



## Covenant United Methodist Preschool

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Dear Covenant Preschool Families,

Happy 2018! May this year be one of blessings and joy for your family. The staff and I all feel our lives are so blessed by the gift of your children and families. We are looking forward to a wonderful rest of the school year!

Registration for the 2018-19 school year begins this month. Please remember as a current preschool family you have the opportunity to enroll your child first. You may drop off your registration packets (coming home soon in buckets) beginning **Wednesday, January 24**. If you have any questions about the class offerings next year or the registration process, please just ask – I am always here to help.

We are very excited about our 2018-19 class schedule! Our 3 year old schedule remains exactly the same. The 3 year old schedule is:

M/Tu/Th 9:15-1:15 \$330/month  
Tu/W/Th 9:15-1:15 \$330/month

Our 4 year old PreK schedule will include a 5 day offering; however, for the class to be held we must have a minimum of 9 students. The 4 year old schedule is:

M/W/F 9:15-1:15 \$320/month  
Tu/W/Th/F 9:15-1:15 \$400/month  
M/Tu/W/Th/F 9:15-1:15 \$450/month

***Please share the good news of Covenant Preschool with your friends and neighbors!*** You are the best advertisement for our wonderful school and we really appreciate your enthusiastic

support. I am available to provide personal tours to interested families most any school day between 9:30-noon. During a visit, families will have the opportunity to see our classrooms, hear about our program and ask questions. A quick email to [Lisa.broadman@covenant-umc.org](mailto:Lisa.broadman@covenant-umc.org) is all that is needed to set up a preschool tour.

If you bring a **NEW** family to our school and they register their child for either the rest of this year or next school year, you will receive **10 percent off of your next month's tuition**. Please talk to anyone you know so that you can benefit from this great perk!

Thank you for your pajama donations! We received 50 pairs of new pajamas that were donated to children at a nearby shelter in Gaithersburg. Thank you for helping us to help local children to sleep better and thank you for helping us to teach our own children how good it feels to give to and do for others.



Please remember in these winter months to send your children to school with heavy coats, hats and mittens that are labeled with his/her name. We take the children outside to enjoy the playground whenever possible.

Enjoy a wonderful January and Blessings,

Lisa Broadman, Director

## CURRICULUM:

The Pre-K classes will be going into greater depth and detail than our three-year-old children. All students cover subject areas unless noted.

### Social Studies

- A. New Year's Day
- B. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- C. Feelings (3s)

### Science

- A. Season-Winter  
Environment Changes  
Proper Clothing  
Snow/Snowflakes



- B. Temperature/Thermometer
- C. Color Paddles
- D. Hibernation (Pre-K)
- E. Migration (Pre-K)
- F. Freeze/Melt Experiments (PreK)
- G. Me and My World (T-F PreK)
  - 1. Air
  - 2. Water-Absorption,  
Condensation, Evaporation

### English-Language Arts

- A. Storybook Units
- B. Opposites
- C. Fine Motor Skills
- D. Rhyming (Pre-K)
- E. Weekly Readers (Pre-K)
- F. Letters & Phonics - M, N, O & P (Pre-K)
- G. Name Recognition (Pre-K)
- H. Manuscript - (Pre-K)

### Math

- A. Colors & 4 Basic Shapes (3s)
- B. Numeral Recognition 0 - 10 (3s)
- C. Introduce Star, Diamond, Heart, Oval (3s)
- D. Calendar Introduction (3s)
- E. Numeral Recognition 0-20 (Pre-K)

- F. Review Basic & Complex Shapes (Pre-K)
- G. Counting 0-20 (Pre-K)
- H. Graphs - Picture & Bar (Pre-K)
- I. Classification by Size, Weight & Shape (Pre-K)
- J. Home Telephone Number (Pre-K)

### Spiritual

- A. Epiphany
- B. Jesus' Miracles

## FALL 2018 REGISTRATION:

Registration for the Fall 2018 preschool classes will begin on **Wednesday, Jan 24<sup>th</sup>** for currently enrolled families. Registrations will be collected in the preschool office when you arrive. **Please do not place registration forms in your child's bucket.**

Registration opens to Covenant Church Members, CUMP Alumni and Terrific Two students beginning Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

Community Registration for families new to our school will begin Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.



## OPEN HOUSE:

There will be an Open House for new families or current families who are interested in meeting the Pre-K teachers and seeing their rooms. The Open House will be Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 am.



## **TEACHER CONFERENCES:**

The Parent Teacher Conferences will be held at the end of February. There will be 2 conference days per class. Be on the look out for Teacher sign ups for these later this month or the beginning of next month. Remember – these conferences will focus on your child’s academic progress and recommendations for improvement, if necessary.



## **SNOW POLICY:**

Covenant United Methodist Preschool follows the Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) calendar as far as snow closings. The school will be closed on all MCPS snow days.

**On delayed openings days, our preschool will open at 10:15 AM. If MCPS has an early dismissal due to weather conditions the preschool closes at 11:45 am.**

Do you receive weather alerts from MCPS regarding school closings or delayed openings? This is helpful even if you do not have children in the school system because we follow MCPS decisions here at CUMP. You can receive alerts via text or email at: [www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/emergency/alertsmcps.aspx](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/emergency/alertsmcps.aspx).

## **REMINDER:**

Covenant Preschool will be closed Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.



## **FACEBOOK AND YELP REVIEWS:**

Have you liked our Facebook page yet? A like for our FB page and a positive review could be a great way for new families to hear about our wonderful program. Plus, the weekly pictures are entertaining and fun!

The Preschool also has a Yelp Presence. Please consider providing a review for us so that when prospective families are looking for a preschool, they will consider us.



**EPIPHANY:** Merriam-Webster Dictionary says, “January 8 observed as a church festival in commemoration of the coming of the Magi (three wise men) to see Jesus in Bethlehem”.



# Meet the Director!

Mrs. Broadman

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## My Education!

I graduated from Gaithersburg High School. I received a BA in Business from University of South Florida. I received an MBA from the University of Maryland.



Go Bulls!



Go Terps!

## The Basics!

I live in Gaithersburg with my husband and two sons. I grew up in Montgomery Village and graduated from the high school where my sons now attend.

I love to read and I love the beach. Any time I have the opportunity to be near water, I take it! ☺



## My Favorites!

- Food: Seafood
- Color: Red
- Movie: Cars and Dirty Dancing
- Drink: Flavored seltzers and wine
- Sports: MD football and basketball, GHS lacrosse, Dallas Cowboys
- Restaurant: Bonefish Grill
- Dessert: Brownies & Chocolate Cookies
- Candy: Milk Chocolate Lindt Truffles
- Snack: Popcorn and Chex Mix
- Flower: Tulips
- Hobby: Reading and 'Girly' things

