



- Learn and play together.
- Explore our world.
- Develop physically, spiritually, emotionally, socially and academically.
- Discover, create and communicate.
- All in a secure, loving, christian environment!

DAY SCHOOL

A Premier Preschool Academy for over 60 Years

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What makes Day School different?



The Day School at First United Methodist Church of Hurst began in 1955 as a Kindergarten and has evolved into a Premier Preschool. As a ministry of the church, our purpose is to provide an exemplary educational program for infants, toddlers, and preschool children in a positive Christian environment. Day School strives to meet the needs of the whole child through learning experiences that encourage physical, social, emotional, spiritual, and cognitive development and prepares them for a successful transition to Kindergarten.

Day School staff receive 24 hours of annual training in early childhood education, and provide a safe, loving, and Christian environment for the children. We proudly offer:

- Small student/teacher ratios
- Competitive rates
- Academic-based curriculum with Christian values

OUTSIDE PLAY

Day School students enjoy daily recess on our two playgrounds. During inclement weather, the students have an indoor play area accessible for use with scooters, tricycles, and balls. Play generated for creativity, energy, and imagination encourages large motor skill development.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In addition to our daily outside playtime, one day a week the students attend PE where they enjoy fun, recreational activities that are age appropriate. Organized play includes parachute play, simple exercise, games, dance and other music movements, relays and “play” motions promoting gross and fine motor skills.

MUSIC

Music is a wonderful way for children to express themselves. The Day School music program teaches music awareness through rhythms and patterns, listening skills, instrumentation, finger plays, singing, and musical movement. Exploring these different variations of music gives children a sense of accomplishment and helps them feel good about themselves. We have two musical performances each year involving all classes, which are shared and enjoyed with parents.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

The students at the Day School attend Chapel once a week. Basic Bible stories are shared using books, puppets, music, or other storytelling techniques appropriate for preschoolers. We believe that each child is a blessing and each child is a child of God. In the classroom, children participate in Sacred Circle Time, where they spend time hearing a Bible story and engaging in prayer with their classmates.

CURRICULUM

Infants, ones, and twos—The Frog Street curriculum is used for our infants, one, and two-year olds. Designed around the latest scientific early brain development research, Frog Street Infant and Toddler curriculum is designed to build strong foundations for little ones. This child-centered program includes easy-to-use activities that optimize key windows of opportunity for growth and development, designed with intention and purpose that are organized around developmental learning domains.

Threes and Pre-K–Older students use the Get Set for School Handwriting Without Tears curriculum. Using the Pre-K Readiness & Writing, Literacy, and Numbers & Math, the diverse learning styles of all children are addressed to ensure that they are learning the many social skills that prepare them for elementary school. Many other resources are used as well so that teachers are selecting activities that provide a balanced program of early childhood education.

CLASSES

Classes are offered for children ages 2 months to 4 years old (based on their age by September 1). Regular hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Two and three day options are available. Day School follows the HEB ISD school calendar with some exceptions.

ENROLLMENT

Registration for each school year begins in March and continues while spaces are available. A registration fee of \$125 is required with enrollment and is non-refundable. Supply fees are due for each semester in August and January, and the amount is based on the number of days your child is enrolled. Scholarships are available.



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