

SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM

WILMINGTON ISLAND UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL

- Our school year program begins the last week of August and runs through the 1st week of May each school year.
- We offer Mother's Morning Out (MMO) classes for ages 6 months-2 years and preschool classes for ages 2-4.
- Children are placed in classes by age as of September 1st and remain in that class for the entire school year.
- Our school day starts at 9 AM and ends at 1 PM. Lunches are provided from home.
- Each of our classes have 2 teachers and our preschool staff is required to continue their education in the field of child development by completing staff development hours each year.
- All staff are trained in CPR, first aid, Safe Sanctuary and undergo yearly background checks.
- Our preschool teachers attend the Georgia Preschool Association Conference each year for the latest training.
- We follow the Chatham County School District calendar for holidays and closures.
- We encourage parent participation in our program through our substitute teacher program, our PEP team volunteers, mystery readers, room parents, and school events.
- We believe in a strong school-to-home connection and communication through our family events, monthly missions, classroom calendars, weekly newsletters, Wednesday Words, and our Facebook and Instagram accounts.
- We host an open house twice each year. The first open house is in August, just before school starts so that students can get acquainted with the classroom and teachers. We also host an open house and preschool art show in January before open registration begins. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in our program. Check the preschool website for updates.
- Registration begins in January each year for the upcoming school year
- Tuition is paid by the 1st of each month from September-April.

If you wish to schedule a tour during the school year, please email the preschool at preschool@islandmethodist.com. Tours are scheduled after 1:15 PM on Mondays August-April.