

# MAIZE MANOR PRESCHOOL

A **FUN**, **SAFE**, and **LOVING** place for little children to come **TOGETHER** and **LEARN** with others.



**WHO:** Children who are 2½, 3, 4, or 5.

**WHAT:** A combined program of Christian teachings and readiness preparation for school entry. The absolute best of both.



**WHY:** We feel that young children can greatly benefit from the social, emotional, intellectual, physical, and spiritual learning that we have to offer them. We think school should be a fun, safe, loving place for little children to come together and share with others. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."



**WHEN:** Classes are conducted two, three, four, or five days per week mornings, afternoons, or full day (only for 4 and 5 year olds) from late August through May.

- Licensed by The State of Ohio
- Age level goals are aligned with the Ohio Department of Education
- Step Up to Quality Award Winner since 2007

- Formal evaluations are completed throughout the school year.
- Our staff is highly trained and experienced in child development.

We believe God created the world, the sun, the moon, the seasons, all the animals, and everything we see, hear, touch, taste, and smell. God loves and cares for us all.

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Non-Discriminatory Policy: Maize Manor United Methodist Church Preschool admits students of any color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to the students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of the race, color, national origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship programs, and other administered programs.

## AGE LEVEL GOALS

### *Two and One-Half Year Olds*

1. To expose them to seeing their first names in print.
2. To learn to count to five.
3. To learn the colors red, yellow, green, and blue.
4. To practice small motor skills such as coloring with large crayons, pasting, and painting.
5. To begin to learn coping skills by being in a group situation, such as playing with others, and using words to express feelings.

### *Three Year Olds*

1. To recognize children's first names in print.
2. To learn beginning number concepts for 1-5, and to count to 10.
3. To learn colors and shapes through increased discrimination.
4. To develop social skills including sharing, playing together, and learning to be part of a group.
5. To have increased verbal development through the learning of new words, ideas, and through new experiences.
6. To learn to use crayons and pencils using correct hand positions.
7. To begin using scissors in an extremely simplified way.

### *Four Year Olds*

1. To learn to print their first names, and to recognize their first and last names both orally and in print.
2. To further the development of fine motor skills, such as cutting with scissors, holding pencils and crayons correctly, and manipulating small pieces.
3. To learn to follow directions and to complete their work.
4. To learn to count to 20, and to recognize the numbers 1-10.
5. To learn to recognize some letters of the alphabet, and to have practice in hearing the sound of each.
6. To learn their full names, addresses, and telephone numbers.

7. To learn to speak in complete sentences, with correct usage of sounds and parts of speech.
8. To learn position words, such as top, bottom, over, under, etc.
9. To learn left to right progression and the skill of going from top to bottom.
10. To increase listening skills and auditory discrimination.
11. To learn social skills and personal independence in preparation for kindergarten.

### *Five Year Olds*

Same age goals as listed for Four Year Olds, and:

1. To become an independent learner, and to work with others in small groups on group projects.
2. To have additional time to develop the skills necessary for entry into kindergarten.

## CHRISTIAN GOALS FOR ALL AGES

1. God created the world, the sun, the moon, the seasons, all the animals, and everything we see, hear, touch, taste, and smell.
2. God loves and cares for us all. Jesus is God's son. His birthday is celebrated at Christmas, and Easter is a happy day for us all.

(We **do not** celebrate Halloween or use Santa Claus or the Easter Bunny for our celebrations.)

## OUR PRIMARY GOALS

1. Make sure the children feel loved.
2. Be available to families in a caring way.
3. Serve Jesus Christ through His church and Preschool.
4. Represent our church in a way that will bring it honor.
5. LOVE ONE ANOTHER!