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## Classes 2011-2012

3 year olds Mon/Wed/Fri Enrollment \$150	3 days 8:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. Monthly Tuition \$265
3 year olds Mon-Thurs Enrollment \$150	4 days 8:45 am - 1:45 pm Monthly Tuition \$350
4 year olds Mon/Wed/Fri Enrollment \$150	3 days 8:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. Monthly Tuition \$265
4 year olds Mon-Fri Enrollment \$150	5 days 8:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. Monthly Tuition \$425

**Extended Day & Early Arrival options are available on Mon. & Wed.**



### Supply Fee

3 day class	\$30
4 day class	\$35
5 day Class	\$40

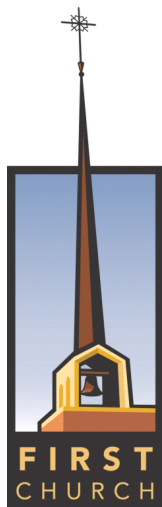


### Enrollment

Enrollment forms are available in the Day School office and on the children's page of our website at fumcgarland.org. A non-refundable enrollment fee is due with the application form. A cancellation refund of \$50 will be made until July 1 if the child becomes chronically ill and physically unable to attend any school or the family moves from the school area. No refunds will be made after July 1.

### Tuition

Payments are due the first school day of each month. Unless previous arrangements have been made, there will be a \$10 late fee added to monthly payments made after the 10th of the month. Parents are responsible for payment of all fees until the school has been notified in writing that the child is being withdrawn.



## Let the children come...

First United Methodist Church, Garland, Texas, provides for its members, as well as for the community, a weekday ministry for young children and their parents. We strive to embody the best we know about the needs of children; the ways they develop, the ways they learn, and the kinds of experiences that are best for them. Therefore, the uniqueness of the church related weekday program stems more from "why we do it" than it does from "what we do."

... Because we believe each person is a child of God, and therefore worthy of love, acceptance, and support, we provide many experiences to build a good self-image.

... Because we believe that we are made in the image of God, and given the capacity to create, teachers encourage creativity through art, music, drama, and play which expands the child's imagination and develops confidence in his or her own abilities.

... Because we believe that God's love is freely given to all of us, we make an effort to enrich each child's life with persons from a variety of ethnic, cultural and economic backgrounds.



## Our Program

To help children develop...



### Academically

Our Preschoolers learn through age-appropriate, whole child focused curriculum, a variety of activities, and through interaction with others, in a happy environment, under careful well-trained guidance. The curriculum focuses on literacy, phonics, math skills, prereading/reading, gross and fine motor skills, science and social studies within the context of their everyday experiences and play. Graduates of our 4 year old program are well prepared to enter Kindergarten.

### Emotionally

At our Day School, children will experience school as a loving place where they can experience the joy of learning and grow in a safe and caring environment. We teach acceptance of each individual child and family regardless of race, religion, or background.

### Socially

They learn to live together through play, which is their work, to give and take, to lead and take directions, to work together and independently, and to share their toys and materials as well as their thoughts with each other. This provides opportunities for the child to learn to make appropriate choices.

### Spiritually

In a church sponsored school, God will be present, acknowledged, and real. The way of love will be learned as it is lived. The teachers strive to help the children become better stewards of God's creation and to use only what we need of the earth's resources.



### Physically

We provide a large and well equipped outdoor playground where children learn gross motor skills and get daily exercise. Children have the opportunity to play outdoors with proper play equipment every day weather permits. At alternate times they play in our indoor playroom designed especially for them.

### About Us. . .

#### Teaching Staff

Teachers are chosen who reflect a heart for loving and teaching children. Each year, our staff participates in continuing education to ensure we are up to date on current teaching philosophies and skills. All staff are trained in CPR and First Aid. We are a Texas Department of Family and Protective Services licensed facility. We have been located in Garland for over 40 years.



#### Class Size

Smaller group sizes and lower staff-child ratios allow for positive interaction among staff and children.

#### Schedule

The Day School from 8:45 am to 1:45 pm on a modified GISD calendar beginning the last week of August and closing the third week of May.

#### Lunch & Snacks

A healthy snack is furnished by the program each day. Each child will need to bring their own lunch to school. Staff sends home uneaten food and informs you of your child's eating habits.

### Specials

Story Time: A calm environment where a story is read and children are able to choose a book and find a quiet space to enjoy it.

Chapel: Classes attend chapel once a week. A pastor and music teacher lead the children in songs of faith and a Bible story.

Music: Always a favorite! Children meet with our music teacher for songs appropriate to the season and to teacher's weekly lessons.

Technology Lab: Children enjoy time to work on academic and technological skills in our computer lab.

School Sing: All classes come together to enjoy music and movement with songs for fun.

Fast Food Friday: Twice a month, lunch is provided to those who wish to order it. Menu includes pizza, tacos, and chicken nuggets as well as food for special events such as corny dogs for State Fair and soup for Super Bowl.

Field Trips: Field Trips are an important part of early childhood learning experiences. All field trips are by parent transportation.



### Parent Involvement

Parents volunteers are always needed at the Day School. Parent/teacher conferences are held at least once a year.

Seasonal programs and evening events are planned throughout the year so that the whole family may visit.

