

**Epworth Weekday Children's Ministries Mission:**

Epworth United Methodist Church, its Weekday Children's Ministries and combined resource staff, support all families with children of both the congregation and community at large through Epworth Weekday Children's Ministries Preschool and Nursery School. It is our mission to nurture, support, and provide the highest quality early childhood program to develop the whole child in a Christian environment.

**Philosophy:**

Epworth Weekday Children's Ministries (EWCM) is designed to meet the developmental needs of young children. It provides experiences that enrich and enhance each child's cognitive, language, social, emotional, physical, and creative development. Opportunities for solitary play as well as group activities are provided. Staff members serve as positive role models and provide care that is supportive, nurturing, warm and responsive to each child's individual needs. The adult's responsibility in a developmental program is to build a relationship with each child and assist the child in growing to his/her full potential by recognizing each stage of development and fashioning a curriculum that will nurture and facilitate growth during that stage.

**Curriculum:**

Children learn by doing. They learn through play, experimentation, exploration, and testing. Learning should be a joyful, natural experience. We have chosen a curriculum based on the developmental needs of the children in each classroom and one that will foster individual growth through opportunities for exploration. Daily schedules are posted in the classroom.

**National Association of the Education of Young Children Accreditation:**

Epworth Weekday Children's Ministries is currently accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), a nationally recognized professional organization supporting the highest standards of early childhood education.

**Registered Ministry**

Epworth W.C.M. is a Registered Unlicensed Ministry by the Division of Family Resources Bureau of Child Care in the State of Indiana.

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>One time EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY</b>	<b>MONTHLY TUITION</b>
<b>Young Toddlers</b> -Rm 100, 6 children 2 teachers, 9am-2pm	born between July 2016 and Dec. 2016	\$ 80	\$ 91
<b>Toddlers - Choose one or two days, offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays</b>	born between Dec. 2015 and June 2016		
<b>Toddlers one day</b> -Rm 100, 8 children 2 teachers, 9am-2pm, Tues. or Thurs	born between Dec. 2015 and June 2016	\$ 80	\$ 91
<b>Toddlers two days</b> -Rm 100, 8 children 2 teachers, 9am-2pm, Tues. and Thurs.	born between Dec. 2015 and June 2016	\$ 141	\$ 178
<b>Twos and Young 3s: choose any number of days, 9am-2pm</b>			
<b>Twos</b> - Rm 107, 10 children 2 teachers	born between May 2015 and Nov. 2015		
<b>Young 3s</b> - Rm 102, 12 children 2 teachers	born between Sept. 2014 and April 2015		
<b>Twos or Young Threes one day</b>		\$ 75	\$ 90
<b>Twos or Young Threes two days</b>		\$ 131	\$ 176
<b>Twos or Young Threes three days</b>		\$ 173	\$ 262
<b>Twos or Young Threes four days</b>		\$ 213	\$ 349
<b>Twos or Young Threes five days</b>		\$ 256	\$ 434
<b>Preschool 3s, 9am-Noon</b>	Three by September 1st		
<b>Preschool 3s:</b> 14 children 2 teachers	Three by September 1st		
<b>3s Monday, Tuesday</b> -Room 110	Three by September 1st	\$ 90	\$ 98
<b>3s Mon, Tues, Wed</b> -Room 108	Three by September 1st	\$ 130	\$ 146
<b>3s Thursday, Friday</b> -Room 108	Three by September 1st	\$ 90	\$ 98
<b>Preschool 4s, 9am-Noon</b>	Four by September 1st		
<b>Preschool 4s:</b> 16 children 2 teachers	Four by September 1st		
<b>4s Mon, Tues, Wed</b> -Room 111	Four by September 1st	\$ 130	\$ 146
<b>4s Wed, Thurs, Fri</b> -Room 110	Four by September 1st	\$ 130	\$ 146
<b>4s Thursday, Friday</b> -Room 111	Four by September 1st	\$ 90	\$ 98
<b>Explorers</b> -Rm 109, 16 children 2 teachers Explorers meet MTW, 9am-2pm	Five by December 31st	\$ 220	\$ 247
<b>Enrichment: open to children enrolled in Threes and Fours Preschool classes</b>	Enrichment meets Noon-2pm		
<b>Enrichment one day</b>	preschool 3s and 4s	\$ 25	\$ 37
<b>Enrichment two days</b>	preschool 3s and 4s	\$ 50	\$ 71
<b>Enrichment three days</b>	preschool 3s and 4s	\$ 75	\$ 105
<b>Enrichment four days</b>	preschool 3s and 4s	\$ 100	\$ 140
<b>Enrichment five days</b>	preschool 3s and 4s	\$ 125	\$ 175



**Epworth Weekday Children's Ministries 251-1483**  
 "Celebrate Childhood"  
**2017-2018 School Calendar**



<b>Aug. 16, 17, 18, 21</b> Tues. <b>August 22</b>	Teacher Work Day and Staff Meeting Orientation ( <b>Parents only, please</b> ) - Classrooms Orientation – Sanctuary	9am – 2pm 6:00 - 6:40pm 6:45 - 7:15pm
Wed, <b>Aug. 23</b> & Thurs. <b>Aug. 24</b>	Orientation ( <b>Parents only, please</b> ) - Classrooms Teachers meet with Families (15 min each)	7:20 - 8:00pm 9am – 12pm
Saturday, August 26	Outdoor Workday (rain date is September 9)	8:30am – 11:00am

<b>Monday, August 28</b>	<b>First Day of Classes</b>
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<b>Monday, September 4</b> September 12 & 14 September 19, 20, & 21.	<b>No School – Labor Day</b> Parent Coffee after drop off at 9am, Gathering Space in church
September 26 & Sept. 29	Vision Screening, all children (9:00-12:00) Speech & Hearing Screening (9:00am – 12:30 pm / Preschool Only)

<b>FALL BREAK- NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Monday, October 9 - Friday, October 13</b>
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Saturday, October 21	Super Saturday (4s & Explorers) 10:00am –11:30am
Tuesday, October 24	<b>No School - Parent Conferences, 9am – 1pm</b>
<b>**Week of Nov. 6**</b>	<b>School Photographs (Nov. 6 through Nov. 10)</b>

<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK- NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Monday, November 20 - Friday, November 24</b>
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<b>WINTER BREAK (No school, 12/20 - 1/7)</b> <b>Tuesday, December 19 - Last Day Before Christmas Break</b> <b>Monday, January 8, 2018 - First Day After Winter Break</b>
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<b>Monday, January 15</b> <b>Wednesday, January 17</b> Wednesday, January 24 Thursday, January 25 Friday, January 26	<b>No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> <b>IN-HOUSE FALL REGISTRATION begins for currently enrolled families</b> Fall Registration for Church Members & Returning Families Fall Registration for Families on EWCM's Waiting List Fall Registration for Public Begins
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<b>Wednesday, February 21</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL - Staff Development, 9:00am - 2:00pm</b>
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Wednesday, March 7                      Simply Summer Registration Begins

<b>SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup></b>
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Tuesday, April 24	<b>No School, Parent Conferences</b>	<b>9am – 1pm</b>
Tuesday, May 8	<b>All School Celebration</b>	<b>5:45 - 7:30 pm</b>
Wednesday, May 23	<b>Last Day of School</b>	