

### **Current Class Descriptions:**

#### **2 ½ year old Toddler Time Program:**

These classes are designed for the very youngest of preschool children. A relaxed non-threatening introduction to the educational environment. The purpose of these classes is to help trigger the development of a child's most basic and fundamental social skills. All children must be **2 ½ old by September 30<sup>th</sup>** to enroll for fall classes. Children **DO NOT** need to be **POTTY TRAINED** to attend this class.

**An additional one day per week Toddler class will begin early February for those children who turn 2 ½ between September 2 and January 30<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **3 year old 2-day program:**

This class is planned for the 3 year old that may not have had any previous preschool experience. The purpose of this class is to help the child develop social skills, become involved in group activities and make new friends. **All children must be 3 years old by September 30<sup>th</sup> and totally potty trained to enroll in this class.**

#### **3 year old 3-day program:**

These classes are somewhat more comprehensive than the 2-day class, due primarily to more time spent in the classroom, as well as slightly more involved activities. The nurturing of basic three year old appropriate social skills is still their primary purpose. **Children must be 3 years old by September 30<sup>th</sup> and totally potty trained to enroll in this class.**

#### **4&5 year old 3-day program:**

These classes are designed for children who are moving up from the 3 year old program as well as for the child who is experiencing preschool for the very first time. Classes provide children the opportunity to continue to grow both socially and academically by way of a wide variety of developmentally appropriate hands on activities. **Children must be 4 years old by September 30<sup>th</sup> and totally potty trained to enroll in these classes.**

#### **4&5 year old 5-day Pre-K program:**

This class is designed for the younger 5 year old that is ready for an everyday routine but not quite equipped to handle the structure or demands of Kindergarten. The child may be moving up from one of our other programs or joining us for the very first time. These students are challenged to grow socially and to be exposed to a wide variety of developmentally appropriate readiness activities that are provided via benefits of a consistent daily routine. This class is an excellent final preparation for the child who needs a little more "growing time" before moving onto public education. **Children must be 5 years old by May 30<sup>th</sup> and totally potty trained to enroll in this class.**

**\*Please refer to the following page for supplemental program opportunities currently being offered at HUMNS**

## SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE AT HUMNS

Preschool Extended Day Enrichment: PEDE is intended to provide three and five day students with the opportunity to be involved in an in-depth developmentally appropriate preschool experience based on a wide variety of curriculum topics (including but not exclusive to: art, science, foreign language, movement.) Class size is limited. Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes are available to all 3, 4 and 5 year old students of HUMNS. Each day will offer different activities, so your child has the opportunity to participate in more than one day. This program runs mid-September thru the end of the school year. Registration will be held at the same time as registration for regular preschool classes. PEDE is a self-supporting program with tuition paid independently from normal tuition. Additional information concerning PEDE is available upon request.

Explorer Program: The Explorer Program is a program designed for 4 and 5 year olds. The children will explore technology and explore friendship in this program. They will also be working on literacy, exploring the world and all it has to offer. The program meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays and runs mid-September thru the end of the school year. Registration will be held at the same time as registration for regular preschool classes. The Explorer Program is a self-supporting program with tuition paid independently from normal tuition. Additional information concerning the Explorer Program is available upon request.

*If minimum class size is not met, class subject to cancellation. Please be sure to indicate your 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices to be sure we can accommodate your family.*

**If you have questions concerning the programs available at HUMNS please call the school office at (330) 650-4091 ext. 2.**

## Preschool Extended Day Enrichment

The Preschool Extended Day Enrichment (PEDE) program is intended to provide students with the opportunity to be involved in an in-depth, developmentally appropriate preschool experience based on a wide variety of curriculum topics.

### Enrollment Eligibility:

Students in the three day and five day classes at HUMNS will be eligible for full year enrollment, with classes starting in mid-September. Registration will take place at the same time as regular registration.

### Enrollment Procedures:

Follow the 10 Easy Steps to Registration as outlined previously in the registration packet.

### Scheduling:

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| 9:00-11:30  | Morning class students attend normally scheduled class.   |
| 10:30-11:30 | 8 afternoon class students attend PEDE class.   |
| 11:30-12:30 | All 16 enrichment students eat parent provided sack lunch with enrichment teachers. They will also have gym time, stories & games during this time. |
| 12:30-3:00  | Afternoon class students attend normally scheduled class.   |
| 12:30-1:30  | 8 morning class students attend PEDE class.   |

### Tuition:

The PEDE will be a financially self-supporting program. The class tuition will be paid in advance of each semester. There will be no refunds or substitutions for classes missed due to student absences.

### Parent Responsibilities:

Parental responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

1. Complete all registration procedures
2. Pay tuition on time
3. Make every effort to arrive promptly at both arrival & dismissal
4. Provide student with nutritious bag lunch following the guidelines established by the Ohio Department of Human Services
5. Notify staff in writing if someone other than a parent will be picking up your child
6. To be aware of all class sessions and to mark your calendar

\*Parents are advised that the Hudson United Methodist Nursery School's Preschool Extended Day classes follow all policies and procedures of HUMNS as previously outlined in the school's handbook.

## Explorer Program

The Explorer Program is intended to provide students with the opportunity to be involved in an in-depth, developmentally appropriate preschool experience based on a wide variety of topics.

### Enrollment Eligibility:

Students enrolled in any 4 or 5 year old classes at HUMNS will be eligible for full year enrollment with classes starting in mid-September. Registration will take place at the same time as regular registration.

### Enrollment Procedures:

Follow the 10 Easy Steps to Registration as outlined previously in the registration packet.

### Scheduling:

This program meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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| 9:00-11:30  | Morning class students attend normally scheduled class.  |
| 10:00-11:30 | Afternoon class students attend the Explorer Program and do a variety of activities that include use of technology, literacy and crafts.   |
| 11:30-12:30 | Both the morning and afternoon class children will eat their sack lunch which is provided by parents with the Explorer teachers. They will also have gym time, stories and games during this time. |
| 12:30-3:00  | Afternoon class students attend normally scheduled class.  |
| 12:30-2:00  | Morning class students attend the Explorer Program and do a variety of activities that include use of technology, literacy and crafts.   |

### Tuition:

The Explorer Program will be a financially self-supporting program. The class tuition will be paid in advance of each semester. There will be no refunds or substitutions for classes missed due to student absences.

### Parent Responsibilities:

Parental responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

1. Complete all registration procedures
2. Pay tuition on time
3. Make every effort to arrive promptly at both arrival & dismissal
4. Provide student with nutritious bag lunch following the guidelines established by the Ohio Department of Human Services
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