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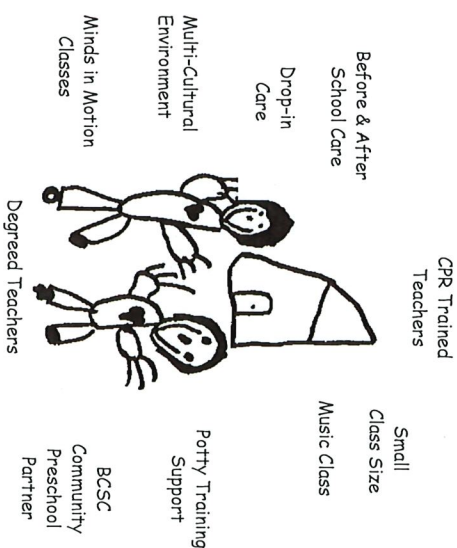
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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL'S

## WEE CARE CHILDCARE



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## WEE CARE CHILDCARE

**Wee Care Childcare (WC)** is a quality childcare program that provides a structured and nurturing environment. It is a flexible option that works with your schedule and you are only billed for the time that you use! Care is available Monday-Friday from 7:00AM to 9:00AM and 11:30AM to 5:30PM for \$6.00 per hour as space is available. This program is for children enrolled in our preschool aged children 30 months\*-5 years. Final Wee Care placement is at the discretion of the Wee Care Manager.

\*Students in our preschool's two's classes are permitted to use Wee Care prior to the age of 30 months.

### Curriculum

The curriculum is structured to provide the following:

- \*Art Activity Time
- \*Free Play Time
- \*Minds in Motion
- \*Music Classes
- \*Science Exploration
- \*Gym or Outside Play
- \*Math Center Activities
- \*Circle Time

Wee Care designs its curriculum to complement and reinforce that of the preschools. Each afternoon, we will provide at least one hour of free play to develop skills of self-regulation, problem-solving, sharing & negotiation and higher-level reasoning. Morning and afternoon snacks are provided with milk to drink\*. Children bring their own lunches if staying during the lunchtime. Should an emergency occur and your child does not have a lunch, a lunch will be provided at a charge of \$5.50

\*Children with food allergies must provide their own snack.

A rest time is provided after lunch. Sleepers and children taking a quiet break will be separated.

## 2023-2024 WEE CARE CALENDAR

First Day of Wee Care	Mon. Aug. 14
Labor Day Holiday - no WC	Mon. Sept. 4
Fall Break - no WC	Mon. Oct. 9-Fri. Oct. 13
Thanksgiving Break-no WC	Wed. Nov. 22-Fri. Nov. 24
WC Bonus Day	Mon. Dec. 18
WC Closed	Tues. Dec. 19 - Fri. Jan. 5
WC Resumes	Mon. Jan. 8
MLK Observance - no WC	Mon. Jan. 15
Spring Break - no WC	Mon. Mar. 11-Fri. Mar. 15
Good Friday - no WC	Fri. Mar. 29
Snow Make-up Days	Wed. May 15-Fri. May 17 & Mon. May 20
WC Bonus Days if Snow	Wed. May 15-Fri. May 17 & Mon. May 20
Make-up Days not used	Mon. May 20

## HOURS OF OPERATION

7:00am - 9:00am	Drop-in Wee Care
9:00am - 11:30am	Multi-age class time*
(*Tuition based; registration required)	
11:30am - 12:00pm	Drop-in Wee Care
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Locked block - \$6.00
1:00pm - 5:30pm	Drop-in Wee Care

Drop-in Wee Care is available to any registered preschool student at an hourly rate of \$6.00. The 9:00am - 11:30am multi-age class time is a tuition-based class and registration is required. The Monday/Wednesday class is \$100 monthly. The Tuesday/Thursday class is \$100 monthly and the Friday class is \$50 monthly. Drop-in Wee Care is billed at the end of each month.

Wee Care from 12:00pm - 1:00pm is a locked block of time due to lunch and nap time.

Late pickup fee after 5:30pm - \$1.00 per minute.

## STAFF

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