

# Learning...

each child is encouraged  
and stimulated to love to learn



Love  Discovery  Learning  
BEAR CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL

## TRANSITION (5 by September 1)

M/T/F 9am – 1pm, W/Th 9am – 2pm  
Student/teacher ration is 1:7

Transition year is offered before a child enters kindergarten if the parents feel the child would benefit from another year to grow and mature in order to improve a student's ability to succeed in school.

- Motor and music classes twice a week with chapel once a week.
- Strong emphasis on fine motor development
- Our curriculum follows the TEKS, to experience math concepts and build a strong phonological awareness in preparation for kindergarten readiness.

## KINDERGARTEN (5 by September 1)

M/F 9am – 1pm, T/W/Th 9am – 2pm  
Small classes offering a 1:12 ratio

- Gesell screening is required for placement in BCUMCS Kindergarten
- Daily motor and music/creative drama classes
- Weekly chapel and computer class
- Monthly field trips and special events including Dino Dig, 100 Day, Thanksgiving Experience, T. Bear's Birthday, Castle Kindergarten and more
- Our curriculum follows the TEKS so that our children are more than ready to move on to any 1st grade program – public or private.
- Students develop a foundation in phonological awareness and systematic instruction in phonics
- Students experience math concepts using math manipulatives with *Math Their Way* program
- Basic skills are integrated with science, creative art, cooking, music, motor development, creative writing and social studies.



- 12 months by September 1 through Kindergarten
- M/T/F 9am – 1pm, W/Th 9am – 2pm  
(All infants and toddler classes are 9am – 1pm)
- Christian environment
- Discovery approach to learning: hands-on
- Every class staffed by one teacher and one assistant
- Licensed by the Texas Department of Human Resources
- Over 25 years as a leading preschool program in the community
- New restrooms, classroom furniture, sinks and counters
- Weekly music, motor and chapel
- Special events and field trips

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*BCUMCS is open to all children regardless of race, nationality or creed and is non-profit, nonsectarian and nonpolitical.*

**5 & 6**

*Placement in the Transition and Kindergarten classes will be made by consensus agreement of the parent of the child, the classroom teacher, and the director of the school. Candidates for the Bear Creek Kindergarten and Transition classes must be approved by the School Board.*

# Love...

every child is loved  
and nurtured



## INFANTS (12 mo by Sept. 1)

Two days M/W  
Student/teacher ratio is 1:4

## TODDLERS (18 – 24 mo by Sept. 1)

Two day a week classes T/Th  
Student/teacher ratio is 1:5

## TWO'S & TWO ½ (Two or Two ½ by Sept. 1)

Two day a week classes M/W OR T/Th  
Student/teacher ratio is 1:6

- Two's begin weekly motor, music and chapel classes
- Activities prepared according to the needs and abilities of the age group
- Safe, nurturing environment
- Even our youngest children enjoy hands on creative activities
- Rich language building experiences
- Outdoor play everyday on our toddler playground

All Infant and  
Toddler classes are  
from 9am – 1pm.

Two, Three & Four  
Year Old classes  
meet 9am – 1pm  
on Monday,  
Tuesday and Friday  
and 9am – 2pm  
on Wednesday  
and Thursday.

# Discovery...

each child enjoys  
hands-on experiences



## THREES (3 by September 1)

Two day a week classes T/Th  
Three day a week classes M/W/F  
Student/teacher ratio is 1:6.5

## FOURS (4 by September 1)

Three day a week classes M/W/F  
Four day a week classes M/T/W/Th  
Student/teacher ratio is 1:7

- The trained staff prepares activities according to the needs and abilities of the age group
- Motor Development, Music/Creative Drama and weekly chapel classes
- Content is presented in different ways according to each child's stage of development
- All four year olds are screened for vision and hearing
- Gesell screening available to help determine kindergarten readiness
- Our curriculum follows the TEKS, to experience math concepts and build a strong phonological awareness in preparation for kindergarten readiness.



*Our educational goal is to help children develop at an optimal rate while nurturing a positive self-concept. Parental involvement is encouraged to enhance the student's classroom experience and to increase awareness of the curriculum. Parent/Teacher conferences are offered twice a year.*



*Parents and children enjoy field trips and special events that take place year round and create happy memories with activities such as "Storybook Land," "Circus Days," "Christmas Pageant," "Western Days," "Dad's Night," "Mother's Day Tea," "Easter Play" and "Super Summer Send Off."*