



Weekday School News:

Who We Are, School Information, and Open Enrollment Now and for the 2025-26 school year.

Do you know about the Weekday School or wish to learn more? Here is a recap of the WDS and who we are.

The WDS is a children's educational ministry supported and guided by Rev. Kheresa, the WDS Board, the WDS team, the church team, and the parent community. Its mission is to provide an equal balance of learning, play, and guidance in each child's growing relationship with God.

Who We Serve and Team:

- The WDS offers families with children six months to six years old during the school year.
- Six classes serve ages: Infants (six to 18 months), Toddlers (18-24 months), Twos, Threes, Fours, and TK (children who will be five Dec.).
- Teachers are experienced, have advanced degrees, and have a high retention rate.
- The highest teacher-to-child ratio is maintained.

School Calendar and Hours of Operation:

The WDS school calendar begins in September the Tuesday after Labor Day and ends early June.

- Two sessions are offered: 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Children can attend for four or five days.
- The afterschool session operates from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. M-TH.
- Children must be enrolled in one of the sessions above to attend the afterschool session.
- Tuition prices are available upon request.

Summer 2025

- Summer offers a four or five-week program during July. A four-week minimum enrollment is required.
- Children who are six months to 12 years old can attend.
- Rising kindergarteners to 3 grades also participate in the Summer Literacy Program supported by the YMCA.
- 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. session is offered.
- Tuition price is available upon request.

Enrollment Information: *Now In Progress!*

- **Now!** The WDS has space in the twos and threes classes for the remainder of the 2024-25 school year which ends early June 2025. Tours are now in progress.
- Tours are also in progress and available for Summer 2025 and the 2025-26 school sessions.
- Enrollment begins January 13th for our current families and church members.
- Prospective families can enroll beginning January 27th.
- There are no enrollment deadlines. Once class spaces are no longer available enrollment is closed.
- Prospective Families must tour with the WDS before enrollment. Two days after the tour prospective families must confirm if they wish to enroll.
- A limited waitlist may be offered based on the class.
- ***Please feel free to share enrollment information with your family and friends!***

Contact Information:

For more information or to schedule a tour for this year **or** the 2025-26 school year, please use one of these ways to contact us. We will be happy to answer your questions. We look forward to welcoming you to the WDS!

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The WDS team would like to wish you and your family a happy holiday!