

Preschool Program

All preschool classes are offered from 9:30AM to 1:30 PM. Classroom placement is determined by your child's age by September 1st.

Tuition & Fees

A **\$200.00 non-refundable** registration fee is required at the time of enrollment to secure a spot in one of our classrooms.

Tuition payments begin August and end in May. The preschool does not offer any discounts off tuition.

Activity Fee is paid twice a year. The fee covers the use of our school app and any scheduled in-school special activities. \$50 per student, per semester.

Supply Fee is paid twice a year. This fee covers supplies used frequently in the school such as baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, tissues, etc. \$50 per student, per semester.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Fee is a one-time payment. This fee is used to celebrate all staff birthdays, holidays, and Teacher Appreciation Week. \$75 per family.

Harmony Grove Preschool accepts families of all religions, races, and cultural backgrounds. We embrace the diversity of our staff and community. The school year begins in August and ends in May. Registration is ongoing as space allows. Summer camps are offered in June and July.

Parents are always welcome in our school and encourage you to visit and/or volunteer! HGPS values our families for input and feedback to help us evolve and meet the needs of our students.

Harmony Grove United Methodist Preschool is an outreach service of Harmony Grove United Methodist Church. We provide a loving and nurturing Christian environment for your child's first educational experiences. Our preschool has been a respected part of the Lilburn community for over 55 years and our teachers have a combined 100 years of experience.



UMC PRESCHOOL
PLAY. LEARN. AND GROW TOGETHER!

**Serving Students Ages
12 months – Pre-K**

Accredited by the North Georgia United Methodist Preschool Association

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Preschool Tuition Schedule

Number of days per week	<u>Option 1</u> 10 monthly Payments	<u>Option 2</u> 2 Semi-Annual Payments	<u>Option 3</u> 1 Annual Payment
1 Day Toddler class only	\$180	\$900	\$1,800
2 Days Toddler class only	\$260	\$1,300	\$2,600
3 Days M/W/F only	\$300	\$1,500	\$3,000
5 Days 2's, 3's, & Pre-K	\$350	\$1,750	\$3,500

Philosophy

We strive to provide children with many successful experiences in order to establish independence, develop self-confidence, and promote a life-long love of learning. Our program provides opportunities for development in every area of a child's growth: social, emotional, physical, spiritual, and intellectual. We believe a child needs many successful experiences in the early years to develop a positive, **"I can do it!"** attitude.



Language Development

Whether your child is beginning to speak or exploring English as primary or secondary language, oral language development includes both understanding and communicating through spoken words. At Harmony Grove Preschool, your child will have many communication opportunities each day. You will see growth in their vocabulary and comprehension. The best way to learn to talk is through practice, both at home and school. Interacting with peers and adults during play and instructional time is the primary way that our students increase their abilities to use language and communicate.

Assessments

We assess your child's progress continually and are always ready to meet with you to discuss their mastery of skills and concepts taught. We offer a minimum of two formal conferences each year. It is our goal to make sure that all graduates of our program have the skills and tools necessary for success in any future educational environment.

Curriculum

We encourage learning through play and play based learning. Our curriculum comprises of Kaplan's "Everyday Learning and "The Creative Curriculum for Preschool" which encourages development in the following areas:

Social Skills-through playing and working together with others.

Creative Expression-through music, art, and language.

Cognitive and Academic Skills-in language arts, math, social studies, and science.

Spiritual Values-encouraging respect for God and His creation through weekly Chapel Time, bible stories, and in-class experiences.

Problem Solving-by engaging the learner in the process of logical thought.

Personal and Physical Growth-through appropriate hygiene, self-control, exercise, promoting positive self concepts.

After School Specials

We offer a variety of after school specials to our students. These classes meet once a week in order to extend and enhance our curriculum at an additional cost. Contact the preschool office for more information.



Meeting Individual Needs

Although your child is placed in a classroom based on age, students are assessed and taught from their individual points of mastery. New goals are set for students who have mastered all the standards set for the whole class. This is possible due to our small teacher to student ratio and results in greater gains for your child.

Our Staff

Our experienced teachers are knowledgeable and skilled at assisting children to acclimate to our school and classroom environment. All staff participate in continuous education courses and professional training to evolve with teaching methods and strategies. They are adept at working within our curriculum guidelines to aid their students in developing the concepts and skills necessary to be successful lifetime learners.

Class Ratios	
12- 24 Months	8:2
2 Years	12:2
3 Years	14:2
4 Years	12:2
5 Years	12:2

