

# LAUMC CHILDREN'S CENTER PRESCHOOL

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## **ENROLLMENT 2019-20**

We offer a play-based preschool program for children 2 through 5 years old. Each year's class builds on the previous year's program in curriculum experiences and activities offered. Our goal is to nurture each child's emotional, intellectual, and social development. The classrooms are set up to invite exploration and foster a love of learning. Our staff is committed to the young child and the importance of early childhood education. We offer extended hours and a variety of enrichment programs in the afternoon. Please refer to the Children's Center website for additional information. Our school year begins August 26, 2019 and ends during the second week of June 2020.

Los Altos United Methodist Church Children's Center admits students of any race, religion, and national and ethnic origin to all programs or activities and does not discriminate on the basis of these factors in the administration of its admission policies or tuition assistance program.

## **CLASSES OFFERED:**

**TWO'S:** Children must turn two by September 1, 2019

Class Size 15-17

Our focus is social development and learning through play. Separating from parents, learning to take direction are important parts of being Two. The building of trust and growing peer awareness are enhanced by a safe environment that provides a foundation of learning. Each class has two teachers and one assistant.

**SCHEDULE:**

T/TH 8:45 – 11:45 AM  
M/W/F 8:45 – 11:45 AM

**ANNUAL TUITION:**

\$4,500  
\$6,200

**THREE'S:** Suggested for children who turn three by September 2019.

Class Size 17-19

The emphasis in this program is to encourage further socialization by reinforcing how a child's choices affect their relationships and environment. This class fosters independence, creativity, cognitive growth, and motor coordination. Children are introduced to phonemic awareness and number sequencing. Each class has two teachers and one assistant.

**SCHEDULE:**

T/TH 8:45 – 11:45 AM  
M/W/F 8:45 – 11:45 AM  
M-F 8:45 – 11:45 AM

**ANNUAL TUITION:**

\$4,700  
\$6,400  
\$10,900

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN:** Suggested for children who turn 4 by September 2019

Class Size 18-21

The intent of this class is to further support the development of social awareness, emotional intelligence, and Kindergarten readiness skills. Critical thinking, science, sequencing, sorting and classification, matching, number values, phonemic awareness, problem solving, storytelling and following multi-step directions are all incorporated. Children develop their gross and fine motor skills while working in large and small groups. Through play and collaborative group work, children come to appreciate the value of cooperation and contribution. The children are encouraged to take risks, to help them discover how the process of learning can be more valuable than the outcome. Each class has two teachers and one assistant.

**SCHEDULE:**

M/W/F 8:45 – 11:45 AM  
M-F 8:45 – 11:45 AM

**ANNUAL TUITION:**

\$6,600  
\$11,100

## **REGISTRATION TIMELINE:**

- **October 15-26**                      **Registration period for currently enrolled students**
- **October 29-30**                    **Registration for Alumni Families, Wait List Priority & member of LAUMC**
- **November 5-8**                     **“Open House”, registration opens for New Families**

Registration for our preschool classes is ongoing. The application fee (\$100) and non-refundable registration payment is due at registration. If your child is unable to enroll due to lack of space, he/she may be placed on the wait list. A completed application and the \$100 application fee are required for the wait list. Applicants on the wait list will have priority for the next year’s admission.

- All registrations are first come, first served. Classes are contingent upon sufficient enrollment.
- Tuition payments are refundable, pro-rated with two weeks’ notice.

## **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

	<b>ANNUAL TUITION</b>	<b>REG PAYMENT</b>	<b>TUITION PAYMENT #1</b>	<b>TUITION PAYMENT #2</b>
		20% of Annual Tuition Non-Refundable, Due at Registration. Payment covers Apr-June 2020	40% of Annual Tuition Due in July 2019	40% of Annual Tuition Due in February 2020
<b><u>TWO'S:</u></b>				
T/TH	<b>\$4,500.00</b>	\$900.00	\$1800.00	\$1800.00
M/W/F	<b>\$6,200.00</b>	\$1240.00	\$2480.00	\$2480.00
<b><u>THREE'S:</u></b>				
T/TH	<b>\$4,700.00</b>	\$940.00	\$1880.00	\$1880.00
M/W/F	<b>\$6,400.00</b>	\$1280.00	\$2560.00	\$2560.00
M – F	<b>\$10,900.00</b>	\$2180.00	\$4360.00	\$4360.00
<b><u>PRE-K</u></b>				
M/W/F	<b>\$6,600.00</b>	\$1320.00	\$2640.00	\$2640.00
M – F	<b>\$11,100.00</b>	\$2220.00	\$4440.00	\$4440.00

The application fee is waived for members of LAUMC. Church members will also receive the following credit, which is divided equally into the two tuition payments:

2 day class = \$220.00

3 day class = \$330.00

5 day class = \$550.00

Account statements will be emailed prior to the tuition due date.

## **TUITION ASSISTANCE:**

As part of the ministry of the Los Altos United Methodist Church, the Children’s Center offers financial assistance to families in need. A Tuition Assistance Request form is available in the office and is due with your application for enrollment. Award letters will be mailed in June. These awards are applied toward the tuition payments and not the registration deposit. Tuition assistance is not available for Two’s.

Please contact the Children’s Center office by phone at 650.941.5411 or email at [childrenscenter@laumc.org](mailto:childrenscenter@laumc.org).