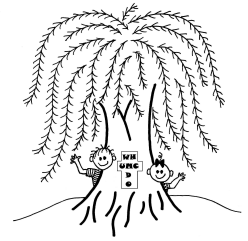


LITTLE WILLOWS
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2018-2019 School Year

Thank you for your interest in the *Little Willows* program, a ministry of Willow Hill United Methodist Church. We believe that every child is a gift from God, so children in our program are valued as unique individuals and have new adventures each week. We strive to work with parents to provide a loving, nurturing experience for every child who enters our program. Below are answers to some important questions concerning Little Willows.

What is the Little Willows program?

- Early childhood program providing quality care for children in a safe, fun, and nurturing environment while enhancing their social, spiritual, and developmental growth while preparing them for lifelong learning
- 3-hour program (9:00 a.m. – noon)
- Play-based and Christian-based curriculum organized into monthly themes
- Fun, creative lessons with variety of learning activities along with much needed repetition and routine
- 4 classrooms with developmentally appropriate classroom experiences (play, songs, crafts, stories, etc.)
 - **Purple Monkeys:** Children age 2 by November 1 of enrolled school year (1 day/week)
 - **Green Frogs:** Children age 3 by November 1 of enrolled school year (1-2 days/week)
 - **Orange Tigers:** Children age 3 by July 1 of enrolled school year (1-2 days/week)
 - **Blue Dolphins:** Children age 4 by July 1 of enrolled school year (1-3 days/week)
 (Independent restroom skills are required for Tigers and Dolphins)

How do I enroll?

- Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. on the following dates (doors open at 8:30 a.m.):
 - **Sunday, February 25, for Willow Hill church families**
 - **Monday, February 26, for families currently enrolled in Little Willows**
 - **Monday, March 5, for the public**
- Complete both sides of registration form
- Submit enrollment fee of \$50.00 per family, payable to Willow Hill UMC
- Submit materials to Gina Hulett at registration table or church office
- Written confirmation of enrollment status will follow within 2 weeks of registration

When does the program begin?

- Open House (Meet the Teachers) on Sunday, September 9, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- Classes begin the week of September 10, 2018

What do I need to do or to have ready before then?

- Watch for a confirmation e-mail in August and respond in a timely fashion
- Obtain written proof of immunizations to submit prior to October 1
- Prepare a backpack, with the following items, to send with child daily
 - a complete change of clothes in case of an accident or spill
 - diapers and wipes if applicable
 - sippy cup if child does not drink from open cup
 - comfort item, if necessary, to ease separation from parent

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Your child is registered for:	
Monkeys	Mondays
Frogs	Tuesdays
Tigers	Wednesdays
Dolphins	Thursdays

What is the cost of the program?

- Tuition payments are due according to your choice of method below (*checks payable to Willow Hill UMC*)

	<u>1-day a week</u>	<u>2-days a week</u>	<u>3-days a week</u>
9 equal payments (due Sep 1, Oct 1, May 1)	\$40	\$75	\$105
2 equal payments (due Sep 1 & Jan 1)	\$180	\$337.50	\$472.50
1 full payment (due Sep 1)	\$360	\$675	\$945

Please contact Gina Hulett, Director, or Gina Keele, Assistant Director, at 309-383-2700 or ghulett@willowhill.org for more information. We look forward to working with you and your child.

Register Early... Classes fill quickly! 1st come, 1st served!