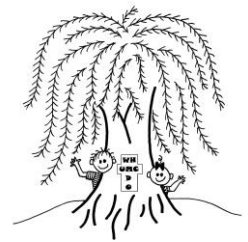


LITTLE WILLOWS
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2021-2022 School Year

Thank you for your interest in the *Little Willows* program, a ministry of Willow Hill United Methodist Church. We believe that every child is a gift from God, so children in our program are valued as unique individuals and have new adventures each week. We strive to work with parents to provide a loving, nurturing experience for every child who enters our program. Below are answers to some important questions concerning Little Willows.

What is the Little Willows program?

- Early childhood program providing quality care for children in a safe, fun, and nurturing environment while enhancing their social, spiritual, and developmental growth while preparing them for lifelong learning
- 3-hour program (**9:00 a.m. – noon**) which runs mid-September through early May
- Play-based and Christian-based curriculum organized into monthly themes
- Fun, creative lessons with variety of learning activities along with much needed repetition and routine
- 4 classroom options with developmentally appropriate classroom experiences (play, crafts, stories, etc.)
 - **Orange Tigers:** Children **age 3 by September 1** of enrolled school year (Monday/Wednesday)
 - **Orange Tigers:** Children **age 3 by September 1** of enrolled school year (Tuesday/Thursday)
 - **Blue Dolphins:** Children **age 4 by September 1** of enrolled school year (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)
 - **Blue Dolphins:** Children **age 4 by September 1** of enrolled school year (Tuesday/Thursday)
 (Independent restroom skills are required for Tigers and Dolphins)

How do I enroll?

- Register online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N2SCGRR>
- Complete registration form from website and submit to director through email or postal mail
- Submit **enrollment fee of \$50.00 per family**, payable to Willow Hill UMC, to church office through postal mail
- Written confirmation of enrollment status will follow within 1 week of registration...please contact director at ghulett@willowhill.org if you do not receive confirmation
- Classes will begin September 13, 2021

What do I need to do or to have ready for the new school year?

- Text @littlewil to 81010 to receive Remind messages
- Watch for a confirmation e-mail late summer and respond promptly
- Obtain written proof of immunizations to submit to church office by October 1
- Prepare a backpack, with the following items, to send with child daily
 - a complete change of clothes in case of an accident or spill
 - mask to wear and spare in case needed
 - spill-proof water bottle, filled with water
 - comfort item, if necessary, to ease separation from parent

What is the cost of the program?

- Tuition payments are due according to your choice of method below (**checks payable to Willow Hill UMC**)

	<u>2-days a week</u>	<u>3-days a week</u>
9 equal payments (due Sep 1, Oct 1,...May 1)	\$90	\$120
2 payments (due Sep 1 & Jan 1)	\$360/450	\$480/600
1 full payment (due Sep 1)	\$810	\$1080

Larger payments will be prorated for those joining during the current school year.

Please contact Gina Hulett, Director, at 309-383-2700 or ghulett@willowhill.org for more information. We look forward to working with you and your child.