

## Schedule a Tour Today!



### The Good Shepherd School provides:

- ◆ Child care from 7:00 am\* - 5:30 pm.
- ◆ A full day, full year preschool program; only closed for major holidays, the week between Christmas and New year's, and Good Friday.
- ◆ Low ratios in each class.
- ◆ Curriculum instruction included in every class
- ◆ Chapel time is a Biblical based learning experience
- ◆ Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack

### Registration:

- ◆ \$150.00 per child per year
- ◆ Annual, Non-refundable
- ◆ Call, email or stop by the office to check availability and schedule a tour

### Tuition:

- ◆ \$280.00 weekly rate for Two year olds
- ◆ \$265.00 weekly rate for Three and Four years old
- ◆ Older child receives a 10% multi-child discount
- ◆ Tuition paid weekly through ACH withdrawal only
- ◆ \*6:30-7:00 am care available for \$15/week, pre-registration required.

## Curriculum

**Creative Curriculum** - "The Creative Curriculum approach to teaching and learning balances both teacher-directed and child-initiated learning, with an emphasis on responding to children's learning styles and building on their strengths and interest. *"(The Creative Curriculum 4<sup>th</sup> Edition)* Teachers at GSS "guide the children in literacy, math, science, social studies, the arts, and technology without neglecting children's social/emotional development."

**Handwriting Without Tears** - This curriculum prepares children for kindergarten in a developmentally appropriate way. It will help children get set for school by helping them develop coloring, drawing, counting, and beginning writing skills.

**Conscious Discipline** – Our teachers use Conscious Discipline to build social and emotional skills and develop discipline within children. This program is research based that helps children learn to self-regulate, help make better choices, and empathize with others. Conscious Discipline builds stronger connections within the classrooms, school, and family by teaching us to stay in control of our emotions and creating a safe environment for our children. This is the only program that integrates classroom management with social-emotional learning, uses everyday events as part of the schools established curriculum, and addresses the adult as well as the child.



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## *Welcome to GSS*

The Good Shepherd School is governed by a Board of Directors appointed by the Session of Dorchester Presbyterian Church. The Board is responsible for the overall guidance of the program. The day-to-day operation of The Good Shepherd School is overseen by the Director, Sherry Posadas, [sposadas@dorchesterpres.org](mailto:sposadas@dorchesterpres.org)

The Good Shepherd School is a non-profit, self supporting ministry of  
Dorchester Presbyterian Church



# *The Good Shepherd School*

*A full-time, 12 month Christian preschool for two, three, and four year olds*



Our mission is to provide a high-quality early childhood education program in a Christian environment that focuses on the whole child- spiritually, socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually.