

Our 2-Year-Old Program

Our 2-year-old classes meet once a week for 2.5 hours. Class times are Tuesday or Wednesday mornings from 9:15-11:45. The class is limited to 6 children with 2 adults. Children must be 2 years old by Sept. 1 according to Maryland Department of Education school entry guidelines. Toilet training is not required for this class, but it will be encouraged.

Key Learning Points

- Independence from family
- Share play space and toys with others
- Listen to stories in a small group setting
- Manipulate art materials
- Encourage toilet training
- Practice Christian values in friendship

Daily Schedule

The class structure begins with **free choice play** in our playroom where a variety of early academic topics are introduced on an individual basis.

Circle time is in an adjoining classroom where short stories, a flannel board and puppets are used to discuss topics of weather, seasons, and planned developmental lessons.

Large motor development is encouraged during outside play or during inclement weather, with hoppy balls, parachute play, tunnels, etc. in our multi-purpose room.

Snack time includes prayer and all snacks are served with milk or water. A snack calendar is posted monthly and allergies are considered. Extreme allergies may need parent participation in providing snacks.

Small motor development and following direction is addressed at craft time. It is hoped that each child will take home an activity that the child made and reflects the lesson.

Our day ends with **music, dance and poetry**. The children are usually tired and ready for Mom, Dad, grandparents or other provider to arrive.

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church



Meet our teachers

Ms. Pam Brookbank leads the classroom. Ms. Pam has a bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Master's degree in Sociology.

Ms. Stacy Alvey assists with activities in the classroom. Ms. Stacy has a

bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and has taught in St. Mary's County Schools.

Ms. Pam and Ms. Stacy provide the nurturing each child needs as they make their first transition from home to school. They encourage communication skills and socialization.



Program costs

2010-2011 fees:

Registration fee: \$25 (non-refundable)

Activity fee: \$50 (non-refundable)

Tuition : \$80/month

Extras included in our program

- All snacks included
- End-of-year DVD with slideshow
- End-of-year field trip

The following forms must be completed for registration:

- Maryland Department of Education Emergency Form 1214
- Maryland Department of Education Health Inventory Form 1215 including shot records
- A Mt. Zion Preschool Application, Contract and a copy of current driver's license for each adult permitted to pick up your child.

Please see our Registration page to download these forms.