

Parent Night—August 15, 2012 7:30pm  
 Welcome Day—August 16, 2012 9:00am—noon  
 School Starts—August 20, 2012

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

# The Growing Place



## 2012-2013 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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### Vision

It is our intent to guide the children of our school to learn through discovery using developmentally appropriate curriculum. 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,
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 made available to students at the school.



The Growing Place is a ministry 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

Hours: 9:00am—12:00pm

Walkers — Children who turn one by 9/1/12  
 Early 2's — Children who turn two between 9/1/12-12/31/12  
 Regular 2's — Children who turn two by 9/1/12  
 Children DO NOT need to be potty trained.

5 Day Program                      Annual Tuition \$4,350.00                      Monthly \$435.00

Hours: 9:00am—12:00pm

Early 3's — Children who turn three between 9/1/12-12/31/12  
 Pre K-3 — Children who turn three by 9/1/12  
 Pre K-4 — Children who turn four by 9/1/12  
 Children MUST be potty trained when school starts.

5 Day Program                      Annual Tuition \$4,250.00                      Monthly \$425.00

Hours: 9:00am—2:30pm

**Kindergarten**  
 Children who turn five by 9/1/12

5 Day Program                      Annual Tuition \$5,500.00                      Monthly \$550.00



## Annual Registration Fees

Walkers, Early 2's, Regular 2's, Early 3's, Pre-K 3's, Pre-K 4's  
 \$400.00 New Families                      \$360.00 Returning Families

Kindergarten  
 \$500.00 New Families                      \$450.00 Returning Families

## 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.  
 Prepay discounts are available.



## 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

### School Tour

**February 2, 2012 at 10:00am**

### Early Registration

for current TGP and FUMCCG families

**February 6-10, 2012**

### Priority Registration

for families of former students and  
 new Kindergarteners

**February 14, 2012**

### Open Registration

for all new applicants

**February 15, 2012 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.  
 All payments are non-refundable or  
 transferable.

**Part 2**—Health Forms, Copy of  
 Birth Certificate and \$100.00  
 Capital Improvement Fee are due  
 by July 27, 2012

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