



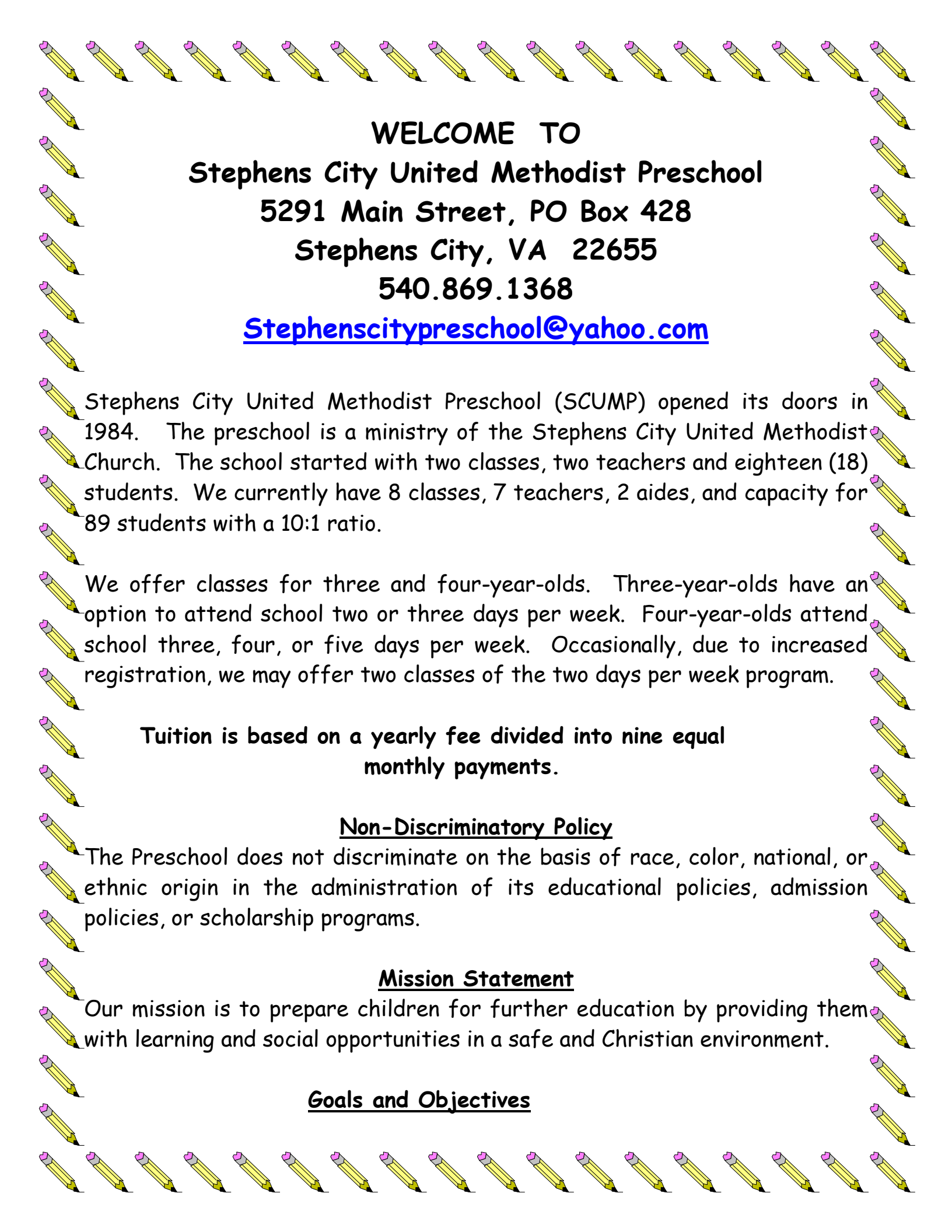
Stephens City United Methodist Preschool

(SCUMP)

Registration

2010 - 2011

School Year



WELCOME TO
Stephens City United Methodist Preschool
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Stephens City United Methodist Preschool (SCUMP) opened its doors in 1984. The preschool is a ministry of the Stephens City United Methodist Church. The school started with two classes, two teachers and eighteen (18) students. We currently have 8 classes, 7 teachers, 2 aides, and capacity for 89 students with a 10:1 ratio.

We offer classes for three and four-year-olds. Three-year-olds have an option to attend school two or three days per week. Four-year-olds attend school three, four, or five days per week. Occasionally, due to increased registration, we may offer two classes of the two days per week program.

Tuition is based on a yearly fee divided into nine equal monthly payments.

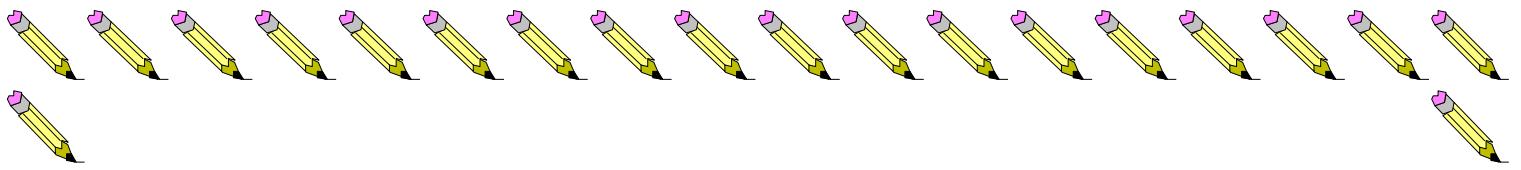
Non-Discriminatory Policy

The Preschool does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, or scholarship programs.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to prepare children for further education by providing them with learning and social opportunities in a safe and Christian environment.

Goals and Objectives



Our primary goal is to provide a happy, positive, and safe learning atmosphere where children can grow emotionally, socially, academically, physically, and spiritually. It is felt if the children are happy and excited about being here, the separation from mom and dad is easier and learning takes place naturally.

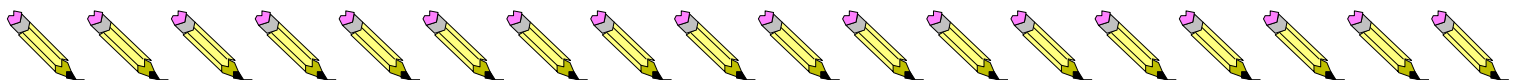
An emphasis is placed on the safety and security of your child. We have security cameras and alarms on all the exterior doors with a monitor in the main office of the church. We also require that all individuals who visit the preschool sign-in at the preschool security station, which is located by the elevator, and receive a visitor badge before being allowed to enter the hallway or the classrooms.

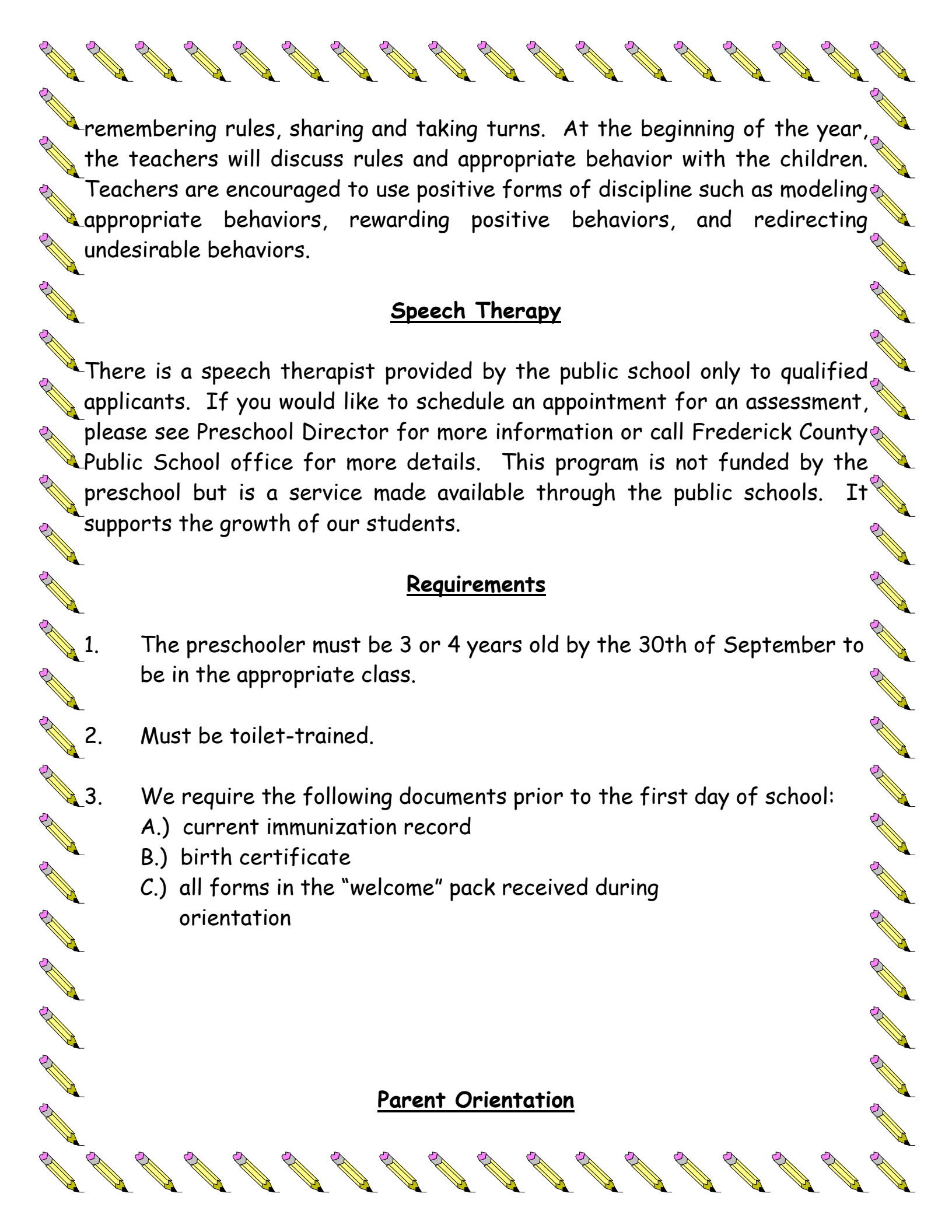
Chapel time and social skills and are emphasized. Learning to share, taking turns, cleaning up, taking care of personal needs, learning to sit for short periods of time, and using manners to be kind to one another are skills that are taught.

Our next emphasis is on exposing the children to activities centered on colors/shapes and how they relate to other items, seasonal themes, nursery rhymes, science, math concepts alphabet and language art activities. These concepts are presented in a fun way and children are not pressured to learn beyond their ability. The children are guided using scissors, crayons, markers, paint, etc.

Our daily routine will consist of free play, art activities, creative movement, circle time, music, and lunch time. We will read stories, sing songs, learn finger plays, play musical instruments, discuss weather, the calendar and other special topics. We will go outside and play on the playground, weather permitting.

At three and four years of age, many children have a difficult time





remembering rules, sharing and taking turns. At the beginning of the year, the teachers will discuss rules and appropriate behavior with the children. Teachers are encouraged to use positive forms of discipline such as modeling appropriate behaviors, rewarding positive behaviors, and redirecting undesirable behaviors.

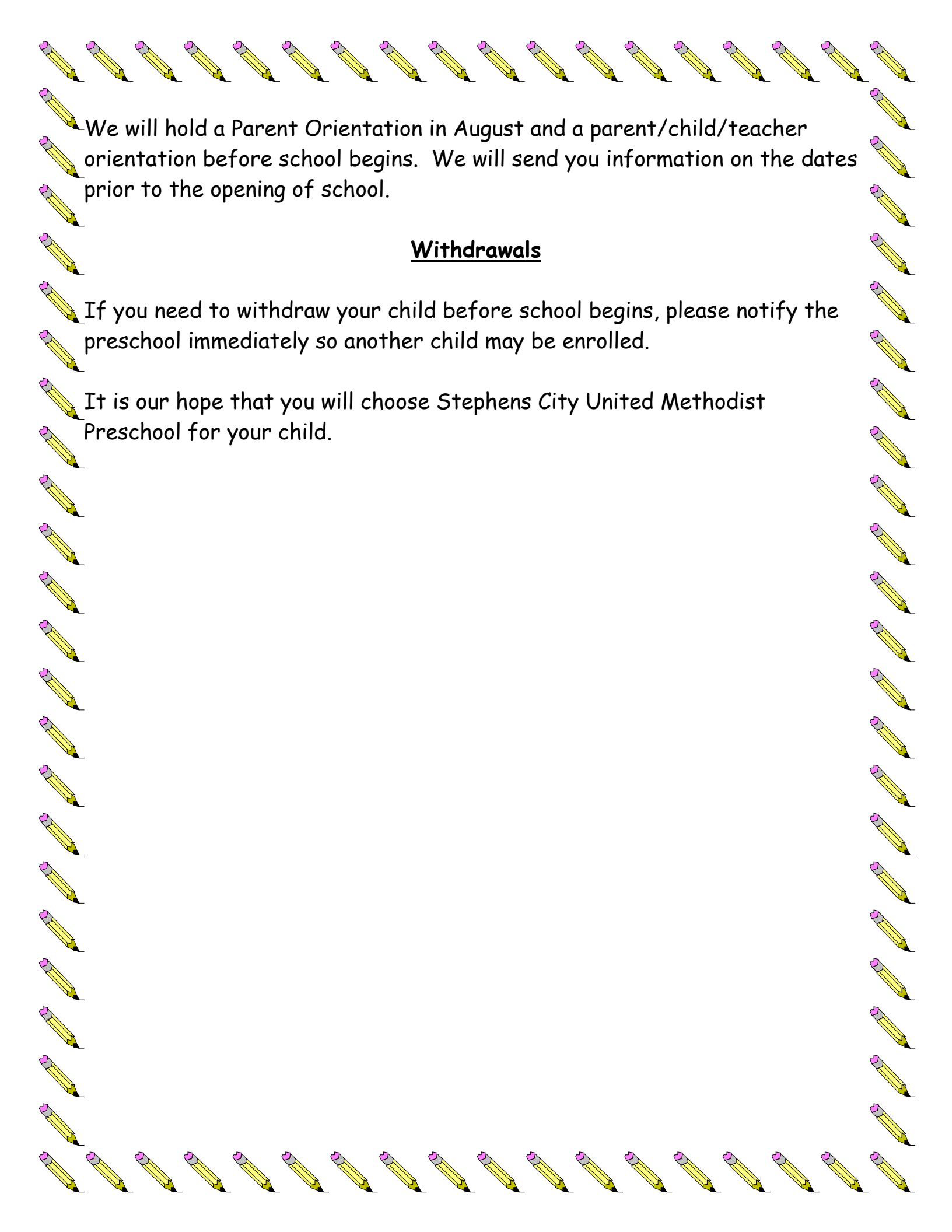
Speech Therapy

There is a speech therapist provided by the public school only to qualified applicants. If you would like to schedule an appointment for an assessment, please see Preschool Director for more information or call Frederick County Public School office for more details. This program is not funded by the preschool but is a service made available through the public schools. It supports the growth of our students.

Requirements

1. The preschooler must be 3 or 4 years old by the 30th of September to be in the appropriate class.
2. Must be toilet-trained.
3. We require the following documents prior to the first day of school:
 - A.) current immunization record
 - B.) birth certificate
 - C.) all forms in the "welcome" pack received during orientation

Parent Orientation



We will hold a Parent Orientation in August and a parent/child/teacher orientation before school begins. We will send you information on the dates prior to the opening of school.

Withdrawals

If you need to withdraw your child before school begins, please notify the preschool immediately so another child may be enrolled.

It is our hope that you will choose Stephens City United Methodist Preschool for your child.



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Preschool Classes Available

Non-refundable Registration Fee \$50

Our current tuition rates are:

2 days - \$120, 3 days - \$140, 4 days - \$170, and 5 days - \$195

3-Year- olds

2 days/week (Tuesday/Thursday)

3 days/week (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)

4-year-olds

3 days/week (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)

4 days/week (Monday - Thursday)

5 days/week (Monday - Friday)

Registration Times

Church Members & Returning Students

February

1st - 8th

(1st priority to church members)

Open enrollment

(after February 9th)

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ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

___ 3-year-old program
(must be 3 by the end of Sept.)

___ 4-year -old program
(must be 4 by the end of Sept.)

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M ___ F ___

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

Mother Cell:area code _____ Father Cell: area code _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____ Church Member?: yes ___ No ___
Returning Student: yes ___ No ___

E-MAIL: _____

Please mark your enrollment preference, with #1, #2, #3 etc. (#1 being your 1st preference)
** We will try our best to give you your 1st preference. However, due to the number of classes available,
we may need to go to your next choice.

2 days per week (Tues/Thurs) _____
(3-year-olds only) \$120.00

3 days per week (MWF) _____
(3 & 4-year-olds) \$140.00

4 days per week (MTWTH) _____
(4-year-olds only) \$170.00

5 days per week (M-F) _____
(4-year-olds only) \$195.00

I hereby make application for admission of my child to the SCUMPreschool. I am paying the non-refundable fee of \$50 at this time as required by the school and agree to pay the monthly tuition and fees.

Signed: _____

Date: _____