

Student/Teacher Ratio

12-23 months	10 children to 2 teachers
2 year olds	12 children to 2 teachers
3 year olds	11 children to 1 teacher
Pre-K	11 children to 1 teacher



We welcome children
regardless of language, class, culture,
race, or family structure.



Hours:

Classroom:

Monday – Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Lunch Bunch: (optional)

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

SVUMC is licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. Staff members must go through a criminal history check and complete a minimum of 15 hours of training each year. They are certified in First Aid and CPR.



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Spring Valley United Methodist Preschool



United Methodist
Preschool

7700 Spring Valley Road
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www.svumc.org/preschool

Accreditation:

National Accreditation Commission of Early Care & Education Award for Excellence 2009-2012

Mission Statement:

The mission of Spring Valley United Methodist Church Preschool is to create a nurturing Christian environment that provides opportunities for each child to become the unique person God created him or her to be through individualized instruction.

Philosophy:

Our philosophy is that learning is achieved by implementing developmentally appropriate educational experiences that promote academic awareness through hands on participation and challenging explorations. A young child needs to be involved in a loving, caring community in order to succeed.

Curriculum:

Teachers set their classrooms up in learning centers. They teach using unit-based themes, with some projects taking several days to complete. Sample units include: nursery rhymes, fairy tales, seasons, holidays, animals, health and safety, transportation, and water.

Our preschool curriculum, Lifeway's WEE Learn, provides teachers with foundational resources for stimulating activities that are biblically sound and age-appropriate.

Enrichment activities include chapel and music. Additionally, optional enrichment classes such as; Music Appreciation, Gymnastics and Art Classes are offered at an additional fee.

Program Emphasis:

Ones:

- Gaining a sense of independence
- Socialization skills
- Gross motor skills
- Language development and vocabulary
- Cognitive skills
- Shapes and colors
- Music
- God cares for me

Twos:

- Responsibility and self-reliance
- Socialization skills
- Increasing language and vocabulary
- Phonemic awareness
- Gross & fine motor skills
- Cognitive skills
- Science and animals
- Group games
- Music
- God cares for me

Threes:

- Responsibility and self-reliance
- Socialization skills
- Listening skills
- Phonemic awareness
- Gross & fine motor skills
- Cognitive skills and Math
- Science and gardening
- Social studies & cultural awareness
- Group activities
- Music
- Chapel (once a week)
- God cares for me

Pre-Kindergarten:

- School etiquette and routines
- Socialization skills
- Responsibility and self-reliance
- Listening/Comprehension skills
- Phonemic awareness
- Alphabet exploration & recognition
- Gross & fine motor skills
- Cognitive skills and Math
- Science, gardening & Environment
- Social Studies and History
- Group activities and discussions
- Music
- Chapel (once a week)
- God cares for me

