

# **Mount Hope Children's Center**

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**Loving children since 1989**

## **Mount Hope Children's Center Philosophy**

The Mount Hope Children's Center is an outreach ministry of the Mount Hope United Methodist Church. Founded in 1989, the Center's philosophy is to provide a Christian learning environment for young children in our community. The Center provides early childhood learning experiences for children from ages 31 months until they are ready for kindergarten. The Center's objective is to offer a safe Christian environment staffed by qualified professional educators. We aim to nurture the children's development through socializing experiences and learning through play.

## **About our Center**

Our early childhood curriculum is developmentally appropriate, providing for all areas of a child's development: physical, emotional, social and intellectual, through an integrated approach to learning, allowing each child to progress at their own pace. Using our teacher's curriculum, we emphasize learning as an interactive and creative process. Our teachers prepare the environment for the children to learn through active exploration and interaction with adults, other children and materials. A variety of activities and materials are available to include opportunities for: arts and crafts, block building, manipulatives, water play, books, reading readiness, writing, science, food experiences, dramatic play, Spanish lessons, music and movement, songs, outdoor play and much more.

## **Class Descriptions**

### **Two-year-old classes**

Children must turn 31 months by September 8<sup>th</sup>. We believe a child's first experience away from home should be supportive. While the emphasis of this program is on play and socialization, activities also include arts and crafts, music, science, nature and food experiences as well as story time and Spanish.

Class size is limited to 12 children.

#### **Program offered:**

Monday and Wednesday with an option of Friday, too. **\$195.00 or \$235.00/Month**

Tuesday and Thursday **\$195.00/Month**

Class time: 9:00 AM to 11:35 AM

### **Three-year-old classes**

Children must turn 3 by September 1<sup>st</sup> and be potty trained. The three-year program provides many hands-on learning activities to encourage creativity, discovery and a positive self image. The curriculum includes art, music, science and nature activities, cooking and field trips.

Class size is limited to 16 children.

#### **Program Offered:**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday AM **\$235.00/Month**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday PM 1- 3:30PM **\$215.00/Month**

Tuesday and Thursday **\$195.00/Month**

Class time: 9:00 AM to 11:40 AM & 1:00 to 3:30

### **Older Three's and Four's**

This is a class designed for children who turn 4 after September 1<sup>st</sup>. It is very similar to our regular 3-year-old class, but children will be exposed to more writing and manual tasks. Class time 9:00AM to 11:50 AM

Class size is limited to 16 children.

#### **Program offered:**

Tuesday and Thursday **195.00/Month**

### **Pre-k Classes**

Children must turn 4 by September 1<sup>st</sup>. This program includes art, music, nature and science, cooking and field trips and early number concepts. In addition, we incorporate pre-reading skills to include letter sounds and recognition, rhyming, story dictation and early writing skills. Class size is limited to 18 children.

#### **Program offered:**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday AM **\$235.00/Month**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday PM **\$215.00/Month**

5 -DAY **\$325.00/MONTH**

Class time: 9:00 AM. to approx. 11:50 PM & 1:00 to 3:30 PM

**Registration begins February 1<sup>st</sup> each year.**

**\$50.00 Nonrefundable Registration fee per child.**

A 20% discount will be given to families with two or more children enrolled in the Center.

The oldest child will pay full tuition; the younger child/children will receive a 20% reduction on their tuition. Proof of immunization must accompany the form.

**\*All classes are dismissed under the carport,**

**\*Each class takes turns hosting a monthly chapel where we focus on the**

**“Fruit of the Spirit” learning important life lessons from the Bible!**

**\*Many lesson plans evolve from our monthly Bible verses.**

**\*All classes receive weekly Bible stories, Spanish and Music and Movement classes.**

**At our Center you will see God's Love at work.**