYC's Mission & how much we care



Things that will sadly go away (for now):

- Creature Teacher
- Other enrichment activities like outside speakers, guests & story tellers, etc.
- Combining classes for activities
- Whole family / parent events
- No Rainy Day Play Room - larger class rooms will allow teachers to utilize space on bad weather days
- Lunch Bunch for Discoverers