

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to care for the lives of children with love and compassion in a nurturing Christian environment while being a supportive resource for parents.

### RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

We have information about children reaching milestones from CDC. We can connect you with Early Children Intervention and/or DART (Discovery, Assessment, Referral & Tracking). We care about your children!

- Prices can be found on our website, along with our current handbooks.

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We are involved in the Community Garden that harvests the food for the Coraopolis Community Development Foundation food pantry. On our property you can also find a paper recycling bin and a clothes donation bin. We believe in being connected to the community we serve.

- ❖ Named Pittsburgh Post Gazette Fan Favorite for the West Hills Area



Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.

-Proverbs 22:6

All are Welcome to our Church Services:

Saturdays - 30@6; 6pm Casual service in our Praise Center

Sundays - Traditional Service in our Sanctuary at 11am

(10am in the summer months)

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## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CORAOPOLIS DAY SCHOOL

**"A PERSON IS A PERSON, NO MATTER HOW SMALL." ---DR. SEUSS**

**MARY MERRYMAN,  
DIRECTOR OF DAY SCHOOL**

**REV. DR. THOMAS R. PETROSKY,  
PASTOR**

# PROGRAMS

Our programs offer a nurturing Christian environment where children can grow and learn. Our program fits with the schedules of working parents in the community and meet all safety and health requirements to keep your child safe at all times. Our teachers are selected for their experience with children, knowledge of development and love and care for children. We also employ students of Education and Early Childhood Development who have a love for children.

## INFANT ROOM

Our infant room is for ages 6 weeks to 2 years old. We have a variety of toys such as blocks, dolls, electronic toys and a playhouse. We also have soft books as well as board books. The daily routine includes reading, songs, dancing, ABCs, colors and shapes. Parents supply breast milk, formula, food, diapers, wipes and a change of clothes for accidents. Our teachers are ready to play!

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## TODDLER ROOM

Our toddler room is for ages 2-4 years old. Parents provide lunch and we supply two snacks during the day. We have nap time around 12:30 pm. While the child is in diapers, those and wipes are supplied by parents. This room has all the things to work the imagination. We have dress up clothes, a play kitchen, many baby dolls, puppets, cars and trucks. Also, there are different types of blocks and playsets for pretend. The daily routine includes reading, songs, dancing, stretches, crafts and learning. Here through song and instruction we start to recognize our ABCs, colors and shapes. Posters and puzzles with these themes help. We start to recognize our names. We love playing in water or birdseed. All in preparation for Preschool!

## PRESCHOOL

Our preschool is for 3 and 4 year olds from 9 am to 12 pm. Here we have themed lessons, fun crafts, songs and dancing. Our teacher and aide guide us through stories of the Bible, writing our letters and names. We start to learn the calendar, days of the week and talk about weather. We enjoy trying out instruments and playing in water or sand. One snack is provided by the parents during preschool.

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We work with Cornell Elementary and provide after school care for children 5 years old up to 9 years old. The children come straight to the day school from their school on a bus. We bring them in and provide a snack and playtime. This is a great way to burn off energy after a long school day. We can help with homework, but also play board games and do crafts.

**“Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.”**

**-- Fred Rogers**