

Small Steps Preschool is a State Licensed Exempt Preschool Program that is a ministry of Smithville United Methodist Church. The "exempt" means that we have a religious affiliation. We are still required to meet all health and safety requirements by the bureau of Child Care in Missouri. We currently meet and exceed these requirements.

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide families in our community with an early childhood educational program that develops spiritual, social, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth through creative play and loving instruction in a Christian environment.

Class Sizes

We have small class sizes to enhance the unique personality of each child. The ratio of teachers to students is 2:16.

Spiritual Growth

Children are encouraged to develop their God-given talents in a secure atmosphere of love and acceptance. Your child will learn to love, accept, help and forgive others because God first loved them.

Curriculum

We believe in helping children experience all areas of development so that they may be better prepared for their elementary school experience. Daily lessons are presented in the areas of fine and gross motor skills, language development, and academic readiness. Social and emotional developments are fostered through guided play.

- Learning Centers and Weekly Themes
- Sensory Experiences
- Physical Development Through Outdoor Play
- Creative Art and Music Activities
- Reading, Language, Science and Math Activities



We strive to meet the needs of the families in our community by keeping our class schedules flexible and our rates competitive. Our experienced teachers continue to develop their skills through ongoing training and classes. For the 2011/2012 school year all teachers will be CPR trained and follow SUMC's Safe Sanctuary policy which requires a state background check. Lead teachers will have college degrees and experience with early childhood education.

CLASSES

Kindergarten Prep: (4 & 5 year olds)

Must be age 4 by 8/1/11

Our K-Prep classes are designed to prepare your child for Kindergarten. This includes letter and number activities, creative art, and music classes.

9:00 - 11:45 am

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

\$150 per month

Pre-Kindergarten: (3 & 4 year olds)

Must be 3 by 8/1/11 and potty trained

The focus of this class is socialization and preparing children for a classroom experience. We will introduce letters, numbers and work on fine motor skills to promote reading and writing.

9:00 - 11:45 am

Tuesday and Thursday

\$100 per month

Enrollment Information:

Enrollment Fee: \$65 per child
Non-refundable
Due at enrollment
Payable to SUMC

Classes Begin: September 6, 2011
Classes End: May 16, 2012