

Mission of MPCP

To the Glory of God,

The Madison Presbyterian Church Preschool will:

- Create a Christian environment that produces and nurtures better parents, marriages, families, and community.
- Be open to people of all faiths, races, and socioeconomic strata.
- Teach children Christian values in their relationships with God and others.

Always in the name of Jesus Christ.



Accreditation

MPCP is Accredited with Quality through the Georgia Accrediting Commission, Inc. The mission of GAC is to establish standards promoting instruction of high quality for children in Georgia and to encourage school to meet the established standards. The GAC serves as a means of ensuring that its membership meets certain standards for the operation and support of quality school programs in the State of Georgia. GAC provides an accreditation process designed to establish and uphold standards, to strengthen the quality of education, and to assure that the established standards are related to the best educational practices.

Curriculum Goals

Our goal is to establish a healthy balance among play, spirituality and academics in a structured Christian environment. Socialization is a high priority. We want to teach your child important skills such as: critical thinking, verbal communication, peer relations, respect, and a cooperative spirituality, visual arts, fine arts, cognitive gross and fine motor skills, and emotional development.

We have a Christian-based curriculum called Frolic Preschool and Frolic Nursery this year. This program is designed for preschoolers and toddlers featuring age-appropriate play spaces, prayers, storytelling, and music. This curriculum is based on early childhood best practices to help your little ones to take little steps to big faith. There will be a weekly Bible story and monthly Bible verse with activities to reinforce the story daily.

Lesson plans will be organized around monthly seasonal themes. Each lesson plan will integrate developmentally appropriate activities based on faith connections.



Each teacher is trained by the Rollins Center through Atlanta Speech School for Language and Literacy. Each classroom will be doing "Start Reads" using rich vocabulary and repetition to build the child's language, vocabulary, critical thinking skills, and comprehension. Lesson plans will be organized around monthly seasonal themes. Each lesson plan will integrate developmentally appropriate activities based on faith connections.

Resource Experience

Each preschool classroom teacher is responsible for introducing the child to new areas of learning that are developmentally appropriate for their age group. The goal of the resource program at MPCP is to engage the students in learning in class by exposing each child to a variety of experiences.

STEM Discovery

Our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) weekly time together will allow students to be investigators and inventors while learning basic engineering and technology concepts. We will spend time exploring nature and gaining appreciation for all of God's creatures. These lessons will begin with "what" and "why" and our preschoolers will leave knowing "how" many things in their world work. We also will be using Growing Up Wild Program. Activities from this unique curriculum will enable our students to strengthen their connection to God's beautiful, natural world.





Chapel

A short sermon and review of the monthly memory verse will be offered each week in the sanctuary by our Pastor.



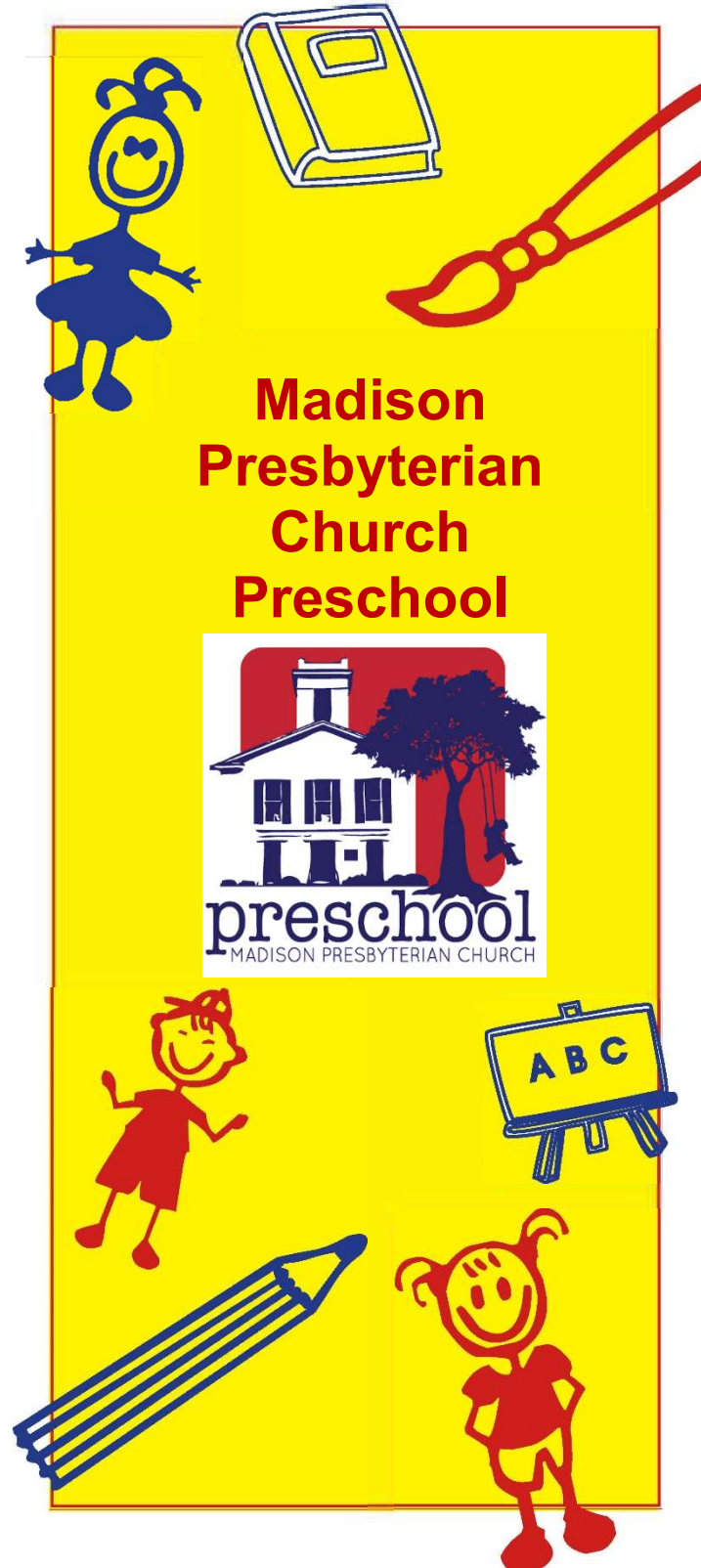
"When our family was new to Madison, MPCP was the first place where we truly felt like part of the community. I love that MPCP encourages parent participation and involvement. This allowed me to get a good sense of what my son was experiencing and learning while he was at school. Now that I am on staff at MPCP, I know firsthand that it is a truly wonderful place for a child to begin his education. All of the teachers are committed to showing the love of Christ while teaching in a safe and loving environment." Melissa Martin, MPCP past Resource Teacher and parent

"Each of my 3 boys have cherished the preschool like a family of their own. They light up with a huge smile when they see it or speak of their teachers and friends! It is so much fun to look back on their yearbooks and talk about all of their memories. Each teacher touched their heart and they will never forget! We are blessed to have had this school in our lives." Ashley Hunt, MPC member, and parent

*Rooted and grounded in love.
Ephesians 3:17*



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