PHILOSOPHY

We believe the Epworth Early Childhood Education 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

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 written by the Ohio Department of Education, and awareness of being loved and being able to love others.

SESSIONS

Morning	* M- T-W-Th	9 – 11:30
	M-W-F	9 - 11:30
	T-Th	9 - 11:30
Afternoon	T-W-Th	12:30-3
	M-T-W-Th	12:30-3

^{*}This session is only available for children of age to attend kindergarten in the fall of 2021.

TUITION & ACTIVITY FEE

2-day session	\$150 per month.
3-day sessions	\$185 per month
4-day sessions	\$220 per month.

NEW: EXTENDED CARE OPTION

11:30-12:30 PM

Children should bring a packed lunch.

Rates include tuition

4-day sessions \$330 per month

(MTWTh AM/PM)

3-day sessions \$270 per month

(TWTh PM)

2-day sessions \$240 per month

(MWF AM with NO Extended Care on Fri.) 2-day sessions \$205 per month

(TTh AM)

APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT

Applications are accepted in February for the following academic year. Students must be 3 years of age by September 30, 2020 and must be potty-trained by the start of the school year. There is a \$115 non-refundable registration/activity fee and \$100 for continuing Epworth Preschool students. This fee is neither refundable nor applicable toward tuition. If you are enrolling more than one child in ECEC and CDO a \$25 discount will be given. One month's tuition is due by May 1st and will be applied to your May, 2021 tuition. If tuition is paid at time of registration, \$10 will be deducted off May tuition.

GUIDANCE AND MANAGEMENT

ECEC 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 ECEC 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 ECEC and all children who attend ECEC.

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.