

First United Methodist Church's



Cross Light
Christian Preschool

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Dear Parent(s), Grandparent(s) or Guardian(s),

Welcome to Cross Light Christian Preschool. We are a non-profit ministry of FUMC. Our hours are 8:00am to 2:30pm Monday through Thursday. Children may be dropped off any time after 8:00 am. Please do not bring your child prior to this time because our teachers need a few minutes to gather supplies and prepare their classroom for the day. We ask that you pick your child up promptly each day. If you are late, there will be a fee of \$5.00 for every ten minutes after 2:30pm.

We use a wonderful preschool curriculum called Wonder Filled Weekdays. It is a non-denominational Christian based curriculum that uses theme-based units to increase social and world awareness. Our teachers also incorporate Pre-K curriculum to ready our 4-year-old children for Kindergarten.

Registration is \$35.00 per year, per child. We also welcome donations of snacks and supplies by any church members, parents, and other donators that would like to help further.

Tuition is \$19.00 per day, per child, and is due the first of each month. Checks should be made to "Cross Light Christian Preschool" or "Cross Light". Tuition must be paid even when your child is absent. If you know in advance that your child will not be attending on a certain day, please call and let us know.

There will be no Preschool when the Mountain Home Public Schools are not in session with exception of our Spectacular Summer program. This includes snow days. Please listen to KTLO (97.4) for inclement weather and closing information. For a Mountain Home school calendar visit <http://bombers.k12.ar.us>.

There will be a daily sign-in/out sheet for you to fill out when you drop off your child and when you pick them up. The person who picks up your child must be listed on your child's **Personal Data Sheet**. The needed contact information is the only way we can allow your child to leave with someone we do not know. If you need someone who is not previously listed on your child's personal data sheet to pick them up, you must give us prior notification and consent. Please inform the person to have identification with them when they arrive.

Your child will need to bring a nutritious sack lunch and milk each day. We will not be able to heat your child's lunch. State law requires that you provide sack lunches that meet current USDA guidelines. A copy of the USDA Guidelines is included in the handbook. Milk must be included with the exception of children who suffer milk allergies. In this case, we must have a doctor's excuse on file and you will need to provide a substitution.

Every child will need to have an extra set of clothing appropriate for the season. Each child will also need to have a 2" mat (or two 1" mats), a sheet (fitted crib sheets work best) and a small thin blanket. Please label everything you send with your child. This includes lunch boxes, sippy cups, clothing, etc.

Your child must be kept up to date on their immunizations. Please bring your child's immunization record by their first day so that we can make a copy for our files. In addition, please bring their updated immunization record each time they receive new shots. If your child is running a fever, has discharge from their nose (other than clear), or has a contagious infection, please keep them home so that they will not infect others. If your child has any severe allergies or medical conditions requiring emergency care, please have an EIDS completed prior to the first day of school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at my office. All of us at Cross Light Christian Preschool are happy to provide this loving, learning, Christian environment. We are excited about getting to know you and your child!

Grace & Peace,

Laura Law
Director

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