

Our 3-Year-Old Program

Our 3-year-old program offers a three-day morning and afternoon class. Classes meet Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 9:15 - 11:45 a.m. or 12:30 - 3 p.m. The class size is limited to 11 students led by two teachers.

Learning Points

- Cooperate with others
- Recognize others needs as well as their own
- Develop fine motor skills and begin writing letters, using scissors, painting and coloring
- Develop large motor skills, and maintain personal space
- Demonstrate that listening and talking involves taking turns
- Begin an understanding of Christian values

Daily Schedule

Opening: Introduce academic manipulative

Circle Time: Use literature, song, role play, puppetry etc. to reinforce the Maryland State Voluntary Curriculum as well as our center curriculum.

Activity: Table activity that reinforces circle time while developing fine motor skills and following directions.

Outdoor Activity: Large motor skills are developed through running, throwing balls, climbing, sharing riding toys etc.

Snack Time: With the help of families, we will provide a healthy snack daily with milk or water. Allergies are taken into consideration.

Individual Book Sharing: Children select books from a selection of Center-owned books based on the topic for that week as well as Public Library books to share.

Indoor Playtime: When time permits, we have indoor, creative play, dress-up, construction with blocks, trucks, car play etc.

Closing: We end each day with singing. Children are also introduced to basic sign language signs throughout the day.

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church



Meet our teachers

Ms. Linda Linn has a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master's Degree in Psychology as well as training in Early Childhood Edu-

cation and Child Development.

Ms. Jeppa Thornburg assists in the 3-year-old program. Ms. Jeppa has an A.A. in General Studies .



Program costs

2012-2013 fees:

Registration fee: \$35 (non-refundable)

Activity fee: \$75 (non-refundable)

Tuition : 3-day program, \$145/month

Students are provided with a tote bag which they .

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, a 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.