

ABOUT US

Recognizing our role in supporting the family unit, we strive to strengthen, compliment and enrich each child's life experiences. Further, we work to give each child the freedom to develop skills within the warm and loving environment of a Christian based preschool.

Our curriculum is designed to provide a variety of experiences suited to the developmental level and maturity of each child. We believe that play is the universal language of children. Our developmental approach recognizes that children develop and reach specific stages of growth. Each child is unique in his or her developmental growth time sequence. We see it as our job to recognize where each child is and then to facilitate his or her growth to the next level.

We endeavor to foster each child's growth in the following skill areas:

- Social/emotional
- Self help/school readiness
- Language development
- Cognitive skills
- Spirituality

OUR OBJECTIVES

We strive toward:

- Providing young children with a positive experience in what is often their first involvement in an organized program away from their parents.
- Helping children see themselves as God's special creation: competent, unique and lovable.
- Nurturing children's natural excitement for exploration, discovery and learning.
- Developing children's skills for interacting with other people: children and adults.
- Fostering children's abilities and interest in books, art, language, cognitive skills, large and small motor activities and music.
- Nurturing each child's spiritual life, building a relationship with God through songs, prayer, stories and worship.



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Aldersgate
PRESCHOOL



Established 1983

Preschool for ages 3-5 years
Discovery Days for ages
15 months—2 years

Programs included run from
late August to May.

We offer a Summer Camp.
Camp information will be
available in March.

We are a weekday ministry of
Aldersgate United Methodist Church

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PRESCHOOL

From late August through May our Preschool provides a variety of options. All classes enjoy a low teacher-child ratio.

Each day a variety of activities are offered including: teacher-directed circle and small groups, individual choice time, snack, large motor and playground time. Children experience a curriculum filled with activities that encourage the development of age appropriate learning objectives. We offer additional programming in the form of:

- Extended days called lunch bunch or brunch bunch. Children enjoy additional social time with friends, art and literature activities and a lunch meal (children bring their lunches). Children are required to rest for a short time
- Enrichment classes that offer an additional class time. This includes curriculum that is geared to the age level learning objectives, however, there is a strong emphasis on science, cooking, art, and drama.
- Summer Camp. This is scheduled over 5 weeks in June and July. Information about this program is available in March.

DISCOVERY DAYS

This program offers a safe, loving environment for our youngest children to acclimate to a program away from his or her parents. Classes run from late August through May. We have an ease-in schedule at the beginning of the school year to help children adjust in the most stress-free way.

Children will experience a curriculum that encourages independence, socialization, skill growth, language and spirituality.

A morning snack is provided. Children enrolled in a long day bring a lunch from home and have a nap time.

The curriculum is set up as a one day a week program, however children may attend two days if there is availability.

Enrollment Fee:

New child or family— \$100 year

Returning child/family— \$55/\$100 year

Preschool class schedule & tuition information

Class	Program	Ratio	Day	Time	Tuition	Birthdate
Yellow	3 year old	3 teachers w/22 children	T/TH	8:45-11:15am	\$120/month	9/1/08—8/30/09
Orange	3 year old	3 teachers w/22 children	W/F	8:45-11:15am	\$120/month	9/1/08—8/30/09
Purple	Older 3 yr old	3 teachers w/22 children	W/F	8:45-11:15am	\$120/month	9/1/08—12/31/08
Blue AM	younger 4 yr olds	3 teachers w/24 children	M/T/TH	8:45-11:15am	\$155/month	1/1/08— 8/30/08
Blue PM	younger 4 yr olds	3 teachers w/21 children	T/W/TH	12:15-2:45pm	\$155/month	1/1/08— 8/30/08
Red AM	older 4 yr old & growth year	3 teachers w/24 children	M/T/TH	8:45-11:15am	\$155/month	9/1/07—12/31/07 & growth yr kids
Red PM	older 4 yr old & growth year	3 teachers w/21 children	T/W/TH	12:15-2:45pm	\$155/month	9/1/07—12/31/07 & growth yr kids
Lunch Bunch	extended day	3 teachers w/24 children	T, W, TH, or F	11:15-2:45pm	\$65/month for each day enrolled	children in AM classes
Brunch Bunch	extended day	2 teachers w/16 children	W	8:45-12:15am	\$65/month for each day enrolled	children in PM classes
3 year old Enrichment	3 year olds	3 teachers w/22 children	Mon	8:45-11:15am	\$65/month	Yellow, Orange, Purple kids
Red/Blue Enrichment	4-5 year olds	3 teachers w/22 children	Fri	8:45-11:15am	\$65/month	Blue & Red kids

Due to health regulations all children must be potty trained—use of pull-ups is not considered potty trained.

Discovery Days class schedule & tuition information

Class	Program	Ratio	Day	Time	Tuition	Age Req.
Discovery Days 1	1 Year old	2 teachers* w/9 children	W, TH or F	8:45-11:15am	\$80/month for each day enrolled	9/1/010—7/31/11 and walking
Discovery Days 1	1 Year old	2 teachers* w/9 children	T	8:45-2:30pm	\$120/month for each day enrolled	9/1/010—7/31/11 and walking
Discovery Days 2	2 Year old	2 teachers* w/14 children	M or F	8:45-11:15am	\$75/month for each day enrolled	9/1/09—8/31/010
Discovery Days 2	2 Year old	2 teachers* w/14 children	T,W or TH	8:45-2:30pm	\$110/month for each day enrolled	9/1/09—8/31/10

*The Discovery Days supervisor is not included in these ratios. She will be an additional staff person in the class about half of the day