

DISCOVERY PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

Thank you for your inquiry about Discovery Preschool. We are a mission of the First United Methodist Church, providing an outreach service to the community. Discovery Preschool is a licensed early child care facility and follows the rules and regulations of a religious exempt Preschool. Our mission is to promote and maintain self-worth and self-esteem, physical, mental, and emotional growth of children through creative play and structured learning. Our program celebrates the diversity and uniqueness provided by each child and family. The curriculum is designed for the developmental level, abilities, and interest of the children. These philosophies are presented in a loving Christian manner. This newsletter is a brief overview of our program and what we offer.

Registration

To register your child, we need the registration form along with the \$50.00 nonrefundable registration fee. **The registration fee is the only way to secure a spot in one of our classes.** The registration fee goes towards supplies and equipment for the year. We need a copy of your child's immunization signed by the physician. The child's original Birth Certificate will need to be presented to the Director or an employee of the Preschool to obtain the state file number. These two items are required by the state licensing board for admission to the preschool.

Program and Activities

Discovery Preschool uses a theme based curriculum, which means the teachers, have a different theme each week. (Ex. Dinosaurs, transportation, colors) They will plan their daily activities around these themes. The parents will receive a calendar and letter from their child's teacher each month explaining what the children will be doing each day. We incorporate socialization and readiness skills in a developmentally appropriate atmosphere. It is important to us that the children have fun and feel good about themselves and what they do. The pastors of the church provide a nondenominational chapel service to the children throughout the year. We have a blessing before each meal and celebrate religious holidays such as Easter and Christmas. Here are a few extras that we offer throughout the year for the children; our 3 to 5-year-olds take several field trips. We have a weekly music class for all the children. The children have an indoor/outdoor activity time each day.

Hours, Days, and Fees

All the children attend the preschool from 9:00am to 1:00pm. The children bring a packed lunch and drink from home each day. They eat lunch in the classroom with their classmates. The preschool charges a yearly tuition. It is broken down into 9 monthly payments for your convenience. There are no discounts offered.

2 year olds: Monday/Wednesday
Tuesday/Thursday

3 year olds: Tuesday/Thursday
Monday/Wednesday/Friday

4/5 year olds: Tuesday/Thursday/Friday
Monday/Wednesday/Friday
Monday-Friday

Two days per week= \$1350/Year or \$150/Month

Three days a week= \$1,575/Year or \$175/Month

Five days a week= \$2,250/Year or \$250/Month

Address and Other Info

Discovery Preschool is located in the First United Methodist Church at 308 N Braddock Street Winchester, VA 22601. Our phone number is **540-665-1696**, fax number is 540-662-1462.

Preschool Director- Mrs. Debbie Macknight