

Our 3-Year-Old Program

Our 3-year-old program offers a two-day morning class and a three-day afternoon class. The two-day class meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:15 - 11:45. The three-day class is designed for more mature children and meets on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 12:30 - 3. 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: We provide a healthy snack daily with milk or water. Allergies are taken into consideration.

Individual Book Sharing: Children select books from a wide selection of Center owned books as well as Public Library books to share.

Indoor Playtime: Some days we have time for indoor, creative play, dress-up, construction with blocks, trucks and 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 B.S. and a Master's Degree in Psychology as well as training in Early Childhood Education and Child Development. She operated her own Day Care Center in West Virginia and has also worked with children in a hospital setting.

Ms. Linda is Maryland Cre-

dentialed at a Level 6. Ms. Linda likes puppets and uses them in her teaching.

Ms. Jeppa Thornburg assists in the 3-year-old program. Ms. Jeppa has an A.A. in General Studies, worked in a 4-year-old Pre-K program with Parks and Recreation. Ms. Jeppa loves to teach the children new games when we play outside.



Program costs

2010-2011 fees:

Registration fee: \$25 (non-refundable)

Activity fee: \$75 (non-refundable)

Tuition : 2-day program, \$125/month
3-day program, \$140/month

Students are provided with a tote bag which they decorate and a school T-shirt.

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.