



DEVELOPING THE WHOLE CHILD THROUGH GOD'S LOVE

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# Get to Know DUMC Preschool!

## Mission

Dunwoody United Methodist Church Preschool provides a developmentally appropriate education in a loving, Christian environment where children are nurtured and encouraged to develop cognitively, socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually to their full potential.

## Accreditation & Curriculum

Dunwoody UMC Preschool is fully accredited by Cognia. The preschool is also a member of the Georgia Preschool Association and the United Methodist Preschool Association of the North Georgia Conference.

Our programs meet the Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards (GELDS) and the Georgia Kindergarten Standards of Excellence while maintaining a balance of active, child-initiated learning and teacher-directed instruction

#### Staff

Our preschool teachers are nurturing, skilled and experienced early childhood educators. High standards are maintained by attending workshops, seminars and in-service training classes throughout the year. Each teacher has her own special gifts and talents that make for a loving environment for children.

## Parent Council

There are many opportunities for parents to be involved at the preschool. The Parent Council is an active organization that supports our program and unites families in our school. We strive to promote a positive relationship with the family through open and ongoing communication and encourage parental involvement.

## Security

Safety is a priority. Strict arrival and departure policies, a monitored security door access system, and an off-duty officer on site during regular school hours help keep the preschool secure.



## Kindergarten Program

For the past decade, the curricula and teaching methods in the DUMCP Kindergarten program lay the foundation for success in local public and private schools. We meet all of the Georgia Standards of Excellence, and our classroom allows time for physical movement, active communication, individual and group problem solving, and small and large group instruction.

## Specials: Music, Kindergym, and STEM

Music - An experienced music teacher provides a program designed specifically for each age group. Children enjoy music and movement. Performances are held for parents of Threes through Kindergarten classes at Christmas and in the spring. *Kindergym* - Designed to promote the growth and development of every child's gross motor and locomotor skills. Students play age appropriate games, develop ball skills, run/climb/jump through obstacle courses, and stretch while having fun. *STEM* (3s-K) - Students explore science, engineering, technology and math while developing problem solving, interpersonal, and communication skills.

#### Extended Day

We offer a lunch hour with supervised play, two additional blocks of time for play, and an array of optional Enrichment Classes such as cooking, art, ballet, tennis, STEM, Spanish, and phonics. There are three EXD sessions per school year, so you can set your child's schedule by session for a consistent weekly plan. Extended Day is divided in three time-blocks:

12:00 - 1:00, Lunch and supervised play; Twos, Threes, Fours; Mon-Fri 1:00 - 1:45, Supervised play or Enrichment Class; Threes, Fours, Kindergarten; Mon-Fri 1:45 - 2:30, Supervised play or Enrichment Class; Threes, Fours, Kindergarten; Mon-Thu





## Class Offerings and Tuition for 2024-2025

Toddlers Age one by 9/1/24	Mon/Wed Tue/Thu	9:00 - 12:00	\$285
Twos Age two by 9/1/24	Tue/Thu Mon/Wed/Fri Tue/Wed/Thu	9:00 - 12:00	\$270 or \$350
Threes Age three by 9/1/24	Mon/Wed/Fri Mon-Thu	9:00 - 12:00	\$320 or \$365
Fours Age four by 9/1/24	Mon-Thu Mon-Fri	9:00 - 12:00	\$370 or \$410
Kindergarten Age five by 9/1/24	Mon-Fri	9:00 - 1:00	\$465

- Tuition is paid in nine installments beginning in May 2024
- A \$125 Registration Fee is due upon enrollment.

#### Enrollment

Openings are limited for the current school year. Please email preschool@dunwoodyumc.org or call 770-394-2555 to inquire.

## Tours and Registration for 2024-2025

Visit dumcp.org for the tour schedule and to RSVP. Registration takes place in January 2024. Please visit dumcp.org/admissions for details.

Dunwoody UMC Preschool is available for Toddlers (age one by 9/1/24) through Kindergarten (age five by 9/1/24). Each class is designed to meet the developmental needs of your child. Children flourish in a loving, Christian environment.





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