

Why Choose UOPC Preschool?

We offer a large parking area, which allows you to accompany your little one into the building. You will find a large gathering room where the parents can chat and read the communication board for their child's class. This is also a great opportunity for the children to reinforce their friendships. Each parent is encouraged to help their preschooler prepare for the day by hanging up coats and backpacks. We enjoy our parents, and urge them to be as involved in our school as possible.

All of our teachers are certified and experienced. They plan their day based on a themed concept (i.e the letter "A", Story about Apples, tasting different color apples, helping to create a graph chart to show who likes what color apple, painting a picture with half of an apple, practice drawing the letter "A & a", etc.) Each teacher also has a classroom assistant to help the children with crafts and socialization skills.

The circle time's focus is on the calendar and the weather. Children will learn the days of the week, count the number of days, the month, etc. They will have a time of prayer, practice learning how to listen to the teacher and raise their hand ("Kindergarten readiness focus").

At center time, they focus on small motor skills (i.e. holding a pencil, scissor cutting, making a craft, etc.) Color, shape and letter recognition are taught as well. The older children will also focus on learning and writing the alphabet letters and learning the phonetic sounds they make.

UOPC Preschool also has a delightful outdoor play area that features climbing equipment as well as balance beams and outdoor toys to help develop their gross motor skills. There is also lots of room for finding acorns, wild flowers and unusual leaves. The children do planting activities in the Fall, and marvel at the wonders of nature in the Spring when the flowers bloom.

Each class session ends with a "wrap up" where the teacher gives the parents a summary of the events of the day and a brief explanation of the learning centers, concepts reinforced/taught and the craft project. Parents are encouraged to reinforce these concepts at home.

Special Events

Family Fall Fun Night: *Bring your entire family and enjoy a story, hayride, family craft, games, and refreshments.*

Grandparent's Day: *This is our Christmas program where all are invited, but we honor grandparents.*

Father's Day Breakfast: *This Saturday morning activity for dads (or significant male figure) includes breakfast, a story and craft with their child.*

Mother's Day Tea: *We honor our mothers (or significant female figure) with a special tea during a class period in May.*