



WHO WE ARE

Established in 1960, Meridian Hills Cooperative Nursery School & Kindergarten is dedicated to creating an environment where children can grow according to their individual timetables, where each child is encouraged to learn through thoughtful interaction with materials and with each other, and where children build and construct knowledge as a result of this interaction.

Our rich history and excellent reputation continues to grow today. The school, housed at First Congregational United Church of Christ, includes six bright, well-equipped, handicapped accessible classrooms (three rooms for each class) and a beautifully designed, shaded, half-acre outdoor play area.

Meridian Hills Cooperative Nursery School & Kindergarten does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational and admissions policies.

CLASSES

2s Class (Finches), Age 2 by Sept. 1

Mon. and/or Fri.: 9-11:30 a.m.

3s Class (Chickadees), Age 3 by Sept. 1

Tues.: 9-12:30 p.m.; Thurs.: 9-11:30 a.m.

4s Class (Robins), Age 4 by Sept. 1

Mon. & Fri.: 9-11:30 a.m.; Wed.: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Kindergarten (Kinderbirds), Age 5 by Sept. 1

Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

* A "Music and Movement" class is taught by a music teacher and is offered to the 3s, 4s and Kindergartners. Weekly Spanish enrichment is included in the Kindergarten curriculum.

TUITION

2s Class (Finches)

1-day class \$59/mo; 2-day class \$97/mo

3s Class (Chickadees)

\$112/mo

4s Class (Robins)

\$165/mo

Kindergarten (Kinderbirds)

\$253/mo

* Registration/activity fee not reflected in these numbers.



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WE ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO EXPLORE, QUESTION AND TEST HYPOTHESES. WE ARE A CHILD-CENTERED, SUCCESS-ORIENTED PROGRAM. WE ARE A PARENT COOPERATIVE DEDICATED TO HELPING CHILDREN, PARENTS AND TEACHERS GROW TOGETHER.

GOALS FOR CHILDREN

- Develop strong, positive self-concepts and independence in preparation for school years.
- Develop socialization skills and awareness of the feelings of others.
- Develop self-control.
- Develop fine motor and large muscle skills.
- Develop appropriate language, science and math skills.
- Stimulate curiosity and promote a desire to learn through exploration, discovery and imagination.
- Encourage creativity!



GOALS FOR PARENTS

- Learn patient and positive guidance techniques.
- Understand limitations and capabilities of preschoolers.
- Accept all children as they are.
- Develop new friendships and support networks.
- Develop self-potential.
- Develop respect and appreciation for the importance of best practices in parenting and become better parents.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- Participate in the classroom once or twice per month to enrich your child's education and to develop and enhance your parenting skills.
- Serve on the school governing board, which results in a high-quality program at an affordable cost.
- Learn valuable parenting lessons by attending orientation, parent education programs with expert speakers, group meetings, workdays and school-wide events.
- Find that in spite of today's demands, co-oping is a workable and rewarding choice for you and your child.