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| Our 2's program provides a safe nurturing first learning environment.  Our free play, small group activities, and circle time encourage social interaction.  Children are introduced to a structured, yet flexible daily plan designed to help children transition easily from home to school.   Our 3's program fosters positive relationships with peers and adults to play and work cooperatively.  Age-appropriate activities promote development of fine and gross motor skills in preparation for reading and writing.  We use movement and a multi-sensory approach to skill building.   Our 4's program develops skills and confidence needed to build a strong foundation for kindergarten and beyond.  Children are encouraged to take care of their own needs, environment, and community.  We provide an atmosphere where each child can grow and learn in their own unique way.      A child drawing on a white board  Description automatically generated |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **We offer the following programs:**  Preschool Program: 8:50 am – 12 noon  2-Year-Old Classroom Ratio 1:4  3-Year-Old Classroom Ratio 1:6  4-Year-Old Classroom Ratio 1:7  Early Bird Drop Off: 7:30 – 8:45 a.m.  Stay and Play Aftercare: 12:00 – 5:30 p.m.  All Programs run Monday through Friday  September 3 – June 13  Our preschool program has been in Reisterstown for 40 years. Our graduates have been successful in transitioning into both public and private kindergartens. Contact Us [RUMNS234@gmail.com](mailto:RUMNS234@gmail.com) Kirstyn Hutchinson – Director – 410-387-9911   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Visit our Website: [www.rumns.com](http://www.rumns.com)  [rumns234@gmail.com](mailto:rumns234@gmail.com)  443-546-0585 | | | |  |  |  | |  |  | RUMNS 2024-2025  246 Main Street  Reisterstown, MD 21136 |   Lani Hoffmann – Registrar – 443-996-9375 | |  | |  | |  | | --- | |  | |  | | RUMNS 2024-2025 | | Reisterstown United Methodist Nursery School | |  | |

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| Over 40 years serving the Reisterstown Community!  **Our school has been part of the Reisterstown community since 1984. We prepared many generations of students ready for school and life -long learning. Our goal is to have our children go forth enthusiastically with confidence in their own abilities and ideas with a firm foundation of skills, a thirst for more knowledge and the assurance that God loves them. We believe that instilling a love of learning in a child is the most effective way to prepare him for further education.**  **Classes run September to mid-June. We also run a summer camp program for those needing year-round care.** |  |  | **Our Director, Ms. Hutchinson has her Associate’s Degree, her Early Childhood Certification from the Maryland Institute for Teachers, and her School Age Certification from Howard Community College. She has been working with children of all ages for 25 years.**  ***“I could not be happier with my son’s progress at RUMNS. We love our teachers!”***  **Our Mission:**  **As a ministry of the church, our mission is to offer the children an introduction to the love of God, age-appropriate Bible stories, and a solid introduction to living as a disciple while at the same time offering hands-on learning experiences that prepare them for elementary school. Our hope is that each child will experience the joy of learning in a loving, caring, Christian environment. Our program focuses on how children learn through play, socialization, and movement. We encourage children to explore their world through all of their senses and to develop a sense of wonder for the God who creates. Our activities are designed to help children grow intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually. We encourage independence, respect and good moral character.** |  |  | **“Play is the work of the child”- Maria Montessori**  **2024-2025 school calendar:**  **Sept. 3 - first day of school**  **Oct.18 - school closed MSEA conference**  **Nov.15 - school closed for church event**  **Nov.27- 29 - school closed for Thanks.**  **Dec 21-31 - school closed for Christmas**  **Jan. 2 - school reopens**  **Jan. 20 - school closed for MLK**  **Feb. 17 - school closed for President Day**  **April 14 - 20 - school closed for Easter**  **May 26– school closed for Memorial Day**  **June 13 – last day of classes and picnic**    **Our program also offers in-house enrichment programs including author visits, science programs, animal and reptile programs, dance classes, nature walks, scavenger hunts, pumpkin patches, Easter egg hunts, Santa visits, and more.** |