

# **SUNTREE UNITED METHODIST SCHOOL**

## **2026-2027**



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## OUR OBJECTIVES

Our objectives at Suntree United Methodist School are to help your children grow in many ways.

<b>Spiritually:</b>	We are dedicated to nurturing your children's knowledge and love of God, Jesus, and the Bible. This ensures a strong foundation for their spiritual growth.
<b>Socially:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To grow in the ability to work and play with others</li><li>To develop an attitude of kindness and cooperation toward others</li><li>To accept individual and social responsibility within groups</li></ul>
<b>Physically:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To establish desirable health habits</li><li>To develop motor skills</li><li>To know and follow simple rules of safety</li></ul>
<b>Mentally:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To do independent thinking</li><li>To broaden their range of interests</li><li>To develop language powers</li><li>To recognize simple relations</li></ul>
<b>Emotionally:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To recognize desirable and non-desirable emotional reactions</li><li>To recognize and label emotions</li><li>To learn acceptable ways to show emotions</li></ul>

## **OUR PHILOSOPHY**

Each child is a unique gift from God. They will be accepted for who they are, respected, and loved.

As adults, we are entrusted by God to create a nurturing environment for our children, where they can grow in a manner that reflects the principles Jesus taught. This includes fostering their physical, social, emotional, mental, and spiritual growth.

Each child has the potential to build positive learning experiences, grow in self-concept and self-esteem, and gain problem-solving abilities. These areas of learning will help the child realize their full potential and lay a biblical foundation upon which they can build.

## **OUR PROGRAM AND CURRICULUM**

Our program is built on a positive approach to learning, which includes centers, creative play, and many hands-on experiences. We believe that children learn best through experiences that use all their senses, and our curriculum, Wee Learn, is designed to reflect this.

Our curriculum areas:

Bible Stories	Christian Concepts	Pre-Reading
Pre-Math	Social Studies	Creative Cooking
Language Arts	Science Experiences	Music
Dramatic Play	Creative Art	Sensory and Motor Development

Rest assured, we continually assess and develop our curriculum throughout the year, ensuring that your child's learning needs are met. You will receive a schedule of curriculum units that will be presented in your child's class throughout the school year. All classes participate in weekly chapel time.

## OUR TEACHER RATIO

The ratio in our three-year-old classes is two adults per 12 children. The ratio in our four-year-old VPK classes is two adults per 14 children. The ratio in our Kindergarten class is two adults per 16 children.

## SUNTREE UNITED METHODIST SCHOOL CLASS OFFERINGS 2026-2027

### **2 Day Wee Three Class – Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

This class is for children who turn 3 on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>. Class enrollment will be 8-12 children per class with two teachers.

Registration Fee	\$300.00 per year
Tuition Fee	\$300.00 per month

### **2 Day 3-Year-Old Class – Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

This class is for children who turn 3 on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. Class enrollment will be 8-12 children per class with two teachers.

Registration Fee	\$300.00 per year
Tuition Fee	\$300.00 per month

### **3 Day 3-Year-Old Class – Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

This class is for children who turn 3 on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. Class enrollment will be 8-12 children per class with two teachers.

Registration Fee	\$350.00 per year
Tuition Fee	\$350.00 per month

### **3 Day 4-Year-Old VPK Class – Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

This class is for children who turn 4 or 5 on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. Class enrollment will be 10-14 children per class with two teachers.

Activity Fee Donation	\$350.00 per year
Tuition Fee	Fully State Funded – With ELC Certificate of Eligibility

\*Self-Pay – Registration Fee \$350.00  
Tuition Fee \$400.00

### **5-Day 4-Year-Old VPK Class – Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

This class is for children who turn 4 or 5 on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. Class enrollment will be 10-14 children per class with two teachers.

Activity Fee Donation	\$350.00 per year
Tuition Fee	Fully State Funded – With ELC Certificate of Eligibility

\*Self-Pay – Registration Fee \$350.00  
Tuition Fee \$400.00

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### **5-Day 4-Year-Old VPK Extended Class – Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

This class is for children who turn 4 or 5 on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. Class enrollment will be 10 - 14 children per class with two teachers.

Registration Fee	\$350.00 per year
Tuition Fee 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fully State Funded
Extended Tuition Fee 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	\$350.00 per month
*Self-Pay – Registration Fee	\$350.00
Tuition Fee	\$550.00

\*The Self-Pay fees are for children who previously utilized the VPK Program and for whom funding is no longer available. They are also available for parents who want to wait another year to start the State-Funded Program.

## **Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten**

The Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Program is a state-funded program. You will need to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility for this class. The website for information is [www.elcbrevard.org](http://www.elcbrevard.org). To obtain a certificate for the VPK Program, click here: <https://familyservices.floridaeearlylearning.com/>

### **Kindergarten Monday through Friday 8:45-2:00**

Kindergarten is for children who have turned 5 years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. Class enrollment will be 12-15 children per class with two teachers.

Registration Fee	\$350.00 per year
Tuition Fee	\$750.00 per month

Suntree United Methodist School is part of the State funded Step up Scholarship program. Please go to the website below for more information.

<https://www.stepupforstudents.org/scholarships/private-school/apply/#application-guide>

## **Additional Information**

The Registration Fee or Activity Fee Donation for our classes is a one-time-a-year fee that not only covers supplies in the classroom but also allows several specialty teachers to join us here at SUMS for our children, making it a valuable investment in your child's education.

Lunch Bunch, a convenient option for parents, is offered Monday through Friday from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for \$20 daily. Children must bring their lunch and be able to tend to their own toileting needs. The Lunch Bunch Program is on a first-come basis.

You can visit our website at <http://sumschool.wix.com/suntree> for more information

Please note: The above prices are only good for the 2026-2027 School Year.

## What Tiny Twos Do

The Tiny Two Class, designed for 10-12 children **turning two by September 1st**, offers a structured learning environment. Our school day, filled with hands-on and sensory activities, crafts, stories, songs, outdoor and indoor play, and snack time, is tailored to foster your child's development. The registration fee is \$300.00, and tuition is \$300.00 monthly. Your child does not have to be potty trained.

Play  
Have Fun  
Make Friends  
Sing Songs  
Hear Bible Verses  
Make Crafts and Paint  
Story Time

Learn About  
Hello, Goodbye  
Preschool, Teachers, Best Behavior, Manners, and Hygiene  
Sharing, Listening, and Walking in a Line  
Colors  
Shapes  
Letters  
Numbers  
Animals

Table Activities  
Sensory Activities  
Puzzles  
Manipulatives  
Coloring  
Blocks

The Tiny Twos program is organized through Suntime United Methodist Church. Please feel free to call the SUMC Office at 321-242-2585 or email [tinytwo@suntreeumc.org](mailto:tinytwo@suntreeumc.org) with any questions you may have.