



~Preschool Happenings~

March 2026



We wanted to remind our families that registration for the 2026-2027 school year is still going on! We have some classes that are already full but we still have some openings. If you have any questions, please reach out to the office! If you have any family or friends looking for an amazing preschool for their little ones, send them our way!

March Calendar

March 20th: NO SCHOOL

March 30th-April 3rd: **Spring Break-
NO SCHOOL**



Outdoor Weather Policy

We love playing outside and fresh air is so important! We try to go outside if the temperature is above 28 degrees including the windchill. We also make sure the children are dressed appropriately. It is a good idea to have a hat and mittens in their backpack. Please label these items with your child's name!

Why We Believe In Play-Based Learning

It's natural for parents to wonder, "Is play really enough?"—especially with kindergarten quickly approaching.

Long before a worksheet is placed in front of them, they are noticing letters on cereal boxes, recognizing their name, pretending to read books, and asking, "What does that say?" Their curiosity is real—and it is powerful.

When children build, pretend, explore, create, and interact with friends, they are developing language, early math concepts, problem-solving skills, self-control, and confidence. These foundational skills are what truly prepare your children for long-term success in school.

You may not see stacks of worksheets come home, but you will see growth in independence, resilience, and a love of learning.

What sets our program apart is our commitment to nurturing the whole child in ways that are developmentally appropriate and joyful.

For young children, play is powerful learning!

Community Events Around HUMC

Details on events can be found at hilliardumc.org

When: Saturday, March 7th

Time: 4:30-7:00pm

Where: Warehouse 839

Details:



Join us as our Intrepid Divas small group hosts our Annual Chili and Dessert Cookoff Fundraiser to support the church in raising funds to replace the air conditioning!

If you want to bring a crock pot of chili or your favorite dessert, or volunteer to help out, sign up below or in your Church Center app. You can also just come eat; everyone is welcome!

A family-friendly chili will be served by the bowl, and there will be an abundant supply.

A pot for the freewill offering will be present at the door. Receive a complimentary door prize ticket with your donation.

Visit <https://hilliardumc.org/events/chili-dessert-fundraiser/> for more information.



Thank you for your continued support of our youth!

Come enjoy some pancakes and a full breakfast to support the Youth Group as they raise funds to help offset the cost of [Lakeside Institute Camp](#) this summer.

Donations

Freewill offerings will be accepted in any amount.

Text to Give to 844.404.0790 for youth

Text the dollar amount you want to give to 844.404.0790 for youth.
So your text to 844.404.0790 would read "\$(dollar amount) to youth."

Staff Contact: Contact volunteer leaders Tommy Caldarea, Helen Hassel, or Amanda Nofzinger