

**WHAT SETS  
CARY METHODIST PRESCHOOL  
APART FROM THE REST?**

- 40 years of history in the community
- Two qualified teachers per class (no matter how small the class size)
- Average years of service for a teacher is 8 years
- Curriculum that is in line with the Illinois Early Learning Standards
- Education that focuses on hands-on learning
- Safe Sanctuary School (additional safety precautions for our students beyond DCF's standards)
- Technology focus (including a state-of-the-art SmartBoard computer)
- Switch Day Fridays (enrichment classes included in normal tuition cost)



**CARY METHODIST PRESCHOOL  
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING  
CLASSES FOR 2017-2018:**

**TERRIFIC TWO'S**

Tuesday/Thursday 9:30-11:30 AM  
Students must turn 2 years old by first day of class.  
**DIAPERING SERVICE PROVIDED (NEW!)**

**THREE YEAR OLDS (COMBINED) \***

Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:30 AM  
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00-11:30 AM  
Monday through Friday 9:00-11:30 AM

Students must turn 3 years old by September 1 and be potty trained. NO DIAPERS OR PULL-UPS.

**PRE-K FOURS (COMBINED) \***

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00-11:30 AM  
Students must turn 4 years old by September 1.

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

Monday through Friday 9:00-11:30 AM  
Students must turn 5 years in the school calendar year.\*

Switch Day Fridays (enrichment classes included in normal tuition cost)

\* Our 2 day or 3 day option in our 3's will be in the same class with the same classrooms.

**ANY DEVIATION FROM THE AGE RANGES (3-5 YEAR OLDS' CLASSES) LISTED ABOVE WILL BE MADE SOLELY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STAFF AND DIRECTOR.**

**TUITION**

At the time of registration a non-refundable fee of \$75.00 will be required to hold a class position as long as you register by April 1<sup>st</sup>. After April 1<sup>st</sup>, the non-refundable registration fee will be \$95 (no exceptions). The school year is for a period of 36 weeks; therefore, tuition is divided into 9 equal monthly payments. The first payment is to be paid in May for the following May. The next payment is due in September. Each payment thereafter is due the first class day of each month with a ten day grace period. A \$30 late fee will be assessed thereafter.

**RATES FOR 2017-2018  
SCHOOL YEAR:**

<i>2 Sessions/Week (2 hours)</i>	<i>\$120.00</i>
<i>2 Sessions/Week *</i>	<i>\$160.00</i>
<i>3 Sessions/Week *</i>	<i>\$190.00</i>
<i>5 Sessions/Week *</i>	<i>\$245.00</i>

**\* Session = 2.5 hour class per day**



### *PURPOSE*

The purpose of Cary Methodist Preschool is to provide a Christian environment in which children experience positive “hands-on” learning that fosters spiritual, cognitive, social, emotional and physical development.



### *PHILOSOPHY*

The Philosophy of the Cary Methodist Preschool is to provide children with a Christian environment that is developmentally appropriate and focuses on the whole child, emphasizing socialization and learning through interaction with his/her environment. Our curriculum incorporates a variety of learning activities based on the Illinois Early Learning Standards.



### *HISTORY*

Cary Methodist Preschool was founded in 1973. In 1974 it became an Illinois state certified preschool facility. Since that time the program has grown and changed to meet the needs of the families we serve.

### *PRESCHOOL BOARD*

A Board of Directors governs the Cary Methodist Preschool. This Board consists of up to 7 members, plus the Preschool Director and the Pastors of Cary United Methodist Church. The Preschool Board meets the third Tuesday of each month. We welcome parents and church members as well as community members to be a part of our Preschool Board.



### *STAY 'N PLAY*

Stay N' Play will be offered for all students EXCEPT for the Terrific Two's Class. The children can bring a lunch and stay until 1:00 PM (Monday -Thursday).



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and

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