

EPWORTH

Early Learning Center

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Mission

Epworth's Early Learning Center provides an opportunity for children to develop a lifelong love of learning in a loving, faith-based community.

Vision

Epworth's Early Learning Center supports children's growth in academic, spiritual, and social development.

Values

Epworth's Early Learning Center values positive self-esteem, inclusivity, play-based active learning, Christian community, and school readiness

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PHILOSOPHY

We believe the Epworth Early Learning Center should:

- help children to develop physically, academically, emotionally, spiritually, and socially in a Christian environment.
- help parents strengthen the family by providing support, information, and concern.

PROGRAM

We have safety policies and procedures that include specialized training, background checks, and secure check-in procedures. The family handbook defines all of those important procedures as well as outlining some ways we are here to partner with parents to help raise children of faith. Our hope is that you and your children feel safe, loved, and encouraged.

CDO
Children's Day Out

We are preparing your child for their first school years by providing social and developmentally appropriate skills to be most successful in a preschool setting. During your child's time at CDO they will experience arts, crafts, story time, imaginative play, music, small group, and large muscle activities all while socializing with peers.

Located

4855 W. Central Ave
Toledo, Ohio 43615

Epworth
United Methodist Church



APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT

While we will accept applications at anytime until we are full and will add to out waiting list the period of application for each school year begins as follows: **Applications are accepted in February for the following academic year.** There is a $155 registration fee. This fee is neither refundable nor applicable toward tuition. One month's tuition is due at registration and will be applied to your May (end of year) tuition. All students must be immunized.

CDO: Students must be 2 years of age by September 1st. We have a very limited number of 2 year old placements available. This classroom is primarily made up of 2 1/2 year old's - 3 year old's. If we do not have space for your 2 year old we will put you on the waitlist to get in later that year when a 2 year old spot is available or your child reaches the 2 1/2 year old age range (which ever is first).

PRESCHOOL: Students must be 3 years of age by September 1st and must be potty-trained by the start of the school year.

Procare

We use an app called Procare to connect with and communicate daily with parents. Parents will be invited via email and cell phone number. You will get a code sent to your phone and or email. You can interact through the internet, app, or email. Procare allows us to do many things:



- Photos & Videos
- Daily info sheets
- Learning Activities
- Messaging and SMS
- Calendar of Events
- Incident Reports
- Student Milestones
- Student Enrollment
- Billing & Payments

REGISTRATION

Registration will begin in February for the next school year for Epworth Families and in March for the public. A registration fee of $155.00 per child is due with the registration form along with one month's tuition.

The registration fee is non-refundable.

CHILDREN'S DAY OUT

Children 2 to 3 year old's that are taught and nurtured by our staff. Children must be two or three years old to attend and may not turn four during the school year.

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PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Children 3 to 5 year old's that are taught and nurtured by our staff. Children must be three years old by Labor Day to attend and must be potty trained. **Preschool students must attend at minimum 2 days a week.**

The school will carry out its educational philosophy through group interaction, development of self-identity and self-worth, large and small muscle development, skills in perception and identification, skills in problem-solving, learning experiences in the academic areas including the Early Learning Content Standards and awareness of being loved and being able to love others.

Students must be potty trained to be part of the preschool program.

SESSIONS

MORNING: 8am - 12pm

One Day : M- T-W-Th
Two Days : M & W, T & Th
Three Days: M/W/F or T/W/Th or W/Th/F
Four Days; Mon - Th or Tues - Fri
Five Days: Monday - Friday

AFTERNOON: 12:30 - 4:30pm

Two Days : M & W, T & Th
Three Days: T/W/Th
Four Days; Mon - Th

*4-Day & 5 day sessions are available **FIRST** priority to children of age to attend kindergarten in the fall of the following year.*

Monthly Tuition

1-day sessions $211 per month
2-day sessions $417 per month
3-day sessions $625 per month
4-day sessions $834 per month
5-day sessions $1,041 per month

Tuition is due the first business day each month. A late fee of $25 will be applied if tuition is not paid by the 10th of the month.

***** ANY session offered requires a minimum of (5) children enrolled by June 1 or they will not be offered***



GUIDANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Epworth ELC believes that helping children learn self-control is important. Our hope is that each child will learn self-discipline through careful guidance.

Expectations are set according to the age and ability of each individual child. Teachers will provide reasonable rules, determine logical consequences for breaking the rules, and be willing to give more responsibility to the children as they are ready to assume it. The children are made aware of these expectations. Positive reinforcement and positive redirection will be used.

The guidance and management of Epworth ELC will be in accordance with section 5101:2-12-22 of the Licensing Rules for the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. The rule applies to all employees on staff at Epworth ELC and all children who attend.



ASSESSMENTS AND CONFERENCES

Written assessments are sent home twice a year. Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled in early March to discuss your child's progress.

EVENTS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

Encouraging children's involvement in church life is just one of the ways we support families in nurturing their faith together. Each year, Epworth organizes several special events focused on families, inviting everyone to participate and fostering intergenerational growth. These events are made possible through collaboration with different church groups. Below are a few of our annual events; visit epworth.com/events for a complete list of current family events.

Spring Party by F.E.D

Join us for fun, sunshine, and the Easter Bunny! Games, Crafts, and Snacks provided! Kids can participate in our cake walk and take home some goodies! Can't wait to see you!

TOUCH - A- TRUCK by F.E.D

From emergency to construction vehicles, motorcycles to semi-trucks, each spring kids can honk horns, climb inside, and pretend to drive almost anything on wheels. We also offer two sensory friendly times throughout the morning to include those with sensory sensitivity.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP by CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kids can experience the Bible come to life in ways they never have before! This is a full week of worship, fun, and faith exploration that promises to be the best week of your child's summer.

TRUNK OR TREAT by F.E.D

Kids of all ages dress up in costumes for this safe trick-or-treating alternative in our parking lot. Members and friends dress up, decorate their trunks, and pass out candy. We even have a haunted house in our Deep End (youth space).

GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP by CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Every December, our gym is filled with holiday music, laughter and the sweet smell of Christmas. Families are welcome to invite your friends and come decorate a gingerbread house masterpiece!

Staff Qualifications

All Staff Members in our program are required to be fingerprinted with extensive background checks. Staff members are trained in Adult and Pediatric First Aid /CPR & AED as well as Child Abuse and Neglect Awareness, Communicable Disease Awareness. Our staff complete 15 hours of continuing education each year. Our staff are varied in education level and will consist of Child Development Associate Teachers through Bachleor degreed teachers.

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