

SHERMAN
COUNTY
PRESCHOOL

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**Enrollment Packet
2025-2026**

PARENT INFORMATION

Sherman County Preschool

65912 High School Loop

P.O. Box 66

Moro, OR 97039

(541) 978-8468

shermanpreschoolboard@gmail.com

Sherman County Preschool is pleased that you are interested in being a part of our program! To be considered enrolled, each student is required to submit a completed enrollment form. Please notify staff if your contact information changes after submitting your forms, and don't forget to update who has permission to pick up your child.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW

Teachers: Miranda Owens & Sarah Goodenough

Assistant: Bailee Owens

Board Members: Jessie Fields (Chair), Ashley Macnab (Treasurer), Payton Trujillo (Secretary), Abigail Kinder (Board Member)

Class Time:

A.M. Session- 8:00am- 12:00pm

P.M. Session 12:00pm-3:30pm

Business Hour: 7:30 am-4:00 pm

depending on enrollment numbers

Tuition

A.M. Session 4 Hours - \$325.00

P.M. Session 3.5 Hours - \$300.00

Unless on a Scholarship

The Sherman County Preschool is now a **community supported preschool** and will **NO** longer be contracted or affiliated with North Central ESD and the Head Start Program. We will however be working to be able to provide scholarships for those who typically would rely on a Head Start spot.

The preschool will be working hard to offer scholarships again this year. There will be a google form for parents to apply. To qualify for the scholarship, you **must** complete and submit an application for Free and Reduced Meals through the state of Oregon. This application can be found on Sherman County School District's website as well as online through Oregon Department of Education. Just a reminder scholarships are **NOT** guaranteed.

Tuition Payments

- Tuition is **due by the 15th of each month.**
- A **\$5.00 late fee** will be applied after the 15th unless prior arrangements are made.
- Consistently delinquent accounts may result in suspension from preschool until the balance is paid.
- **September tuition is due by August 15th** to reserve your child's spot.
- **There is an application deposit of \$50.00 that will go towards your first bill. If you choose not to attend, the fee will not be reimbursed. This can be paid cash or check- this can be dropped off/mailed with your application.**

We use **Brightwheel** as our payment platform. You may pay by ACH, debit, or credit card. Please note: **credit card payments include a service fee.** All invoices and receipts are sent via email through Brightwheel.

Fundraising plays a crucial role in supporting the programs and enhancing the learning environment at Sherman County Preschool. As a non-profit organization, we rely on the generosity and involvement of our families to help us provide enriching opportunities for our children. Each fundraiser will have a designated sales **requirement per family.** If the minimum requirement is not met, families will **be responsible for covering the remaining balance.**

Children must be 3 to 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 to enroll in the preschool.

Children in the *A.M. Session* will be offered breakfast and lunch. Children in the *P.M. Session* will be offered lunch. We encourage families to complete a Free/Reduced Rate application through the school district as we receive meals through the school district.

We will begin the year with a staggered start. Half of the class will come on the 1st day of school the other half will come on the 2nd day then everyone attends thereafter. The school calendar will be sent out with family acceptance packets following acceptance.

For parent convenience Sherman County Preschool Board of Directors has a bus agreement with North Wasco School District to offer a bus route with stops outside of each daycare in Moro and Wasco **ONLY.** Our bus route for the afternoon session will be

picked up from Wasco and Moro daycares and then dropped off at the preschool. Students from the morning session will then load the bus and be taken to Moro and Wasco daycares.

Transportation is a significant expense and may change based on the number of children using the bus and the cost of the contract. New this year to help cover transportation costs we will be implementing a **\$25.00 per month** for students who will be on the bus.

Parents will be invited to join the app “ClassDojo”. This is a great tool we use to communicate with parents and post notices.

Enrollment forms are due by **June 30th can either be dropped off at the preschool with Ashley, Jessie, or Payton. Or can be mailed to our PO Box 66 Moro, 97039**

We do not accept requests for sessions- this is based upon age and number of enrolled students.

Please know Sherman County Preschool is NOT a part of the school district so please do not call the school district with preschool questions. Please contact the teachers or the board directly with any questions you may have using the phone number or email address listed above.

SHERMAN COUNTY PRESCHOOL OUR PHILOSOPHY OF LEARNING

In a caring and positive atmosphere, we create a warm and happy place for preschoolers to learn. As we bridge the gap from home to school, we guide children to a continued good self-image while building both academic and social skills in an inviting classroom setting.

Sensory, motor, perceptual and language skills are introduced through materials and activities which are both child-centered and teacher-directed. Work is planned which emphasizes the process rather than the product, fostering a sense of accomplishment and pride.

Based on the theory that children learn through play, classroom routines encourage active involvement, meaningful experimentation and reinforcement through repetition. Schedules are designed which balance, structure and free choice, as well as active and quiet times.

Recognizing that children grow in somewhat predictable stages, we treat each child as an individual, working from the level each child has attained and moving forward a step at a time. We teach a love of learning by allowing children to experience their own state of development and helping them to feel success without pressure.

We value the active involvement of parents in our program, both through committee and classroom participation. Parent Helper days enable the children to see their parents as important and concerned members of the new school environment, while providing parents with opportunities to view the child with teachers and other children.

Parents may gain valuable insights and techniques from the expertise of the staff and, at the same time, share their own talent and interests to maintain the excellent quality here at Sherman County Preschool. School then becomes a shared experience which hopefully will continue throughout each child's educational process.

MISSION STATEMENT

SHERMAN COUNTY

PRESCHOOL PROVIDES
QUALITY EDUCATION IN A
CARING, SAFE AND
CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT,
TO PREPARE THEM FOR
KINDERGARTEN SUCCESS.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

SHERMAN COUNTY PRESCHOOL
65912 HIGH SCHOOL LOOP
PO BOX 66
MORO, OR 97039
541-978-8468
shermanpreschoolboard@gmail.com

Along with this application it is recommended to attach a copy of your child's birth certificate.

Child's Name: _____ Gender: _____ Birth Date: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Email address: _____

Parent Guardian Contact information:

First Last:	Employer:
Address:	Work Phone:
Phone Number:	Relationship:

First Last:	Employer:
Address:	Work Phone:
Phone Number:	Relationship:

Emergency Contact Information:

First Last:	Phone:	Relationship:
First Last:	Phone:	Relationship:

Medical/Dental Contact Info:

Insurance Provider/Policy Info:
Primary Physician:
Dental Provider:

Child lives w/ ☐ Father & Mother ☐ Mother/Guardian ☐ Father/Guardian ☐ Shared custody
☐ Other relative ☐ Foster Family

Primary language spoken in home _____ Primary phone number to be used for contact _____

in household _____

Other children in home:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Attending School (name of school)</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Does your child have allergies/ medical needs? YES ☐ NO ☐

If yes please explain:

Do you need transportation for your child after school? _____

If so which bus stop Moro or Wasco? _____

Please understand transportation is not guaranteed!!

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Bus fee-\$25.00 per month

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Monday – Thursday

8:00am-12:00pm or 12:00pm-3:30pm

If you feel your child is not ready to attend every day please speak with a teacher to discuss a schedule that will work best for your child.

My child may be taken on field trips or excursions by bus or private motor vehicle, as well as on neighborhood walking excursions under required supervision. Yes ☐ No ☐

In an emergency, the child care facility has my permission to call an ambulance, or take my child to any available physician or hospital at my expense to obtain medical treatment. In most emergencies, 911 is called and the child is transported to the nearest hospital and treated by the on-call physician. The parent or guardian of the child is notified as soon as possible.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Verified by _____

Date _____

Verified by _____

Date _____

Sherman Preschool Staff/Board Member