

**Purple Panda** is a non-profit preschool that offers reasonable monthly tuition rates. It is sponsored by the Dunlap Prospect United Methodist Church, and has been in continuous service since 1974.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

As your child discovers the world beyond their home environment, self achievement, group participation and a good attitude toward learning are initial goals. We are committed to helping children be independent thinkers and problem solvers. We will provide a stress-free environment in which children can be creative and work toward reaching his/her potential.

**Session Times:**

Morning Session            8:30-11:30

*Purple Panda follows the Dunlap School Calendar. Classes begin after Labor Day.*

**Costs:**

Registration Fee	\$50
2 days a week	\$125/month
3 days a week	\$150/month
4 days a week	\$175/month
5 days a week	\$200/month



**For more information:**

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# Purple Panda Preschool



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## Panda 3's Summary

For children 2 to 3 years prior to kindergarten—3 and 4 year olds.



### Encourages:

- \* Independence
- \* Socialization
- \* Age appropriate skill development

### Students will learn to:

- \* Listen to the teacher
- \* Follow simple instructions
- \* Share and cooperate
- \* Practice good manners
- \* Practice independent skills

### The program offers:

- \* Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning sessions
- \* Thursday and Friday morning sessions

## OUR AGE APPROPRIATE CURRICULUM OFFERS:

- Experienced Teacher/Assistant Teams
- Organized large motor activities
- Daily arts and crafts experiences
- Music, stories, finger play
- Kindergarten preparatory



## UNITS OF STUDY INCLUDE:

- Holidays/seasons
- Shapes & Colors
- Number concepts
- Letter recognition
- 5 senses
- Community helpers
- Self awareness
- Family relationships
- Health
- Animals

## Pre-Kindergarten Summary

For children one year prior to kindergarten.



### Encourages:

- \* Independent skills
- \* Good manners
- \* Following directions

### Students will learn to:

- \* Play independently and play with other children
- \* Basic printing
- \* Pre reading skills
- \* Preparatory skills for kindergarten

### The program offers:

- \* 4 or 5 days sessions per week in the morning