

# Preschool & Mother's Morning Out *"Where Traditions Begin"*



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Methodist

# Welcome

FFUMC's Preschool and MMO provide a caring learning environment grounded in Christian beliefs. Through a basis in the Creative Curriculum and opportunities for physical education, music, and weekly chapel services, children are encouraged to develop intellectually, physically, socially and spiritually.

## Tuition and Fees:

A one time non-refundable registration fee equal to one month's tuition is due at the time of registration.

A one-time activities fee of \$50 per student (ages one through 4) is due in August with the first month's tuition. These funds provide in-house field trips (i.e., puppet show, storytellers, pony rides, etc.) to enhance our units of study. When you register your child, please remember that you are registering for an age group and not a particular teacher or placement with another child.

2 DAYS A WEEK	\$165/ month	Tuesdays/Thursdays *other options may become available
3 DAYS A WEEK	\$175/ month	Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
4 DAYS A WEEK	\$185/ month	Mondays through Thursdays

## Mother's Morning Out

### ONE YEAR OLD CLASSROOM

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays/Thursdays \*other options may become available
- Must be 1 by September 1
- 2 teachers to a maximum of 8 students
- End-of-day pickup for this age in the classroom
- Learn by play and activity centers
- Occasional craft projects
- Singing and story time with teachers
- Gloves are worn by teachers to change diapers and gloves are changed between every diaper. Teachers also wash hands between each set of new gloves. Changing table is sanitized between each diaper change.

### YOUNGER TWO YEAR OLD CLASSROOM

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays /Wednesdays/Thursdays or Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays
- Must be 2 by September 1, 2018 AND turn 3 between January 2019 and August 2019
- 2 teachers to a maximum of 10 students
- End-of-day pickup for this age in the classroom
- Monthly themed units of study (family, harvest, seasons, ocean, insects, etc.); introduction of the alphabet along with colors, shapes, and numbers
- Diaper changing twice during the day and as needed. Teachers work with parents to continue any potty-training effort.
- Gloves are worn by teachers to change diapers and gloves are changed between every diaper. Teachers also wash hands between each set of new gloves. Changing table is sanitized between each diaper change.
- Snack fee of \$1 a month and teachers provide snack

# General points for all classes

- All classes are based on the The Creative Curriculum by Teaching Strategies
- All teachers undergo a background check and are CPR Certified
- Outside recess daily (weather permitting)
- Parents provide lunch for their child(ren)
- Voluntary parent or guardian participation in the Parent's Group
- Monthly informational calendars provided by the teachers
- Morning drive-up dropoff and afternoon drive-up pickup lines are available
- Snack baskets are used (parents take turns providing snack for a week at a time) and the students drink water with their snacks

## Specials all ages participate

**Spanish Classes** — Once a week we will learn basic Spanish conversational skills.

**Chapel Time** — Once a week our Director of Children & Family Ministry, Carson Thaxton, shares a time of music, scripture, stories and sign language with our children.

**P.E. Classes** — Once a week each class gets to explore movement through, play, tumbling or organized games.

**Music Classes** — Once a week each class learns new songs, some of which may be used for holiday or end-of-year programs.

## Preschool

### OLDER TWO YEAR OLDS:

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays or Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays
- Must be 2 by September 1, 2018 AND turn 3 between September 2018 and December 2018
- 2 teachers to a maximum of 10 students
- Monthly themed units of study (family, harvest, spring, oceans, insects, etc.) and colors, shapes, number recognition 1-10 and the alphabet
- Morning drive-up dropoff and afternoon drive-up pickup lines are available

### THREE YEAR OLD CLASSROOM:

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays
- Must be 3 by September 1 and potty trained completely
- 2 teachers to a maximum of 12 students
- Monthly themed units of study (5 senses, family, dinosaurs, zoo animals, etc.).
- This group studies extended shapes (oval, heart, diamond, etc.), numbers 1-10, colors, and letter recognition of the alphabet.

### FOUR YEAR OLD CLASSROOM:

- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays
- Must be 4 by September 1 and must be potty trained completely
- 2 teachers to a maximum of 12 students
- Monthly themed units of study (5 senses, family, dinosaurs, zoo animals, circus, etc.), study of shapes (including crescent, oval, star, trapezoid, etc.), numbers to 30, primary colors as well as pink, purple, grey, etc.
- Developmental skills are fine tuned in preparation for kindergarten (scissor grip, pencil grip, writing name and beyond, introduction of math concepts, etc.)
- Our teachers use a small group reading program that is unique to our school. In the past all but a small percent of students leave here reading their sight words if not reading beginner level books.



# OUR FACILITIES

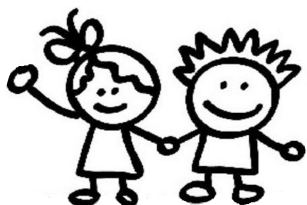
- Each classroom has a bathroom located within the room
- Large gym for P.E. and for use on rainy days
- Refrigerator on the premises that can be used for the children's lunches if needed
- 2 separate playgrounds: one for 1 and 2 year olds and a separate one for the older 2, 3, 4, and 5 year olds
- Separate room for music and Spanish
- Full use of the church facilities
- State-of-the-art security system with codes for entry on exterior door doors as well as on Preschool/MMO hallway



## MINISTRY TO FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Our prayer at Fayetteville First UMC is that we will embody Christ's love, reaching out to the families of our community, embracing them in a caring fellowship and empowering them to share God's grace in the world. We strive to provide all family members with solid theological formation, fun and engaging fellowship, holy worship, and a variety of opportunities to serve God as we serve one another. Through our various ministry programs, we hope that all persons will encounter the love of God in truly transformative ways. For more information on Sunday school, Wednesday night programs and summer activities including Vacation Bible School, contact Carson Thaxton ([cthaxton@fayettevillefirst.com](mailto:cthaxton@fayettevillefirst.com)).

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