

# MISSION STATEMENT

The Bible tells us, "Jesus grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him." (Luke 2:40)

Little Friends Preschool will provide a setting for learning, creativity and fun that encourages growth of the whole child. We celebrate and give importance to both the academic and social development of children.

Most importantly, your child is God's 'Little Friend!' We want your child to grow and know how special they are. We will strive to give families a sense of community, raising children together.



## Hours and Tuition

Classes begin the Tuesday after Labor Day and end in late May following Tipton Public Schools calendar.

2 days for 3 Year-olds, \$100/month:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-11:30am

3 days for 3 Year-olds, \$130/month:

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9-11:30am

Little Friends Preschool is a licensed provider through DHS and is a registered Iowa QRS program. Information is accessible through Child Care Resource & Referral of SE Iowa: [www.iowaccrr.org](http://www.iowaccrr.org).



Little Friends Preschool is a ministry of:  
**First United Methodist Church**

*"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."*

## Worship Times:

10:00 am

Sunday School (all ages)

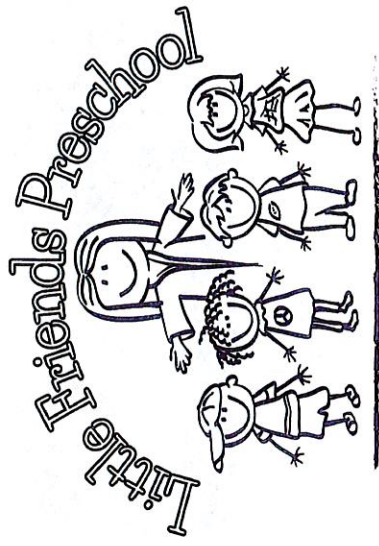
(Sept. - May) 8:45 to 9:45 am.

Shared Blessings Free Community Meal  
2nd, 4th & 5th Saturdays @ 11:00 AM

For more information about the church  
or Little Friends Preschool:

[www.tiptonumc.org](http://www.tiptonumc.org)

or call 563-886-2331



Striving to be a community that shows the value of all children, we will provide a meaningful introduction to Christian values while offering a space for learning, creativity, and fun.

We offer parents a sense of community, raising children together.



Located at:

First United Methodist Church  
607 Lynn St.; Tipton, IA 52772

[ifp@tiptonumc.org](mailto:ifp@tiptonumc.org)  
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Students gain socialization skills while working on a variety of center based play activities.



## 3-4 year-old program

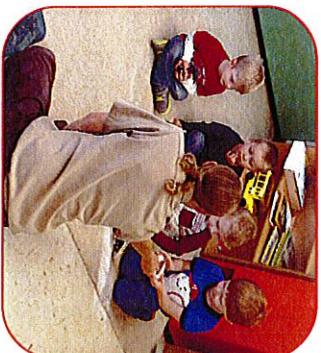
- Utilizes the ABC Jesus Loves Me Curriculum. It is a comprehensive, research-based preschool curriculum focusing on the Bible, academics, and development.
- The classroom is arranged into learning centers. Teachers will plan around a central theme.
- Uses age appropriate assessments
- Practices Large and Fine Motor skills
- Licensed ratio is 1 teacher to 8 children

## Little Friends Preschool

- Continues a 50-year history of supporting families with young children
- Now owned by First United Methodist Church, supporting LFP families with all the resources of the church
- DHS-licensed and QRS Level 4 certified means our staff meet yearly educational training requirements, CPR/First Aid certification, Mandatory Reporting Training, Blood Borne Pathogen Training, and background checks including fingerprinting
- Staff is available daily during arrival and dismissal for parent contact
- Scheduled conferences twice a year
- Community visitors include public library staff, county conservationist, public safety officers, lions club (includes eye checks), and Iowa State Extension.
- Local field trips
- Families begin the year with a "Meet 'n Greet" to play, explore the rooms, meet the staff and discover the safe environment
- Parties and celebrations at Halloween, Christmas, and Birthdays
- Year-end Graduation Ceremony



Class Parties and Field Trips provide extra opportunities for learning about socializing and our community.



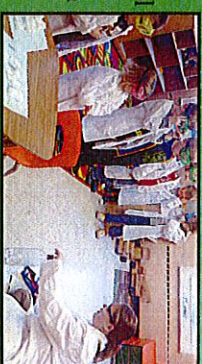
Songs, Poetry, and Stories are all part of early literacy at Little Friends Preschool.



Little Friends believes that physical education is important in raising healthy children. Also, it is vital in large motor skill development.



Community visitors come to the preschool to meet and share their information with the students



## What Parents Are Saying

"Little Friends truly cares about the whole child; their well being and their education."

"Little Friends Preschool offers a nurturing, academic, well-rounded program. My children enjoyed field trips, science experiments, art, music, math, literacy, and so much more. They were sad to leave Little Friends, but excited and ready for kindergarten, exactly what a mom would wish for from a preschool."

