

Why L.U.M.P. Kindergarten?

The purpose of the Lebanon United Methodist Kindergarten is to serve the individual needs of the 5-6 year old child. Due to our small class size and low student to teacher ratio, we are able to focus exclusively on the needs and development of each child. The difference between children's abilities in the 5-6 year old group are probably greater than any other age group in the childhood years. It is a time of transition to more advanced reasoning abilities, which allow for rapid academic progress. A child's readiness for a particular academic activity may change quickly. *LUMP-K* provides a kindergarten program that can facilitate these changes through caring attention to each child's pattern of development and through individualized instruction provided by our teachers. This personal attention encourages maximum development of abilities in all areas, while nurturing a positive self concept in each child.



L.U.M.P. Kindergarten offers:

- Small class size, maximum of 15 children in each session, that allows us to better meet the individual needs of all students
- A full time, degreed, State certified Head teacher and assistant teacher
- Ready availability of teachers to discuss parent concerns and two scheduled conferences per year
- A flexible daily reading program (Zaner-Bloser SuperKids program), mathematics program (Houghton Mifflin Math for K), science program (SKITT) and social studies curriculum aligned with Common Core standards. Our Kindergarten program is chartered by Ohio Department of Education
- Art, music and large motor movement activities are part of each day. Allowing children to express ideas and feelings while exploring and experimenting with various forms of art and music
- Development of technology skills, through the use of laptops computers and Ipads
- Enrichment program which provides cultural, educational and spiritual experiences through fieldtrips
- Parental involvement through voluntary assistance with activities and fieldtrips
- Library program, in-school and through Lebanon Public Library
- Transportation to and from *LUMP-K*; provided by Lebanon City Schools
- Classes meet Monday thru Friday AM: 9:00-11:30am PM: 1:00-3:30pm

Why LUMP-K?

The purpose of the Lebanon United Methodist Preschool and Kindergarten is to provide a nurturing environment in which each child may develop a positive self concept that will promote a solid basis for meeting life's social, academic, moral and spiritual challenges in an atmosphere of Christian love and kindness. An environment in which all children are encouraged to ask questions, to explore, to experiment and to learn. They will gain a new security and independence in the world outside their home. They will discover many people who contribute to their well-being and will find new ways in which they can contribute to the group. Due to our small class size and low student to teacher ratio, we are able to focus exclusively on the needs and development of the 3-5 year old child. We will partner with parents in the early education of their child.



LUMP-K offers ...

- Small class size, maximum of 12 children in each class, that allows us to better meet the individual needs of each child
- 2 degreed teachers each classtime
- Readily availability of teachers to discuss parent concerns and two scheduled conferences per year
- A flexible daily program that provides for beginning language and handwriting skills, math concepts and reading readiness activities
- Art, music and large muscle activities are part of each day. Allowing children to express ideas and feelings while exploring and experimenting with various forms of art and music
- Library program through Lebanon Public Library
- Enrichment program which provides special cultural and educational experiences through classroom visits by area artists and professionals
- Parent involvement through voluntary assistance with activities
- 1/2 day classes AM (9:00-11:30am) or PM (12:15-2:45pm)
- Early Learning (3 year olds) meets Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Preschool (4 year olds) meets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
- Kindergarten (5 year olds) meets Monday thru Friday