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For me it was the open nature of the school. Half doors, staff that can peek in anytime. I also like the play area.


I love that it is faith-based and that the teachers are experienced in child care.

The school is truly exceptional and I love how organized and dedicated they are. You can sense it once you step into the facility. They practice developmentally appropriate teaching and activities for every age.



My neighbor recommended me to your school. I love how everything was set up, small groups in the class and most important genuine love for kids. My son loves going to school and this was the easiest adjustment for our family

The warmth and kindness from staff






I believe what attracted us to BCUMCS was the culture that's been created by their leadership and wonderful teachers. During our first tour, we were greeted with smiling faces and a true sense that these professionals sincerely cared about our kids and the betterment of their futures. Thank you!




*I love so much that I could see about the program before signing up, most notably the clear enthusiasm of all staff, the smiling faces, the bright/colorful, kid-friendly halls and classrooms, and the willingness of admin to talk through programs and answer questions I had. I also think the super flexible schedule choices are amazing!
And stands out from other schools*


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For us, it's the staff and teachers. This is why we drive 30 minutes each way to send our kids here for the last four years! I've tried touring others and BCUMCS was the only school that had a warm feeling from everyone in it. You can tell the kids are genuinely loved and I believe that drives the curriculum to be all the more engaging. Love that the school implements science, motor, music, art and lots of outdoor play.




I was a single foster parent for 8 years before I adopted my girls. I accepted 0-3 year olds and had to be very careful with the care I provided them. My babies in care already came from difficult situations, and I was not going to risk them going into yet another traumatic circumstance. I had twins from 2019-2021 and in the summer of 2020 I knew they were needing more socialization. Despite it being the height of the pandemic, I began to research preschool options for them. I was struggling to find a place that I felt could provide a safe, loving and nurturing environment for them until I found Bear Creek UMC School. There are not many options that foster parents can consider for their children in care - but BCUMCS was open to kids in foster care. I should also mention that I also work full-time for a church that has a weekday school program, but the weekday school program at my church does not offer the same accommodations for children in foster care like BCUMCS. I was able to tour BCUMCS and quickly fell in love with them. Their staff are very friendly and welcoming. The hours they are open are accommodating for working families. The curriculum they use is developmentally appropriate and engaging. The overall experience that children and their families can expect from BCUMCS is that it feels like home. I've had the privilege of sending 4 children to school at BCUMCS. It really is rare to find a school that is so understanding and accepting of children in foster care. BCUMCS not only welcomed my kids but celebrated them. They've accommodated my oldest child's need for occupational therapy and even gone as far the help implement the therapy tools in her classroom. I really cannot say enough good things about Bear Creek UMC school. They are a blessing to the community and a special blessing for me and my family. I hope and dream about continuing to foster babies; and I feel a special peace knowing that there is a school those babies will be able to continue to heal and thrive in just like the four before them.




I have been a member of the church just like my parents before me. When I joined, I was three years old and I did Sunday school around the same building with some of the same people that were teaching for regular school, granted this was a long time ago, but I know the church family and I know how nice and welcoming and warm they are towards everyone. I just had to assume that all of your staff and faculty would be the same and I was correct.

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For my family, kiddo can have a worship with friends, study bible verse and learn how to pray, and also, no Halloween celebrations, it is the most concern for us. Teachers and parents sometimes will be tired of taking care of kiddo. It is a hard job! There is almost nothing outside of us that will help in any kind of lasting way. We always need to turn to the higher power, GOD, that is “gift of desperation”, therefore, we like BCUMCS! It will encourage us how to do everything as what the Bible said, and it doesn't have Halloween day in the school calendars. May the Lord bless this school and teachers! Keep praying for you all!




A big reason was the warmth and openness we felt when we visited. We felt that it was a family friendly environment, not just a place that would provide good care for our kids.

We hadn't met the teachers yet, but we could tell that Jacqueline was a confident director but also one that we could speak to and would have an open door to discuss our concerns and our children. We had faith in her leadership and are thankful we did!


I loved the clean, organized school building that really expressed to me the professionalism of the school and reflects the intention to teach the kids.

Some preschools are more like daycares and don't have a specific curriculum, so I was drawn to the structured learning at Bear Creek. I also love the large playgrounds they have outside that really shows they understand children and their need to play. We looked at other schools before picking, and I was just telling my mom friends why we picked Bear Creek!

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We love the facility, staff, teachers, and curriculum. In particular, I loved and still love the small classrooms and limit to 12 children. That was something we were most concerned of for our child, was his safety, and inviting setting that he would spend the majority of his time in. We love the two teacher classroom and the fact our son gets to have two nurturing teachers; love the curriculum. We have literally watched our son blossom with his speech, vocabulary and imagination. He feels inspired and safe to try and put himself out there and that means so much to us. We also love how attentive and responsive the teachers are. I sent a message to a teacher one Saturday, not expecting to get a call until Monday and the teacher called back immediately on Saturday to talk. That meant so much. I love how small, intimate and secure the building is. I am always concerned about who is teaching my son, who is around, who is coming in and out of the classroom and love the procedures in place so I know exactly who my child is with at the school. I mean, I can go on and on about how special this place is for me as a parent. I'm always counting my blessings that I don't have any horror stories like some I hear at other places, where kids are hitting, being moved and removed without the parents being made aware, etc., or being placed in overcrowded classrooms that overwhelms a child. I absolutely love this school and look forward to my second child attending. I also appreciate the cost of attendance, which to me, you cannot beat. Another thing I truly brag about, is how this school implements one on one time with each kid, the teacher/classroom and parents to allow the child time to adjust to a new setting and also make time for the parents one on one, it means so much! So thank you!



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The reason we chose Bear Creek UMC preschool was because of the warmth of the teachers and small class sizes. The teachers treat the students as their own and have time to get to know each child.

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*What we loved most about seeing BCUMCS for the first time was the school rooms – the types of toys and decorations in each room really gives an obviously loving touch. The classrooms are not sterile and strict looking but feel warm and inviting. When my daughter and I visited, she immediately wanted to start playing with the toys and I could see that she felt right at home in the BCUMCS environment. The brightness, decor, toys, and everything in the classrooms create an almost magical feel that makes kids want to stay, play, and learn.
We love BCUMCS!*

