

**Weekday Christian Preschool
of
First United Methodist Church
330-923-5243**

The Preschool Year

The Preschool is in session from September until the middle of May.

Classes are offered:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am-11:30am or 12:15pm-2:45pm

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am-11:30am

Classes are offered for children who will be 3, 4, or 5 years of age by September 30th and not attending Kindergarten. Children must be fully potty trained.

Our Philosophy

Our main objective is to foster a positive self-image in each child and to provide a happy and positive learning experience. Our goals are for nourishing the social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth of each child in a positive and fun way through play and to meet Early Learning Standards as presented by the Ohio Department of Education.

Chapel

We are a Christian based Preschool and usually share a ten to fifteen-minute Chapel time on Wednesdays. This is a very basic "God is Love" type of program with stories, songs and lessons.

Sample Schedule

This schedule will be flexible and will vary with each class and individual teacher. Activities are age-appropriate and afternoon sessions will be similarly scheduled with the same blocks of time.

9:00-9:15 Students Arrive

9:15-9:45 Self-Selective Learning Centers

9:45-9:55 Circle Time/Meeting

9:55-10:30 Self-Selective Learning Centers

10:30-10:45 Snack

10:45-11:15 Large Muscle Activities

11:15-11:30 Story/Music

11:30 Dismissal

Teacher Credentials

All of our lead teachers are required to have a minimum of a bachelor's degree that reflects Early Childhood or a CDA with experience working with young children.

Each classroom also has a trained teacher's assistant.