



Optional Enrichment Programs



The WUMC Preschool has a number of enrichment programs for your child in addition to the regular Preschool classes. A description of each of the programs follows and additional information will be available throughout the summer and fall. If you are interested in signing up for any of the programs, please feel free to contact Charla McCoy (Director) or Stephanie Anderson (Assistant Director) or any of our teachers at 860-529-2025.

PLUS Program

The **PLUS Program**, **P**reschoolers **L**earning and **U**sing their **S**kills, focuses on developing gross motor skills and fine motor skills, through games, sports, and art activities, while teaching cooperation, sportsmanship, respect and teamwork. Activities, for our 4 & 5 year olds, include circle time, exercise activities, a variety of skill-building sports and games, art projects, snack, and story time. Also, included in our “Treasure Hunt Tuesday” schedule are activities such as outdoor play, parachute play, balloon activities, basketball, and bingo, to name a few. The **PLUS Program** classes meet twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. There are six 5-week sessions. Parents can sign their child up for as many or as few sessions as fits their schedule. Lunch club is included with each **PLUS Program** class.

Creative Arts +

The **Creative Arts + Program**, for 3, 4, & 5 year olds, engages the children in the world of music, art, movement, drama and literature. In addition, children enjoy a “PLUS”-style component designed to boost large muscle development through a mix of exercises and skill-building games. **Creative Arts+ Program** classes meet twice a week, on Monday and Wednesday mornings, or Monday and Wednesday afternoons. There are six 5- week sessions. Each session revolves around a separate theme. The teachers continually revise the program so that the children explore new ideas every year. Using musical instruments, puppets, songs, poetry and artwork, children explore the arts while having fun with friends. A variety of materials, from beanbags and balls to a parachute and hoops support the “PLUS” component. Parents can sign their child up for any or all of the sessions. Lunch Club is included with each Creative Arts + class.

Little Explorers

The **Little Explorers Program** offers our 3 year old students an opportunity to enhance their motor skills with hands-on activities as they explore a different thematic unit each session. Some of the areas of exploration and discovery are Colors of the Rainbow, God’s Creations, and Soaring through Space. The children will open their little eyes to see God’s creation through books and diving into nature through exploration. Movement and music will also be incorporated into the class to enhance the themes being discovered. Beginning in October, Little Explorers meets on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. There are six 5-week sessions. Parents can sign their child up for any or all of the sessions. Come explore with us! Lunch Club is included with each Little Explorers class.