

Bexley United Methodist Preschool

We are a play based, nonprofit
preschool welcoming all children
ages 3 to 5 years.

We are licensed by the Ohio Department
of Job & Family Services.

It is our core belief that all young
children learn critical life and
learning skills through play.

“Play is the highest
form of research.” –
Albert Einstein

For more about play based education
please visit:

<http://www.thegeniusofplay.org>



Philosophy

BUMP believes each child is unique and learns
best through play. BUMP’s curriculum includes
teaching and learning through developmentally
appropriate play based activities.

Our Preschool goals follow Ohio’s Early
Learning and Development Standards in all
essential domains of school readiness for
children ages 3-5.

“Play allows children to use their creativity
while developing their imagination, dexterity,
and physical, cognitive, and emotional
strength.” -American Academy of Pediatrics

Source: American Academy of Pediatrics. 2006. The
importance of play in promoting healthy child development
and maintaining strong parent-child bonds.

Calendar

Our school year runs from mid-August through
the end of May. Because we are a nine month
program, our calendar mimics the Bexley City
Schools as closely as possible.

School typically closes for 3 days at
Thanksgiving, 2 weeks during the winter, and 1
week for Spring Break.

For details, please see the current calendar on
our website at

<http://www.bexleyumpreschool.org>



Educating And Nurturing Children
Ages 3 to 5 years old since 1952



www.bexleyumpreschool.org

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Registration

Registration opens for:

Current Families – 12/13/19

Members of BUMC/Alumni – 1/7/19

Public – Call for date

There is a non-refundable deposit fee & supply fee due at the time of registration (\$150 total)

Tuition and Fees

Half day 9-12:30

2 days/week - \$201/mo
3 days/week - \$302/mo
4 days/week - \$346/mo
5 days/week - \$389/mo

Full day 8:00-4:00

2 days/week - \$396/mo
3 days/week - \$482/mo
4 days/week - \$605/mo
5 days/week - \$705/mo

Optional programs are \$7 per hour
\$10 per month discount for church members

Daily Schedule

The school day begins at 9am.

The half day program ends at 12:30pm after students enjoy a parent provided lunch with their classmates.

Full day children may begin their day as early as 8 am and stay as late as 4 pm.

We offer optional Early Bird and Stay & Play programming for half day students to utilize the 8am – 4pm schedule on a flexible basis when space is available.

All classrooms follow a set schedule to help children develop a sense of security and ownership of their routine. You will see a balance of quiet and active learning, child led and teacher directed exploration, large and small group time, at least 30 minutes of large muscle time, and plenty of opportunities for play and discovery.

Class Ratios

BUMP is proud to provide small class sizes. There are two teachers in every classroom and we observe the following ratios:

Happy Face (young 3's) 1:7
Sunshine (older 3's) 1:8
Rainbow (young prek) 1:10
Balloon (older prek) 1:10

Specials

BUMP recognizes the importance of a discovery rich learning environment. We offer special learning opportunities on a weekly basis. Special Programming may include:

Jump Bunch, Music, Library & Yoga Specials monthly, chick hatching in the spring, and a visit from the Columbus Zoo

Qualified & Caring Staff

BUMP takes the hiring and training of all staff members very seriously.

BUMP Teachers are hired based on their experience, education and training; along with their creativity and compassion. Our teachers come from diverse backgrounds in education, child development, science, music and psychology. All teachers participate in continuing coursework in Early Childhood Education and Development. All teachers are certified in CPR, First Aid, Child Abuse Recognition and Communicable Disease Prevention.

Program Director: Katie Moerch has been with BUMP since 2004 where she began as a teacher. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology.

Assistant Director: Amy Robinson began at BUMP in 2011 as a teacher and holds a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.

For more information:

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