

fumcn

CO-OP PRESCHOOL
First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery

our mission

- ★ To support and nurture the children of FUMCN, as well as parents/guardians and staff.
- ★ To develop lifelong learners who have a spirit of curiosity, perseverance, and humility.
- ★ To create a profound sense of community that lasts beyond the preschool years.

our philosophies

- ★ FUMCN embraces teacher-supported play-based learning as we encourage each child's natural interests and explorations.
- ★ FUMCN is a Reggio-inspired preschool that supports children as they construct their own learning through direct experiences and a responsive environment.
- ★ FUMCN reflects a deep connection to place-based learning as our frequent field trips connect us to our greater community and the natural rhythms of our environment inform our learning.
- ★ Social justice, inclusion, and diversity are an integral part of the rhythm of our day. These values are built into the fabric of our school.

fumcn's wonderful teachers

FUMCN offers three homerooms, each staffed by 1-2 consistent teachers. All of our teachers have a degree in education, and each brings a particular strength to the team. All of FUMCN's teachers attend conferences and classes to stay current with educational trends and have taught workshops at State and Midwest levels.

family involvement

Families contribute to our success by:

- ★ Assisting in the morning classrooms
- ★ Fulfilling assigned TEAM responsibilities

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sibling care

Families with younger siblings may sign up for our on-site "sibling care" while the parent is assisting in the morning. There is a modest fee for this service.

twos program

FUMCN also offers a wonderful drop-off program for our youngest children who are not yet old enough to attend preschool. Please contact us or visit our website for more information.

A place for all
to shine + grow!



programming

FUMCN offers flexible scheduling, including multi-age morning classes M-F and/or afternoon enrichment classes M/W/F in subjects such as science, art, and children's choice!

Monday - Friday Mornings

8:30-9:30 Flexible Drop-Off Window
9:30-9:45 Morning Meeting
9:45-10:15 Discovery Groups **
10:15-11:10 Snack and Choice Time
11:15-11:30 Wrap-Up
11:30-12:00 Outdoor Activities
12:00-12:30 Flexible Pick-Up Window

M-W-F Extended Day

12:00-12:30 Lunch (brought from home)
12:30-1:30 Rest Time/Quiet Time
1:30-3:30 Afternoon Programming
3:30-4:30 Flexible PM Pick-Up Window

** Children are flexibly grouped by developmental level and provided with intentionally designed learning materials and opportunities for play and discovery.

rooms to explore

A Room (Art Room):

Large group activities, open-ended art, sensory space, and free play

B Room (Big Motor Room):

Climbing structure/playhouse, building blocks and materials, and dramatic play with costumes and props

Q Room (Quiet Room):

Library, writing center, puzzles, games, playdough, and nature/science explorations

S Room (Science Room):

Small group activities, science experiments, and free play



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Questions? Contact us!
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