



THE LIGHTHOUSE LEARNING CENTER

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"We light the way for an early education."

Pre- School Developmental Sessions for Age 3

If your child is three years old, he/ she is eligible for *Pre-School Developmental Sessions*. This program is designed to meet the needs of developmental three's who come from home to thrive in 2 1/2 hour classes 2 times a week.

Philosophy

We believe that the educational developments in the earliest years are the most important and the most in need of attention. We have a greater responsibility than ever to reassess the role of early childhood education in the life of young children. Pre- school is the first link in a long chain of instruction. Success in a child's progress through school depends largely on the foundation laid in the early years. Our Pre- school program is designed to help meet this goal.

Program Description

Our program is designed to stimulate students of varying backgrounds and levels of achievement. We have concise but comprehensive descriptions of the developmental skills expected of our Pre- schoolers. Our program also contributes to all aspects of a child's developmental needs: spiritual, physical, cognitive, language, social and emotional. All the young child's developing potentials should be challenged, exercised and supported.

Young children learn best through interaction with their environment. Through repeated activities with concrete objects, 3 year olds assimilate new elements into their already formed ideas about reality and accommodate or change these ideas when newly assimilated knowledge causes them to do so. They eagerly engage symbolic thought by representing ideas and events with words, drawings, and dramatic play. To the Pre- school child learning is an exciting endeavor!

Curriculum

Each day the children will have a well- balanced lesson incorporating a variety of activities that focus on a theme. The following skills are used in the daily lessons:

- Listening (sound discrimination)
- Visual perception
- Visual discrimination
- Sorting/ classifying
- Fine motor skills
- Gross motor skills
- Perceptual motor skills

The following subject areas are included: alphabet, shapes, numbers, colors, self- awareness, animals, plants, seasons, weather, holidays, homes and family, etc. The children will also learn about awareness of others, such as neighbors and community helpers.

Class Size

In order to be able to meet the needs of each child we limit our class to no more than 12 students.

Daily Schedule

Our Pre- school class is designed to challenge your child through activity centers. These centers create an environment where your child develops self- confidence and explores their creativity, while learning to respect others. The centers include: reading and language, math manipulatives, science investigation, large motor, music, fine motor, library center, art center, and special interest center. The variety of activity centers allows your child the freedom to make choices and learn decision making skills. During the day, we also have "Circle Time" where your child is introduced to the "letter of the week". We read stories, including Bible stories. We sing songs, pray together and enjoy show and tell. In addition your child receives a nutritious snack and plays either outside or in the gym.

Sessions

Pre- school classes are held Tuesday and Thursday.

There are two sessions offered:

AM Session 9:00 AM- 11:30 AM

PM Session 12:23 PM- 3:00 PM (as needed)

Tuition

The tuition for Pre- school ONLY is \$40 per week (2- 2 hour sessions).

The tuition for Pre- school AND Day Care is \$140 per week.

**I understand that there is a \$60 registration fee per semester.*

Present Faculty

Our positive professional faculty provide warmth, understanding and strong models for your children. They are degreed teachers on annual teaching contracts. In addition, they are trained in first aid and recognition and prevention of communicable diseases, CPR, and keep up-to-date with 12 hours of professional development each year.

You are welcome to visit a present 3's class: any Tuesday or Thursday morning between 9:00- 11:30 AM. Please stop in the office upon arrival and we will answer any questions and show you the classroom.