



SPRINGWOOD PLAYSCHOOL is a nurturing half-day early childhood program serving 3 & 4 year old children. We have developed a new Outdoor Learning Environment, complete with natural playground, raised bed garden, and covered shelter. In addition, we have indoor classrooms and a large Fellowship Hall for indoor play in case of inclement weather.

Our mission is to provide children with a fun-filled and loving learning experience in which each child can discover his/her uniqueness and belovedness while also functioning well in a group.

Our program promotes development of the whole child. We are inclusive and respectful, and we welcome diversity in culture, religion, race, gender, and ability.

We look forward to developing a relationship with your family that offers support to you during these years of early growing and learning.

BENEFITS OF OUTDOOR LEARNING:

- Stimulates creativity and curiosity
- Advances physical fitness and gross motor development
- Promotes cognitive development; improves academic performance
- Lessens the symptoms of ADHD
- Improves concentration; self-regulation, and self-confidence
- Builds understanding and appreciation of nature/God's creation



CHILDREN WILL:

- Develop life-long social skills: sharing, peer interaction, resolving conflict
- Build a foundation for the successful entrance to kindergarten
- Practice pre-reading, pre-math, and pre-writing skills
- Participate in play-based activities which include a balance of structure and free choice

Our curriculum is designed to encourage children to try new skills, delight in God's creation, and know that they are loved by God.

OUR PLAYSCHOOL STAFF of experienced and well-trained teachers nurture children by embodying and teaching the love of Jesus. They model what it is to be kind, thought-filled, and compassionate. We keep a low teacher-to-student ratio (1:8). Teachers strive to build positive relationships with parents as well as children, and we welcome parental involvement at Playschool.

OUR START-UP CONSULTANT/DIRECTOR

Lindy Halverson, B.S. Speech & Language Pathology For the past 13 years Lindy has served as Director of First Presbyterian Church Playschool in Burlington. Lindy retired last year, and is now putting her time and energy into launching Playschool at Springwood. She is an excellent "Teacher of Teachers" and we are blessed to have Lindy overseeing the start of our new Playschool.



CHURCH-PLAYSCHOOL PARTNERSHIP STAFF

Rev. Marybeth Asher-Lawson, Master of Divinity, B.S. Education

Marybeth is the pastor of Springwood Church. She loves to share the joy of the Lord with young children by playing games and singing silly songs. She enjoys mentoring parents and facilitating strong parent/child relationships.



Rev. Evelyn Crews, Master of Divinity, B.A. Psychology

Evelyn serves as Parish Associate at Springwood. She specializes in spirituality and art; and she is more fun than a barrel of monkeys!

Evelyn enjoys encouraging young children in the creative process. As the mother of four children, she has much knowledge and experience to share.



HOURS & CLASS INFORMATION



9 AM-12 NOON

3-Year-Old Class
3 days/wk (Tues/Wed/Thurs)

4-Year-Old Class
4 days/wk (Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri)

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NEW OUTDOOR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Natural playground
- Raised bed garden lab
- Covered shelter for art & story time