

WE WELCOME ALL LEARNERS

SPUMC Nursery School provides a rich educational program in an atmosphere of love, learning, and fun. Our students learn through firsthand experiences in classrooms of no more than 14 students (12 for three-year-old classes), with one teacher and one assistant.

SPUMCNS earned its nickname, “Snoopy School” in the 1970’s, when the school sign included a picture of a beagle. Throughout its 48 years in operation, the school has earned and maintained a reputation for excellence in preschool education. The program has flourished with the dedication and love of our staff, students, and families. Many former students return as adults to enroll their own children.

Our highly-qualified staff members share a passion for working with preschoolers, and our program provides varied experiences in literature, social studies, art, music, science, math and faith. We use the Frog Street curriculum, endorsed by the Maryland State Department of Education, and we strive to instill a love of learning in every child. To foster a supportive community for our students and families, our school sponsors several family activities throughout the year.

Our safe, secure, and beautiful facility provides the perfect atmosphere for students to learn, play, and develop the skills and confidence to prepare them for Kindergarten and beyond.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Before starting school, each student must be fully potty trained, wearing underwear (not pull-ups), and be able to use the toilet and wash his/her hands independently.
2. Children must be 3 or 4 years of age by September 1st. A copy of the birth certificate is required at registration.
3. Students must be up-to-date on all immunizations prior to the start of school. A current immunization form, signed or stamped by a physician, will be required prior to the start of school.
4. A current health inventory form, signed by a physician, will be required prior to the start of school.
5. Our school is nut and peanut-free, and we serve a daily snack. Parents of children with food allergies or dietary restrictions must provide their child’s snack.
6. Students’ medication, if needed for asthma or allergy, will be accepted only with the required (and correctly completed) forms,

TUITION RATES FOR 2019-2020

AGE/CLASS	MONTHLY FEE
3-YEAR-OLDS (2 half days per week)	\$210.00 per month
4-YEAR-OLDS (3 half days per week)	\$265.00 per month
4-YEAR-OLDS (3 extended days per week)	\$400.00 per month
4-YEAR-OLDS (5 extended days per week)	\$600.00 per month

Severna Park United Methodist Church Nursery School

Established 1971



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www.severnaparkumc.org/nursery-school

Hours of operation: M-F, 8:30 – 3:00

Call or email any time

To schedule a tour

SPUMCNS SCHEDULE

The Nursery School operates from Labor Day to Memorial Day. Vacations generally follow those of Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

For 3-year-olds: Half day sessions

Tuesday, Thursday AM 8:45-11:30

Tuesday, Thursday PM 12:00-2:45

For 4-year-olds: Half day sessions

Monday, Wednesday, Friday AM 8:45-11:30

Monday, Wednesday, Friday PM 12:00-2:45

For 4-year-olds: Extended day sessions

Monday, Wednesday, Friday (3-day) 8:45-1:45

Monday through Friday (5-day) 8:45-1:45



Learn more about us on our website:
www.severnaparkumc.org/nursery-school

Or look for us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/spumcns

REGISTRATION

Registration will be conducted online for the upcoming school year. Currently-enrolled families will register through Procure. Alumni families and families new to the school will register via a link on our webpage.

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All families may submit online registration applications beginning January 7th. Applications will be date-stamped and sorted upon receipt and processed in order using the following tiered categories:

- **Currently-enrolled families** will be offered a placement on January 28th.
- **Church member families** will be offered a placement on January 29th.
- **Alumni families** (who have had a family member attend in a previous year) will be offered a placement on January 29th.
- **Families new to the school** will be offered a placement on January 30th.

Registration thereafter will continue on a rolling basis until all seats are filled.

CONFIRMING YOUR SPOT

At the time of registration, we collect a \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee and one month's tuition payment, which is applied at the end of the term. This tuition payment is refundable if you notify us in writing or by email by **June 1st** of your intent to withdraw your child.

Currently-enrolled families will be billed through Tuition Express. All other families will be given payment instructions when offered a placement, and must remit payment within 24 hours.

The remaining tuition payments will be collected through Tuition Express on the first school day of every month, from September through April. At registration, you'll complete the Tuition Express form to designate which account (bank account, debit card or credit card) will be charged.

Financial Aid Scholarship forms are available upon request.

In addition to the payment, we will collect a copy of each child's birth certificate at registration.