



West Jefferson United Methodist Church Preschool

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Enrollment Information for 2019-2020 School Year

Classes and Schedules:

WJUMC Preschool operates in conjunction with the Ashe County Schools calendar including the inclement weather schedule. First day of preschool will be August 26, 2019 and the last day will be in May. The school day is from 9:00-12:00 on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The children are expected to bring a healthy **nut-free** snack (crackers, fruit, vegetables, etc) and water bottle each day.

Class Options and Enrollment:

Two-Year-Old Class: Must be two by August 31, 2019. Class size will be limited to eight children. There must be at least six children enrolled in order to have a separate class to two-year olds. Teachers will assist with potty training.

Three-Year-Old Class: Must be three by August 31, 2019. Class size will be limited to eight children. **Children enrolled in this class must be potty-trained.**

Transitional Kindergarten: Must be four by August 31, 2019. Class size will be limited to twelve children.

Admission and Fees:

To register your child, please complete the registration form posted at www.wjumc.net and mail it with a \$50 non-refundable registration plus \$35 pro-rated tuition for August. Please put attention WJUMC Preschool on the envelope and check. Admission will be given priority to Ashe County residents and currently enrolled students. Preference is also given to individuals who complete registration early as there are only limited slots available.

Two-Year-Old Class: Tuition \$135/month per child

Three-Year-Old Class and Transitional Kindergarten: Tuition \$125/month per child

Curriculum:

Christian values will be incorporated daily. Our mission is to minister to families in our community by providing a safe and nurturing environment where children may grow emotionally, socially, intellectually, physically and spiritually. Our teachers will nurture all of these goals by offering developmentally appropriate activities and experiences such as:

Creative Arts: drawing, painting, cutting, pasting, coloring, and molding to develop fine motor skills.

Centers: play periods designed to allow freedom of choice of activity and to build socialization with peers.

Outdoor/Indoor Physical Recreation: daily scheduled time on developmentally appropriate play structure. "Rainy Day Room" available for inclement weather days.

Music: incorporated daily during circle time.

Circle Time: storytelling, songs, and creative movement

Christian Values: Themes will be taught such as God is love, God made me, God made the world and Jesus loves me.

Field Trips: (for 3s & Transitional Kindergarten classes only) Walking field trips to Ashe County Public Library, West Jefferson Park and around town to learn about community helpers may be offered during the school year.

Special Programs: Children will be invited to sing and/or participate in the WJUMC Christmas Play.

Lead Teachers and Assistants:

All lead teachers and assistants are held to the highest standards. Lead teachers must have at least an associates' degree in education, experience working with young children, CPR and First Aid certified and a successful background check. Assistants must have a high school diploma, experience working with young children, CPR and First Aid certified and a successful background check.

Each class will have one lead teacher and one assistant.

Three-year-olds and Transitional Kindergarten students must be potty trained.