

Canton First Methodist Church Preschool



CFMC Preschool is a non-profit ministry of Canton First Methodist Church, established to meet the needs of the children of its congregation and the surrounding community. This ministry is dedicated to providing a balanced program that helps families raise children with strong Christian values, who also possess all the skills necessary to enter elementary school.

The goals of our Preschool are to nurture and develop the following in each child:

- *An understanding of God's love*
- *A positive self-image*
- *A respect for others and for self*
- *The ability to work and play happily with others in a group*
- *A natural curiosity about all things*
- *An understanding of self, home, school and community*
- *A respect for the rights, ideas, and opinions of others*
- *Academic and creative potential through music, stories, art, and play*

CFMC Preschool is

- ❖ A weekday educational program whose mission is to inspire children in their day-to-day learning through the ministry of Jesus Christ by helping them grow physically, socially, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually.
- ❖ Certified Program of Excellence by the North Georgia Conference Preschool Association.
- ❖ Exempt from licensing through Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) and has complied with all criteria and requirements for this exemption.

Program hours are 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM; 9 AM - 1 PM for Young Fives. 3's and 4's classes are given an optional Lunch Bunch hour that extends their day to 1PM. We offer classes for children ages 1 year through Young 5's, using September 1st cutoff for birthdays to place children into their classrooms.

Curriculum

Our amazing team is committed to helping provide a safe, nurturing, and healthy learning environment for little learners and their families at our school. From curriculum to teacher, our approach to early childhood development inspires a love of learning. Our preschool is a child-centered, hands-on program that exposes the children to a variety of learning through small and large group activities, learning centers, outdoor play, special weekly classes, and monthly special events. Our caring teachers and staff are highly experienced and support your child with teachable moments of exploration, discovery and learning each and every day.

[**View 1-Year-Old Curriculum**](#)

[**View 3-Year-Old Curriculum**](#)

[**View 2-Year-Old Curriculum**](#)

[**View 4-Year-Old & Young 5's Curriculum**](#)

Child to Teacher Ratios

1's classes: 8:2 2's classes: 8:2 3's classes: 10:2 4's classes: 13:2 Y5s class: 12:2

"Specials" classes and other events

- Weekly Music class - all ages
- Weekly Motor Skills Class - all ages
- Weekly Chapel - ages 3's & up; bi-monthly for 2's
- Weekly STEM class (ages 3's and up)
- Field Trips (ages 3's and up)
- In-House Field trips and other Special Events (All ages)