

# UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL

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University United Methodist Preschool (UUMP) is located in the education wing of University United Methodist Church. It is centrally located in downtown Chapel Hill, adjacent to the UNC campus. The Preschool's director and faculty welcome children of all faiths in the 2 year-old, 3 year-old, and 4 year-old classrooms. UUMP employs a "hands-on" developmentally appropriate curriculum focusing on the whole child. The Preschool's main objective is to provide a nurturing, loving atmosphere that fosters the growth of a positive, healthy self-esteem.

## **Preschool Year: September-May**

Hours: 2's: 9:00am - 12:00pm Mon./Tues./Thurs  
3's: 8:45am - 11:45am Mon - Thurs  
11:45am - 12:45pm Optional Lunch Bunch (\*additional fee beginning in mid-September)  
4's: 9:00am - 1:00pm Mon-Fri (5 days) \*Lunchtime included

Class Info: 2's: 11 children/2 teachers  
3's: 13 children/2 teachers  
4's: 16 children/2 teachers

Fees: All: \$35 per child, one-time registration fee (non-refundable)  
2's: \$238/ month, 3 days/week, plus one-time \$140 supply fee  
3's: \$318/ month, 4 days/week, plus one-time \$150 supply fee  
4's: \$471/ month, 5 days/week, plus one-time \$195 supply fee

**Registration:** Yearly registration for all classes begins in January for the upcoming school year and continues throughout the year until all classes are full. Every child will be re-enrolled yearly. Age cut-off date is August 31<sup>st</sup> for each class.

## **Parent Participation:**

1. One of each child's parents must spend two half days (one and one half hours) in the classroom per school year. These days are scheduled, with parents' input, before the school year begins in August. One day will be scheduled for the fall semester and one day scheduled for the spring semester. Dates may be switched during the course of the school year. No siblings may accompany parent(s) to the classroom for these half days.
2. Each set of parents must participate in 10 hours of work per year for the preschool, outside of classroom hours. There are plenty of opportunities (playground workdays, curriculum morning, parent work nights, tasks for teachers to take home, substituting for the teachers, etc.). These tasks and time frame (between September and May) are chosen by the parent at their convenience (grandparents/close family members may participate).

UUMP invites you to contact Kim Patterson, Director, for more detailed information and to schedule an in-person visit. [uumpchapelhill@gmail.com](mailto:uumpchapelhill@gmail.com)