

“Perks” at Heart & Hands!

- Pre-reading/Alphabet lessons
- Early mathematical concepts
- Gymnasium for playing games, using hoops, balls & parachutes, and developing large motor skills
- Activity centers to develop fine motor skills (cutting, writing, painting, etc.)
- Basic calendar concepts
- Daily weather discussion
- Music and movement
- Creative Curriculum©
- Handwriting Without Tears©
- Nutritional snack provided daily
- Non profit, educational & developmental program for young children
- Licensed preschool by the State of Michigan
- 5 Star Quality Rating with Great Start Connect and KC Ready 4s
- Tuition assistance available to qualifying families through Kalamazoo County Ready 4s



Heart & Hands

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*When I give to you what I make
with my hands,
I share with you my heart.*

Heart & Hands

Afternoon Classes

5-day Preschool Program

Monday-Friday 12:45-3:45



Tel: 269 649 2343, ext. 106

Web:

www.vicksburgumc.org/heart-hands-preschool



What Heart & Hands offers your child...

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

12:45 ARRIVE, FREE PLAY

1:00 CLEAN UP, CIRCLE TIME (WEATHER, CALENDAR, STORY)

1:15 PLANNING AND GROUP ACTIVITY (INTRO A NEW LETTER, PRACTICE A NEW SKILL, PLAY A GAME, ETC.)

1:30 SMALL GROUPS, CHOICE TIME

2:30 RECALL, MUSIC, BATHROOM BREAKS

2:45 SNACK

3:00 OUTSIDE OR GYM TIME

3:30 WRAP UP

3:45 DISMISSAL



Partnership with Vicksburg Community Schools

Our partnership with the public schools for our afternoon class allows our families to take advantage of financial assistance from both the state of Michigan (GSRP) and Kalamazoo County Ready 4s. Because we are accepting this outside funding we will not be offering Bible lessons during this class. Our 2 and 3-day morning classes will continue to include religious instruction.

Tuition Information

\$325/month

Financial Assistance is available while funding lasts through the KC Ready 4s program and GSRP. Please contact Heart and Hands to receive your application for aid. 269-649-2343 ext 106

First & Last payment due the first day of preschool.

Tuition will be collected 1st Friday of the month for the remaining 7 payments.

Preschool Session Times

5-day Class

Monday- Friday 12:45-3:45pm

We follow Vicksburg Community Schools calendar for school closings, holidays and preschool start dates.

Monthly Themes

- September- Starting School, Fall, Apples
- October-Trees, Pumpkins, Halloween, Fire Safety
- November- Thanksgiving, Trees
- December- Balls, Winter, Christmas
- January- Snow, Clothing
- February- Valentine's Day, Buildings, Families
- March-Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day, Spring
- April- Butterflies, Bugs, Recycling
- May- Plants, Flowers, Kindergarten



Health Requirements

Once enrolled, parents will receive an information packet in August. The packet will include helpful information and the forms that are needed by the first day of school such as a physician signed health appraisal and immunization records. An informational meeting for all parents will be held in late August.

Enrollment Students must be 4 by September 1st. (This cut-off date matches the requirements for entering kindergarten the following year. Waivers are no longer available.) Registration forms are available online at www.vicksburgumc.org/heart-hands-preschool or at the Vicksburg United Methodist Church (217 S. Main St.). A **non-refundable** registration fee of \$40 (BEFORE June 1st) or \$60 (AFTER June 1st) is due at the time of enrollment to reserve your child's spot.