

FUMCN Young Fives
Giving your child the gift of time
September 2009 - June 2010

Purpose

FUMCN Young Fives is designed for children in need of an extra year between preschool and kindergarten. We offer the structure of kindergarten with a pre-kindergarten curriculum. Previous preschool experience is required.

The curriculum is play-based, enriched with pre-kindergarten academics, social and life skills, large muscle activities and frequent field trips. The Young Fives program provides children with fun, developmentally appropriate activities, in a clean, safe, and inviting environment, where they have a chance to learn skills that will help their independence. The program runs from Monday through Friday, from 9 am – 12 pm.

Class size is limited to 12 children. Children are accepted according to the following priority system upon receipt of an application and fee, on or before the FUMCN open house. After the open house, children are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

1. Children completing the 4's class in FUMCN.
2. Children of First United Methodist Church (FUMC) members.
3. Children of FUMCN alumni families
4. Children regularly attending FUMC programs, but not necessarily members of FUMC.
5. All others of non-priority nature up to and including the open house will be accepted based upon a lottery system.

Class time: Monday thru Friday from 9 AM – 12 PM.

Non refundable Registration fee \$20

Non-refundable Admissions fee \$ 50 due upon acceptance into the program
To hold your child's slot for the class

Tuition per semester \$ 1175/semester

Licensing and Membership

First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery School (FUMCN) is licensed by the State Department of Social Services. This license includes the FUM-Kids and Young Fives programs. Although nonsectarian in philosophy, these programs are church-sponsored, and the Church provides facilities for our use.

Membership in the First United Methodist Cooperative Nursery School (FUMCN), is open to everyone, regardless of race, creed, sex, or nationality and ethnic origin.

Membership Responsibilities

Parents of the Young Fives are expected to contribute to the cooperative nature of the program. This includes, but may not be limited to the following:

Fulfill my volunteer job. I will be assigned a job. I will plan to work at least one hour per week on this job. Some of the current Young Fives positions are: Administrative Coordinator, Treasurer, Curriculum Support, Field Trips, Newsletter, Publicity, Playdough, and Special Projects.

Fulfill my financial responsibilities. I will submit tuition payments as scheduled. I understand that failure to do so may result in my child being withheld from school until this obligation is met. A payment plan is available upon request from Staff Advisor.

Contribute a weekly snack. I will bring a weekly snack on a rotating basis that consists of a carbohydrate and fruit/vegetable/dairy.

Fulfill my maintenance responsibilities. I will sign up for one workday each year. Workday involves bleaching and/or cleaning the toys and equipment in the classroom.

Accompany the children on field trips as needed, above and beyond other responsibilities.

Donate to the FUMCN Auction. I will donate an item worth \$50 or more to the annual fall FUMCN Fundraising Auction.

Assist in the Classroom. Parents may be invited to assist in the classroom to help with centers or a special project.

Parents/guardians of Special Needs children may have a different arrangement of responsibilities. This will be determined according to the child, parent/guardian and teachers needs.

FUMCN Young Fives 2009-2010 Application Form

Please return this form and your registration/admissions fee to our current administrative coordinator:

Katie Foster
2240 Mershon, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
994-4754 or ktpfoster@sbcglobal.net

Child's Name _____ Birth date _____

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail: _____

Cell Phone/Pager of Mother or Father _____
(Please circle one)

Name of preschool previously attended _____

This program is designed for children in need of an extra year between preschool and kindergarten. Previous preschool experience is required.

Please make checks payable to FUMCN. Write Young Fives in memo. Thank you!

_____ Registration fee enclosed. **\$20**

_____ Non-refundable Admissions fee \$ 50

Due upon acceptance into the program to hold your child's spot in the class

Tuition per semester \$1175

A registration packet will be mailed after June 10.

**Please return the completed forms & 1st semester tuition payment by July 15.
All forms and payments should be sent to Katie Foster.**

Alternate payment plans are available upon request.

Contact Susan Sowder for details
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734-887-8006