

## Location and Facilities

Parents Day Out is located at Kingswood United Methodist Church, 401 W. Dundee Road, in Buffalo Grove, Illinois. It is easily accessible from Dundee Road. A large parking area is adjacent to the building.

Kingswood United Methodist Church offers spacious and attractive rooms designed to enhance our program goals. The building meets the most recent standards for fire and other safety measures. Children and parents will enjoy the outstanding facilities available. Both classrooms have a child-accessible bathroom, an outdoor playground just west of the main building, and the large "Activity Room" is used for gym time during inclement weather as well as special events. Our facilities are designed to make the experience enjoyable, safe and the best environment for every child's learning.

## Present Classes

Parents Day Out is offered:

Monday through Friday 9:30 am until 1:30 pm. Class size is limited to 16 children in the 2 and young 3 year old classroom and 18 children in the 3-5 year old classroom. The 3-to 5 year olds must be able to use the washroom independently and tolerate a structured classroom environment. Each day must have a minimum of 6 registered in order to avoid cancellation.

## Registration and Fees

Participants in the Parents Day Out Program pay a monthly tuition fee as follows:

Classes run Monday - Friday

\$175 for one day a week  
\$280 for two days a week  
\$395 for three days a week  
\$500 for four days a week  
\$605 for five days a week

A \$60 non-refundable registration fee per child, is due at the time of registration.

It is the opinion of KUMC that every child has the opportunity to participate in our PDO program. KUMC will attempt to provide PDO opportunities for participants faced with financial hardships.

Please contact Paula Swanson, Parents Day Out Director for more information (630) 912-3687.



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## Mission Statement

To provide quality care for 2, 3, 4 and 5 year old children in a safe, child-centered environment.

## Objective

Our objective is two-fold:

- 1) To offer structured time with a daily schedule that will consist of free play, music, crafts, stories and recreation time.
- 2) To provide parents with time apart from their children.

## Staffing

The program is staffed by adults who are approved through the church's Safe Sanctuaries policy. Copies of the plan are available upon request. The program is under the direction of Paula Swanson, Parents Day Out Director.

## About our Program

Parents Day Out is a religious based non-licensed program.

Parents Day Out provides a creative learning environment for the young child. Children are enrolled for one, two, three, four or five days per week, September through May. Parents provide their child's snack, lunch and water bottle. A short prayer is said before snack time and lunch time.

## Program Goals

Each child will:

- ◆develop basic social skills;
- ◆increase independence;
- ◆develop a trust in adults other than his or her parents;
- ◆enjoy being part of a group and learn to share and cooperate;
- ◆develop a desire to learn;
- ◆continually become aware of the fact that he or she is a child of God and will grow in God's love.

Children are required to have a complete physical and provide a completed Illinois Department of Public Health Certificate of Child Health Examination prior to the start of the program.

Children must be the minimum age of 2 years by September 1, 2026 to enroll. If space permits, children will be accepted during the year when they reach the minimum age.

## Basic Curriculum

The curriculum includes preschool topics such as colors, shapes, animals, etc., plus Christian stories from the Bible. Bible based stories will be taught once a month.

### Curriculum Overview:

*Math:* Classroom activities offer many "counting" opportunities for the children. Children are introduced to numbers 1-20, for number recognition and quantity concepts. Shapes and perceptual activities are also included.

*Language Arts:* Language Art activities include story time, songs, name recognition, letter recognition and pre-writing skills.

*Music:* Participants learn to use various musical instruments. They also sing and dance.

*Motor Skills:* We play many various games/races, and play with balls, hula hoops and other age-appropriate outdoor equipment during gym time. Coloring, pasting, and playing with large and small table top toys develop fine motor skills.

Details of the program and other information are included in the Kingswood Parents Day Out Parent Handbook. Each parent receives a copy of the Handbook.