

Summer Sizzle—July 5–29, 2011
 Parent Night—August 17, 2011 7:30pm
 Welcome Day—August 18, 2011 9:00am–noon
 School Starts—August 22, 2011

The Growing Place
 First United Methodist Church
 536 Coral Way
 Coral Gables, FL 33134



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2011-2012 School Information

"and the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom and the favor of God was upon him." Luke 2:40

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Philosophy

It is our intent to guide the children of our school to learn through discovery. We use developmentally appropriate curriculum in our preschool. We believe that when children are allowed to approximate, infer, synthesize and analyze information while manipulating objects, learning becomes meaningful. Learning should be a pleasant experience that not only motivates the child, but instills confidence, self-reliance, and independence. Our Christian educators will provide opportunities for your child to grow socially, emotionally, cognitively, physically, and spiritually in a loving, nurturing, stimulating, non-stereotypical, anti-bias environment.



Mission

1. To introduce children to Jesus and His love,
2. To provide within a Christian context, the highest quality of Early Childhood Education,
3. To encourage children to develop into individuals who can sustain themselves, feel good about themselves, and grow into their full potential as a child of God,
4. To provide a safe and secure environment,
5. To contribute to the Christian nurturing of the family, and
6. To be a church and community link.



Nondiscrimination Admissions Policy

The Growing Place admits students of any race, color, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or name available to students at the school.



The Growing Place is a part of the Christian Education of First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables and welcomes children from all faiths and cultures. We also invite families to participate in the worship services and special programs of the church.

Programs Available

Nursery

Walkers — Children born in the year 2010

Hours: 9:00am—12:00pm

2 Day Program M/W
Annual Tuition \$2,600.00
Monthly \$260.00

3 Day Program T/TH/F
Annual Tuition \$3,350.00
Monthly \$335.00

5 Day Program
Annual Tuition \$3,850.00
Monthly \$385.00

Annual Registration Fee \$225.00

Children DO NOT need to be potty trained.

Toddlers

Early 2's — Children who turn two between 9/1/11-12/31/11

Regular 2's — Children who turn two by 9/1/11

Hours: 9:00am—12:00pm

5 Day Program
Annual Tuition \$3,850.00
Monthly \$385.00

Annual Registration Fee \$300.00

Children DO NOT need to be potty trained.

Preschool

Early 3's — Children who turn three between 9/1/11-12/31/11

Pre K 3 — Children who turn three by 9/1/11

Pre K 4 — Children who turn four by 9/1/11

Hours: 9:00am—12:00pm

5 Day Program
Annual Tuition \$3,750.00
Monthly \$375.00

Annual Registration Fee \$350.00

Children MUST be potty trained..
(Potty trained means that the child is self-sufficient when using the bathroom).

Kindergarten

Children who turn five by 9/1/11

Hours: 9:00am—2:30pm



5 Day Program
Annual Tuition \$4,800.00
Monthly \$480.00
Annual Registration Fee \$425.00

Optional Programs

Early Morning Care (EMC) -
is available daily at 8:00am at \$5.00 per hour.

Kid's Club -
is available daily after school until 3:30pm at \$5.00 per hour.

These programs are NOT available the first and the last week of school.



Discounts

- Active FUMCCG members are exempt from the registration fee.
- Siblings receive a 50% discount off the registration fee and a \$15.00 discount off monthly tuition.

Registration Information

Early Registration

for current TGP and FUMCCG families

February 7–11, 2011

School Tour

February 2, 2011 at 10:00am

Priority Registration

for families of former students and new Kindergarteners

February 15, 2011

Open Registration

for all new applicants

February 16, 2011 at 7:30am

Registration Requirements:

Part 1—Complete and turn in Registration Packet (available at time of registration) with Prepayment of August Tuition and Registration Fee.

Part 2—Health Forms, Copy of Birth Certificate and \$100.00 Capital Improvement Fee are due by July 27, 2011

Tuition is calculated on an annual basis. We have divided the tuition into 10 monthly payments for your convenience. (August–May)