

## Criteria for Selection

Age:

- Children must be 3 years old by September 30th and toilet trained to join our preschool class for 3 year-olds.
- Children must be at least 4 years old by September 30th and toilet trained to join our classes for four and five year-olds.

Placement is guaranteed once we receive your completed application and registration fee. If your preferred class is already full you will be contacted about being placed on our waiting list.

## OUR DIRECTOR

Our director has a degree in education from Kent State University.



Melissa Smith  
Director/Teacher

## Schedules & Fees

Children will attend Discovery Time from September (beginning after Labor Day) through May (ending two weeks before Memorial Day) on the days that Northwest Local Schools are in session. We will follow Northwest cancellations. Please check [www.northwest.sparcc.org](http://www.northwest.sparcc.org) for school closings.

**3 year-old Preschool Classes** are held Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. \$105/month Maximum class size will be 10 children with a 5:1 student/teacher ratio. If this class fills we will open a second class that will be held Wednesday and Friday.

**4 and 5 year-old Preschool Class** is held Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - Noon. \$185/month Maximum class size will be 18 children with a 6:1 student/teacher ratio.

All classes have a non-refundable registration fee of \$35 per child or \$50 per family. Tuition is due the first of each month.



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**Small class sizes for  
3, 4 and 5 year-olds**

Canal Fulton  
United Methodist Church

# Curriculum

## Philosophy

Discovery Time Preschool provides a non-denominational, Christian atmosphere to facilitate children's social, emotional, intellectual and physical growth. We respect each child as an individual; growing and developing in his or her own way. We encourage creativity, independent choice, responsibility, self-control, and the development of a positive self-image.

As our preschool is operated by Canal Fulton United Methodist Church, religious and cultural values will be shared with the children through stories, songs, and simple prayer.

Through a warm, loving environment and a comprehensive program we hope to prepare each child with the skills they will need to transition successfully into school. Our curriculum is based on Ohio's Early Learning and Development Standards which addresses the following:

**Social Emotional Development** - Promoting children's developing abilities to regulate attention, emotions and behavior and to establish positive relationships with familiar adults and peers.

**Approaches Toward Learning** - Promoting initiative and curiosity, encouraging children to participate in new and varied experiences. We provide opportunities for children to set, plan and achieve goals for themselves.

**Cognitive Development and General Knowledge** - Promoting reasoning and problem solving skills. We provide lessons, games and activities that develop concepts and skills in math, social studies and science.

**Language and Literacy Development** - Promoting children's growing abilities to communicate and express themselves through language. We provide lessons and activities that promote the concepts of print, comprehension, phonological awareness and letter recognition.

**Physical Well-Being and Motor Development** - Promoting self-help skills, providing lessons and activities that promote good nutrition, physical activity and healthy habits. We provide opportunities for large and small muscle development.

## Daily Activities

Circle Time  
Learning Centers  
Art  
Science  
Snack  
Music and movement  
Large motor exercise and group game  
Story time & language exploration  
Small group and individual interaction

## Weekly Activities

Cooking  
Bible Time with Pastor Jon

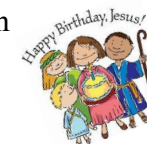
## Special Events

Sticker Club for 4 & 5 year-olds  
Nature Walk



Fire Department Visit  
Fall Costume Party

Thanksgiving Celebration  
Christmas Program  
Birthday Party for Jesus  
Valentine's Day Party



Veterinary Day  
Easter Egg Hunt with Easter Bunny visit

Conferences

Nursery Rhyme Program

Day at the Park & Cherry Street Creamery



Bubble Day  
Ice Cream Party



Kindergarten Investigation Day

