



# PRESCHOOL

DUNWOODY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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 and Kindergarten is 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 program meets 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 teachers are nurturing, skilled and experienced early childhood educators. High standards are maintained by participating in continuing education opportunities throughout the year. Teachers at DUMCP are committed to loving each child and encouraging their individual growth.

## Kindergarten Program

The DUMCP Kindergarten program lays the foundation for success in local public and private schools. Taught by certified lead teachers, we meet the Georgia Standards of Excellence, and our classrooms allow time for physical movement, active communication, individual and group problem solving, as well as 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, technology, engineering and math while developing problem solving, interpersonal, and communication skills.

## Chapel

DUMC Preschool partners with the staff and clergy of DUMC for weekly Chapel visits for Threes, Fours, and Kindergarten. Chapel is a short, child-friendly worship time designed to help young children experience God's love in simple, meaningful ways through singing, prayer, and an age-appropriate Bible story.

## 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, Tue-Thu; 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

## Security

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

## Parent Council

The Parent Council provides the framework for these opportunities. From party volunteers, room parents, helping on a committee, or chairing fundraisers such as the Fall Festival and Preschool Prom, there's a place for you to lend your time and talents, and moreover, to build community.

## Class Offerings and Tuition for 2026-2027

Age	Days	Hours	Annual Tuition
<b>Toddlers</b> Age one by 9/1/26	Mon/Wed Tue/Thu	9:00 - 12:00	\$2,650
<b>Twos</b> Age two by 9/1/26	Tue/Thu Mon/Wed/Fri Tue/Wed/Thu	9:00 - 12:00	Two Days: \$2,650 Three Days: \$3,200
<b>Threes</b> Age three by 9/1/26	Mon/Wed/Fri Mon-Thu	9:00 - 12:00	Three Days: \$3,200 Four Days: \$3,600
<b>Fours</b> Age four by 9/1/26	Mon-Thu Mon-Fri	9:00 - 12:00	Four Days: \$3,600 Five Days: \$3,800
<b>Kindergarten</b> Age five by 9/1/26	Mon-Fri	9:00 - 1:00	Five Days: \$4,500

- Tuition Payment Options: (1) One Payment, (2) Two Payments, or (3) Ten Payments
- A \$150 Registration Fee is due upon enrollment. K requires the Registration Fee plus a Tuition Deposit of \$450.

## Admission

Dunwoody UMC Preschool is available for Toddlers (age one by 9/1/26) through Kindergarten (age five by 9/1/26). Each class is designed to meet the developmental needs of your child. Children flourish in a loving, Christian environment.

Registration for 2026-2027 begins in January 2026.

To learn more, visit [dumcp.org/admissions](http://dumcp.org/admissions), email [preschool@dunwoodyumc.org](mailto:preschool@dunwoodyumc.org), or call 770-394-2555 to inquire.



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