

**Leaps & Bounds Early Learning Center
at Teays Valley Presbyterian Church
2011 – 2012**

Leaps & Bounds Early Learning Center is entering its 14th year of operation. The Center is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of educators, preschool parents, business leaders and Teays Valley Presbyterian Church members. It is a non-profit organization and a Mission of TVPC. Leaps & Bounds provides fun, safe, interesting and developmentally appropriate hands-on activities that address the needs of the whole child.

The preschool uses the thematic Wee Learn Curriculum published by Lifeway that follows the standards of the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Our teachers are able to use this Christian curriculum as a guide to build lessons and activities for the various developmental domains of a child's learning. Our teachers remain current with trends and standards both with individual reading and study as well as through annual conference attendance.

Leaps & Bounds has an open-door policy and welcomes parent volunteers and observation. Our staff works to keep parents informed of any concerns and successes and strives to work with the family as a team to further each child's development. Our toddler teachers in particular frequently work with various outside therapists for individual children who come to the classroom for observation and one-on-one guidance.

Classes are available for toddlers through Pre-K. We offer a sibling rate for 2 or more children of a 20% discount on equal or lesser tuitions. Leaps & bounds is also offering a 10% discount for any family who pays the semester's (September – December or January – May) tuition in full within 10 days of the start of the semester.

Leaps & Bounds is located within Teays Valley Presbyterian Church. Toddler and 3-year-old classes are held on the main level. These classrooms have one-way viewing windows for parent observation. The Pre-K program meets in the basement allowing additional space for various centers in preparation for Kindergarten and to allow each child some independence and guided decision-making practice. All classes have regular chapel time in TVPC's sanctuary with either one of our pastors or our preschool director. Additionally, there is a large, modern, enclosed playground for gross motor skill development and a community garden area for more hands-on learning about God's world. All classes are provided with snacks and the preschool supplies all basic and many special supplies for projects.

If you wish to register your child for the Leaps & Bounds programs, please return a completed application with a registration fee of \$75 to the Director or the church office. For more information, please call 304-757-6073 or e-mail the Director at adeiss@teayvalleypresby.com.