

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

- Over 40 years of history in the community
- Two teachers per Class (when class size exceeds 10)
- 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 Denomination (additional safety precautions for our students beyond DCF standards)
- Technology focus (including a state-of-the-art SmartBoard computer)

**CARY METHODIST PRESCHOOL  
OFFERS THE FOLLOWING CLASSES  
FOR Winter/Spring 2021:**

**TERRIFIC TWO'S**

Wednesday/Friday 9:15-11:15 AM  
Students must turn 2 years old by first day of class.  
**DIAPERING SERVICE PROVIDED**

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

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00-11:30 AM  
\*Students must be turning 3 years old by December 31st during the school calendar year (Students in this class should be toilet-trained due to Teacher/Student ratios)

**PRE-K FOURS**

Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:30 AM  
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00-11:30 AM  
Monday through Friday (Both) 9:00-11:30 AM  
Students must be turning 4 years old by December 31st during the school calendar year (Students in this class should be toilet-trained due to Teacher/Student ratios)

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

Monday through Friday 9:00-11:30 AM  
Students must be turning 5 years old by December 31st during the school calendar year

Due to the impacts of COVID19, we reserve the right to combine classes as necessary due to enrollment and staffing necessities.

**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 Nov. 30th. After Nov. 30th, the non-refundable registration fee will be \$95. The school year is from Jan. 4 2021-May 28 2021; therefore, tuition is divided into 5 equal monthly payments. The first payment is to be paid by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 for May 2021. The next payment is due in January. 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 2020-2021  
SCHOOL YEAR:**

2 Sessions/Week (2 hours)	\$140.00
2 Sessions/Week *	\$165.00
3 Sessions/Week *	\$195.00
5 Sessions/Week *	\$245.00

**\* 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 supports 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, 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. \*(In the winter 2021 school season, COVID may impact the running of Stay N' Play). The children can bring a lunch and stay until 1:00 PM (4 Days each week). The cost of this service is \$5 per day of use.



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Enrichment Classes  
(such as Gym, Yoga,  
Art, and SmartBoard)  
will be offered at no  
extra cost 1 or 2 times  
a month on FRIDAYS!