



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. Where is Brickie Kidz located?**

A. We have two locations: The Early Learning Center at George Earle and Hobart High School

**Q. What days do students attend?**

A. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

AM Session 8:15-10:45AM

PM Session 11:45-2:15PM

**Q. How old does my child need to be?**

A. Your child needs to be 4 by August 1.

**Q. How much is tuition and when is it due?**

A. There is a \$20 non-refundable registration fee. The monthly cost is \$75, which is due by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. Late payments incur a \$10 late fee. The first payment is due by September 10<sup>th</sup> and the last payment is May. If tuition is paid in full by September 30<sup>th</sup>, the family will receive a 10% discount.

**Q. What day does preschool start?**

A. The first day of preschool is the Tuesday after Labor Day.

**Q. What supplies will my preschooler need?**

A. The teacher will send you a welcome packet in August that will let you know what supplies are needed for the year.

**Q. What is the ratio of students to adults?**

A. We have a teacher and an aide for each class. There are also 3-4 high school students who would like to pursue education that assist the teacher. Each section has 15 students.



**Q. Can I help in my child's class?**

A. Since we have high school students wanting to pursue education degrees, they incorporate parties in their planning. However, we have designated days such as Muffins with Moms, Donuts with Dads, and Grandparent's Day where you can visit the classroom with your child.

**Q. What is the curriculum like?**

A. Our preschool teachers use the Indiana Pre-K state standards to plan curriculum.

<https://www.in.gov/doi/students/indiana-academic-standards/early-learning/>

**Q. Do the children have time to play in preschool?**

A. There is a lot of play in preschool! When a child is playing, he/she is learning! Children get involved in many different kinds of play in preschool. As they move from one activity center to another, they adjust the level of interaction with others, assume roles, negotiate problems, and reflect preferences.

Definitions of play from Webster's are useful:

- light, brisk, or changing movement (e.g., to pretend you're a butterfly)
- to act or imitate the part of a person or character (e.g., to play house)
- to employ a piece of equipment (e.g., to play with blocks)
- exercise or activity for amusement or recreation (e.g., to play tag) fun or jest, as opposed to seriousness (e.g., to play peek-a-boo or sing a silly song)
- the action of a game (e.g., to play duck-duck goose)

**Q. Will my child have a "graduation"?**

A. We have a graduation celebration at each school in mid May. The students wear caps and gowns, sing for their families, and receive "a diploma". Refreshments are served after the program. Children may keep their cap as a memento! There is also an end of year family picnic.

**Q. Why do I need my ID to get into the schools?**

A. School City of Hobart requires an ID to gain entrance into **all** schools. We need to identify who is visiting our schools and verify that the safety of our students is not at risk. Also, identification is needed for pickup of your child.

**Q. Do your teachers have degrees in education?**

A. Our preschool teachers have degrees in early childhood education.