



First United Methodist Preschool/Kindergarten

Kindergarten Information

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Offers a full day Kindergarten program. The class runs from 8:45-3:00 Monday through Thursday. Children must be 5 years old on or before August 1 of that year. Class size is limited to 12 students (this number may be altered at the discretion of the Preschool Board). Students may be offered extracurricular classes such as chapel, physical education, music, art, and yoga. Children will also have the opportunity to learn through field trips and in school educational events. All students are required to have the Kentucky Kindergarten documents on file (information is included in this packet).

Mission Statement

At First United Methodist Church, we pledge to provide a quality curriculum in a fun, nurturing, Christian-led environment; preparing each child for academic success by building a strong educational as well as spiritual foundation.

Kindergarten At-A-Glance
Themes/Units of Study

<p>August Welcome to Kindergarten All About Me Friendship Alphabet</p> <p>September Seasons/Weather Apples Magnets Leaves</p> <p>October Pumpkins Color Words Fire Safety Nocturnal Animals</p> <p>November Nutrition Family/Address and Phone Number History of Thanksgiving</p> <p>December Nativity Gingerbread Man</p>	<p>January States of Matter Snow Martin Luther King, Jr. Chinese New Year</p> <p>February Groundhog's Day Valentine's Day Presidents' Day</p> <p>March Dr. Seuss St. Patrick's Day 100th Day of School Space</p> <p>April Spring Easter Life Cycles Earth Day/Ecology</p> <p>May Mexico (Cinco de Mayo) Derby Day/Kentucky Maps Camping</p>
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Reading: Beginning Sounds, Ending Sounds, Vowels (long and short), Word Families, Rhyming, Opposites, Blends/Digraphs, Sight Words, Comprehension Skills

Math: Number Sense, Counting (to 100), Skip Counting, Patterns, 2D and 3D shapes, Addition, Subtraction, Graphing, Measurement, Money, Telling Time, Calendar Skills

Writing: Handwriting Without Tears program (capital, lowercase, and sentences)

Bible Verses: Hide 'em in Your Heart CD series (1 new verse each week)

Kindergarten Schedule

8:45-9:05	Arrival, Unpack, Morning Work
9:05-9:20	Calendar
9:20-9:40	Handwriting Without Tears
9:40-10:15	Wash Hands, Snack
10:15-10:45	Recess (Outside or in Gym, depending on weather), Drinks
10:55-11:15	Whole Group Reading
11:15-11:45	Math
11:45-12:00	Prepare for Lunch
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:00	Recess (Outside or in Gym, depending on weather)
1:00-1:30	Science/Social Studies
1:30-2:30	Centers/Small Group Reading Time *Centers include Blocks, Art, Dramatic Play, iPad, Science, Math, Reading, and Music/Movement
2:30-2:50	Clean up Centers, Bible Story, Bible Verse
2:50-3:00	Pack up, Dismissal

Specials

Tuesday:	Music 11:00-11:30
Wednesday:	Yoga 12:30-1:30
Thursday:	Chapel 9:00-9:15 Art 12:30-1:30