

# Welcome to Van Meter United Methodist Kids Care

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## Statement of Purpose

- Kids Care is a not-for-profit DHS licensed childcare center for ages 4-12.
- It is an outreach ministry of the Van Meter United Methodist church to Van Meter and surrounding communities.
- It is our purpose to provide quality before and after school child care to elementary children. We will help develop character-building traits such as respect, responsibility, and charity to others through organized activities, including Bible stories, devotions, and prayer.
- Our activities will foster an awareness of Christ, such as actions and attitudes in our response to others and self. We will strive to create an atmosphere where the connections between faith and life can be made.
- We operate a facility to meet the needs of children in compliance with the law of the State of Iowa.

## Center Schedule

- School year hours are:
  - For K-5 children:
    - Monday – Thursday: 6:30 AM – 8:00 AM and 3:15 PM until 6:00 PM
    - Friday: 6:30 AM – 8:00 AM and 1:15 PM until 6:00 PM
  - For children attending PM Session ages 4-5 pre-school at Van Meter Elementary:
    - Monday – Thursday: 6:30 AM – 12:15 PM and 3:15 PM until 6:00 PM
    - Friday: 6:30 AM – 6:00 PM
- We are closed on all major holidays: part of Christmas break, July 3-4, Thanksgiving & the day after, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day
- Un-scheduled early dismissal / late start days from school: Child care will be provided for an additional \$5 per day.
- In-service days, spring break: care will be provided for \$27/day per child.
- If the school is closed due to weather, Kids Care will also be closed.
- Summer Hours: 6:45 AM – 6:00 PM

## K-5 Transportation to/from School

The school provides bus transportation. Pick-up is at approximately 7:50 AM and drop off at approximately 3:15 PM.

## School Year (2021-2022) Fee Schedule

Registration fee: \$25 (non-refundable)  
K-5 Morning care only: \$40/week  
K-5 Afternoon care only: \$59/week  
K-5 Both A.M. and P.M. care: \$92/week  
K-5 No-School Days: \$30/day  
Pre-K: \$165/ week  
Pre-K No-School Days: additional \$11/day  
Unscheduled early dismissals & late starts: additional \$5/day

## Summer 2021 Fee Schedule

Registration fee: \$15 (non-refundable)  
full week: \$155  
2 days: \$68  
Field trips are now included.