

Preschool/Pre-K

Our pre-k programs are based on developmentally appropriate practice which considers the individual skill level of each child.

Children encounter a variety of experiences through exploration and discovery. Teachers design lesson plans using the PA Early Learning Standards and based on the interests of the children. Each day includes development in all learning areas: cognitive, fine and gross motor, social-emotional and communication.

Free Play - social development

Circle Time - learning songs and finger plays, listening to stories, and discussing themes and units.

Movement - coordination and listening activities

Centers - discovery and peer interaction

Creative expression/art - development of fine motor skills and encouragement of individual expression

Whole group activities - social development and group interaction

Snack - nutrition emphasized

Sharing - spotlight on the individual

Weekly Spanish, Music, and Bible classes

Mission Statement

DSECC's ministry is to provide nurturing, safe, educational child care that emphasizes the worth and uniqueness of each child in a Christian environment consistent with the Anabaptist mission of Akron Mennonite Church.



- ◆ DPW licensed and Keystone Star 4 Center
- ◆ Scholarships available
- ◆ Low child-teacher ratio
- ◆ Opportunities for parent involvement
- ◆ School year—(follows EASD) calendar)
- ◆ Located in a quiet, safe neighborhood away from main streets with a beautiful outdoor playground

Diamond Street Early Childhood Center
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Lead Teacher Profile

Dede Zimmerman has taught at DSECC for 10 years in the pre-k and kdg. classrooms. Dede holds a BA in Early Childhood and Elem.

Education from Alvernia College. Ms. Dede has an infectious sense of humor that creates a relaxed and fun classroom atmosphere with a purpose. Her teaching passion is literacy. She will use both the Blueprint for Literacy and the Creative Curriculum.



Full-Day Pre-K Opportunity

Diamond Street is also offering a full-day class for children who will be attending Kindergarten the following year, at no cost to income-eligible families.

Request a special registration form for this program.

Classes for 3-year-olds

Our **two-day** class for three year-olds meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Class size is limited to 12 children. Cost for this two-day program is \$110/month.

Classes for 4-year-olds

Three-days per Week

Our three-day class for four/five-year-olds meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Class size is limited to 12 children. Cost for this three day program is \$153/month.

Four Days per Week

Our four-day class for four/five-year-olds meets Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs. afternoons from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Class size is limited to 12 children. Cost for this four-day program is \$200/month. This is an opportunity for more intensive kindergarten preparation.

Registration

To ensure your child's place in the fall 2012 program, return this completed application form with the \$75.00 registration fee, plus the first month's tuition. Classes will be filled as applications are received.

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Day Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Please register my child for the:

_____ Mon/Wed/Fri (a.m.) 4 year-olds

_____ MTWTH (p.m.) 4 year-olds

_____ Tue/Thurs (a.m.) 3 year-olds

Upon receipt of registration, you will receive confirmation of your child's placement in our program.

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