

MISSION

School for Little Children is a Montessori oriented preschool/kindergarten/extended day care. The School provides the highest quality of education and care within a nurturing Christian environment, cultivating each child's self - image and natural desire to learn.

LICENSE: School for Little Children is licensed by the State of Texas.

HOURS: 7:15 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

FALL/SPRING 7:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. - Early Birds care
8:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Academic classes
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Afternoon Enrichment classes

SUMMER 7:15 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

INFANT/TODDLER (Year round)
7:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

CLASSES: 6 weeks to 2 years - 2, 3, or 5 days
2 year olds - 2, 3, or 5 days
3 year olds- 3 or 5 days
4 year olds - 4 or 5 days
Kindergarten - 5 days

TUITION AND FEES:

Registration fee: Non - refundable fee due upon registration.

Monthly fee: Due on or before the first day of the month.

HEALTH: A current immunization record and a written statement of physical examination, signed by a licensed physician, is required on/or before the first day of attendance.

SNACK: A nutritious mid-morning and mid-afternoon snack is provided daily.

LUNCH: Lunch is provided by the parent or for an additional fee, children may enroll in the Parents' Group lunch program. Milk and water are provided by the School.

DIVERSITY POLICY: School for Little Children welcomes all children regardless of race, sex, national origin, or religion.

THE SCHOOL FOR LITTLE CHILDREN BOARD is the governing body and is comprised of members of First United Methodist Church. The Board holds regular meetings to oversee school business.

REGISTRATION: Advance registration for the Fall/Spring semesters begins in February prior to the Fall semester. Registration for the Summer Program begins in March.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

CHAPEL: Growth in spiritual awareness includes a weekly worship program of singing and storytelling for ages Toddler through Kindergarten.

SPANISH: Spanish class is an academic enrichment activity that aids in ear training and language development for ages three through Kindergarten.

PARENTS' GROUP: Parents are invited to participate in parent and school volunteer activities through this organization. The Parents' Group sponsors the school's annual fundraisers.

PROGRAMS: Children ages Toddler through Kindergarten our annual Thanksgiving Feast. Three year old, four year old, and Kindergarten classes present an evening Christmas program. Two year old through Kindergarten participate in Spring Parents' Programs.

CREATIVE EXPRESSION: Creative Expression is taught weekly to three year olds through Kindergarten. Oral language development and self - esteem are enhanced through participation.

COMPUTERS: Three year old, four year old, and Kindergarten classes participate in individualized computer instruction. Students gain familiarity with the keyboard and its functions through developmentally appropriate games designed to extend classroom instruction.

MOTOR DEVELOPMENT: The development of fine and gross motor skills is emphasized through individualized instruction and group interaction. Motor development classes are provided for ages Toddler through Kindergarten.

MUSIC: Music is a natural and spontaneous way for a preschool child to express his feelings. We enrich that expression by providing music experiences in five categories: 1) Listening to all kinds of music; 2) Rhythmic Activity as children respond with their whole bodies to the music they hear; 3) Motor Education to develop sensory motor skills and self awareness; 4) Singing with enthusiasm and a growing awareness of pitch as listening improves; and 5) Creating music by using rhythm instruments and making up a song or dance.

SUMMER PROGRAM: During the summer months, the "Sensational Summer" program offers mini - camps, field trips, community visitors, and summer fun. Children six weeks through early elementary ages may register for 2, 3, or 5 days.