



Welcome to the Wilmington Island United Methodist Church Preschool. We are excited that you are considering enrollment in either our MMO program or our Preschool program.

Our staff is a very dedicated group of professionals and they will provide your child with a warm, caring and safe environment to ensure that each child can reach his or her maximum potential while they are playing, learning, growing and having fun!

Your child will participate in a variety of play activities that will promote cognitive, language, pre-literacy, gross/fine motor skills and social skills in a Christian environment where Christian values are taught through role models of our staff, through the Bible, religious songs, practices of prayer, and Chapel time.

In the following pages, you will find information for registering for the 2023-2024 school year as well as our summer 2023 MMO program. If you have any questions, please call or email the preschool. We are always happy to help make the process run smoothly and look forward to meeting your wonderful family.

Warm regards,

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2023-2024 Registration Information

The Wilmington Island United Methodist Church Preschool offers an accredited with quality program through Bright from the Start. Our school year will begin on August 22nd, 2023, and run through May 3rd, 2024. We also offer a summer MMO program in June and July of 2023. You will find more information below.

Our school calendar follows the Chatham County School District calendar for holidays and closures with the exception of a few days that we are not in school. In our preschool, we offer a Mother's Morning Out Program for ages 6 months-23 months and preschool classes for ages 2-4. Each of our classes have 2 teachers and the max number in classes never exceeds 10 students in MMO and 12-14 in preschool classes. Our school day starts at 9 AM and ends at 1 PM for all classes. Beginning in 3s, the children need to be 100% potty trained.

We host an open house twice each year. On **January 26th, 2022 from 6 PM-7 PM** we will be hosting our next open house and student art show. This event is open to anyone interested in our program. Another open house will be the week before school starts in August. That open house is a great time to get acquainted with the classroom and teacher.

Classes Offered for the 2023-2024 School Year

MMO 1 class (T&TH) (6 months-14 months)

Monthly Tuition \$160.00 & Registration Fee \$150.00 (no supply fee)

MMO 2 class (T&TH) (14 months-24 months)

Monthly Tuition \$160.00 & Registration Fee \$150.00 (no supply fee)

2s/2day class (T&TH) (24 months by September 1, 2022)

Monthly Tuition \$160.00 & Registration Fee \$150.00 & Supply fee \$50.00 due August 1st

2s/3 day class (M-W-F) (24 months by September 1, 2022)

Monthly Tuition \$235.00 & Registration Fee \$150.00 & Supply fee \$50.00 due Aug. 1st

* **3s/FLEX class** (3 day M-W-F) or (5 day M-F) (3 years old by September 1, 2022)

Monthly Tuition \$235.00-350.00 & Registration Fee \$150.00 & Supply fee \$50.00 due Aug. 1st

* **3s/5 day class** (M-F) (3 years old by September 1, 2022)

Monthly Tuition \$350.00 & Registration Fee \$150.00 & Supply fee \$50.00 due Aug. 1st

* **4s/5 day class** (M-F) (4 years old by September 1, 2022)

Monthly Tuition \$350.00 & Registration Fee \$150.00 & Supply fee \$50.00 due Aug. 1st

We place children in classes based on age as of September 1st, 2023 and they remain in that class for the school year.

***Required to be 100% potty trained by the 1st day of school. This means that they are able to tell an adult when they need to use the restroom and able to undress and re-dress after using the restroom.**

2023-2024 School Year Registration

All registrations will be completed online at www.islandmethodist.com/preschool

- Registration for **current church families** starts on January 6th, 2023 at 9 AM.
- Registration for **current WIUMP families** starts on January 12th, 2023 at 9 AM.
- Registration for **new families** starts on January 27th, 2023 at 9 AM for any open spots.

Once your registration window opens:

- You will be able to register your child on the preschool website at 9 AM.
- Registrations are time-stamped and taken in order of completion.
- Please do not register before your registration window.
- To confirm your registration, a completed online registration form and a paid registration fee of \$150.00 are required.
- Registration fees are non-refundable.
- The supply fee (\$50.00) is due no later than August 1st, 2023 (required for preschool)
- This program fills up very quickly, so please mark your calendars.

If you are currently on a waitlist for this school year, you will need to go through the registration process. Being on the waitlist does not automatically give you a spot for the following year.

A new waitlist will be started after all spots have been filled for next year. You will be notified if you have been placed on a waitlist.

Summer MMO 2023 Registration

- The summer session runs in June and July on Tuesday & Thursday from 9 AM-1 PM.
- We will be closed the week of the 4th of July.
- Online registration begins on April 14th, 2023 at 9 AM on the preschool website.
- Summer MMO is for ages 6 months-4 years and any exiting students from our 4s class.
- Tuition for the summer MMO session is \$350.00 and due at registration to confirm.
- This program fills up very quickly, so please mark your calendars for this date.

Link to the preschool website

<https://www.islandmethodist.com/preschool>

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