

IMPORTANT INFO

EXCERPTS FROM FAMILY HANDBOOK
(IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO
READ THE ENTIRE HANDBOOK)

- If your child has a temperature, diarrhea, vomiting or an illness, they may not return to class until they are symptom free without medication for 24 hours.
- Only those whom you have listed on the registration form will be able to pick up your student. Everyone must download the Brightwheel app. If the teacher does not recognize the pickup person, they will be directed to the school office where they must present a picture ID.
- Fieldtrips are an important part of our curriculum. Parents are responsible for transporting and supervising their child during the fieldtrip. If you are unable to transport your child, it is your responsibility to make other arrangements.
- Please be on time. Children can be dropped off 10 minutes prior to the start of class time. You must contact the school if your child is going to be absent.
- All classes have a playground time. It is important that each child is dressed appropriately for that day's weather. Remember, Florida weather changes quickly.
- Our Family Handbook is on our website at fwbfumc.org/fumschool. Detailed information about the school is included.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

[HTTP://WWW.DCFSTATE.FL.US/](http://www.dcfstate.fl.us/)
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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY MINISTRY 2026/2027

Philosophy & Mission

First United Methodist School commits to educational excellence in conjunction with Biblical values. Our philosophy is based on the belief that learning is fun and is achieved through exposure, discovery and creativity.

Our curriculum is geared to the needs, abilities, and everyday tasks of the young child: intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

Our goal is that each child develops a love for God, a greater understanding of His attributes and a maximal growth in independence, self esteem and academic skills.

TUITION & FEES

Registration Fee - \$100 per year
5 days a week - \$345 a month
3 days a week - \$265 a month
2 days a week - \$230 a month
5 year olds (VPK) - \$345 a month

Kindergarten - 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Tuition - \$700 a month for a total of \$7,000 (10 months)
Registration Fee - \$100
Book Fee - \$250
Assesment Fee - \$150
Trip/Graduation Fee - \$25
Security Fee - \$75

Morning Care, Lunch Bunch & Wrap Around (\$30 registration fee for each)

Morning Care - 8 am-9 am
\$7 per day

Lunch Bunch - 12:00 - 2 pm
WEE School - \$25 per day
3/4 - \$20 per day

After Care -12:00-5 pm
WEE School - \$480 a month
3/4 - \$390 a month
Kindergarten - \$305 a month

All fees are non-refundable.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are required to sign up for ACH payment on the Brightwheel app. Payments will be withdrawn on the first of the month for the upcoming month.

There is no deduction of tuition or fees for absences, holidays or closures.

Please consult our Family Handbook for other fees and notice of departure from program guidelines.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST SCHOOL

WEE SCHOOL

Parents may choose two day (Tuesday & Thursday), three day (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) or five day program. Class time is from 9 am to noon.

WEE 1

1 year old by Sept. 1st

WEE 2

2 years old by Sept. 1st

THREE YEAR OLDS

Parents may choose three day (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) or five day program. Class time is from 9 am to noon.

**3 years old by Sept. 1st
& completely toilet trained**

VOLUNTARY PRE-KINDERGARTEN (VPK)

We offer five day classes. Class time is from 8:30 am to noon. VPK is provided free to all children who obtain a certificate of eligibility from ELC of the Emerald Coast.

4 years old by September 1st

ELEMENTARY

Class time is from 8:30 am to 2 pm five days a week. Students learn about God's love and instill His work in their heart and mind while striving for academic success.

5 years old by September 1st

AT EACH AGE LEVEL

Our school offers a developmentally appropriate learning environment. This includes all ages attending art and music classes each week. Each day, weather permitting, children play outside as part of our curriculum.

Creative Curriculum is our blueprint for planning and implementing a developmentally appropriate program. In addition we use ABC Jesus Loves Me and Zoo-Phonics Curruculum.

CHAPEL

Children learn Bible stories and memory verses. Led by our Director of Program Ministries in the FUMC Chapel.