

## Our Mission

To provide a safe, fun, high quality Christian Preschool in a small, caring atmosphere that helps provide a child with the educational and emotional needs of their beginning years.

## About Our Program

Little Lambs Preschool is a planned environment for young children 3 to 5 years of age. We are located on the first level of First United Methodist Church in Hartford. We are governed by a Board consisting of both members of First United Methodist Church and community members. As part of our preschool programming, we also offer religious stories and activities. Please note that children attending Little Lambs Preschool must be able to use the bathroom on their own.

## Little Lambs Preschool Daily Schedule

8:30 - 8:50	Welcome, Table Toys, Calendar, Circle Time
8:55 - 9:15	Art Explorations & Creative Expressions
9:15 - 9:50	Learning Centers
9:55 - 10:10	Snack
10:15 - 10:40	Outside Play Time (weather permitting)
10:45 - 10:55	Language & Literacy, Story Time
10:55 - 11:00	Pack up & Good Byes



## About our Day at Little Lambs Preschool...

**Circle Time:** Circle Time is like a class meeting and consists of talking about the calendar, weather, and discussing what we may be learning about during the week.

**Creative Expression & Art Explorations:** During this time, we explore a variety of art processes using a wide variety of art materials like crayons, watercolors, colored pencils, markers, chalk, and washable paints. The main focus is having the children use the materials (the process), rather than the final outcome (the product).

**Learning Centers:** Pretend play, table toys, free art, writing center, sensory & science, blocks and building.

**Snack:** Parents will provide a USDA-approved snack and 100% juice for their child's snack.

**Language and Literacy:** Studies show there is a strong correlation between future success in school and reading to your child. We will explore letters and their sounds through a variety of activities and stories.

**Story Time:** By reading books aloud to children, we are enhancing visual, vocabulary, and listening skills.

**Gross Motor & Outdoors:** We will be utilizing our fenced-in playground area often! If the weather is uncooperative, we will utilize our time inside playing games that develop social skills, taking turns, and having fun!

**Field Trips:** Planned trips away from the program may be used to enhance our learning opportunities. Trip destinations may either be reached by walking or chartered school bus.

We welcome you to stop in anytime to observe our classroom to be sure our program is well suited to your child's needs.