



Little Eagles Preschool

Our preschool program affords an opportunity for a gentle, loving introduction into school for children ages three through five. Our teachers share a common commitment to helping children develop in all areas – socially, emotionally, cognitively, physically and spiritually. We value each child as a unique individual with a particular pattern of growth and manner of acquiring knowledge and skills. Academic learning is incorporated through theme-based play and exploration.

SPECIFIC GOALS

- To give opportunity for physical, mental and spiritual growth in group and individual experiences with peers, equipment and learning materials.
- To develop an assurance of God's love for the child and encourage a loving response to God and others.
- To give a sense of achievement at the child's own level of accomplishment, building self-esteem and regard for the worth of others.
- To develop readiness skills for listening, speaking, following directions and good work habits in preparation for kindergarten.
- To encourage creativity and self-expression in all curricular areas.
- To lead up to the OHCS academic kindergarten. The preschool program is not a prerequisite to that program nor does it guarantee admission into it.

THEMATIC BASED CURRICULUM

- Bible: stories, story re-enactment, songs, and Bible verse memorization.
- Language Arts and Reading (readiness): phonics, alphabet recognition, letter formation, vocabulary growth, rhyming, opposites, listening to and enjoying stories, sequencing, and following directions.
- Mathematics: shapes and number recognition and formation, counting, one-to-one correspondence and patterning.
- Social Studies: learning about self, family and community.
- Science: exploratory center where students are introduced to the beauty of God's natural and physical world.
- Music: listening to music and expressing ourselves through singing and rhythm activities.
- Art: working with different mediums, while learning to cut, paste, experiment and create.

5-Day Program: offers *extended hours and more days* (see below) with the same core curriculum as the 3-day program *plus* additional instruction each day in academic and exploratory activities including literacy, handwriting, science, cooking, art and PE.

HOURS:	2 day: T-Th AM	(3/4 year olds)	9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
	3 day: M-W-F AM	(4/5 year olds)	9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
	3 day: M-W-F AM	(4/5 year olds)	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	5 day: M-T-W-Th-F	(4/5 year olds)	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

STAFF:	Michelle McVey, Director 360-240-8833 lmcvvey@frontier.com	Gail Vogel Anitra Stanton	Joy Ross Erin Peek
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ENROLLMENT: The capacity for each class varies. In our TTh AM 3-year-old classes, there is a cap of 15 students with two teachers. In our MWF 4/5-year-old classes, there is a cap of 18 students to two teachers. MTWThF 4/5-year-old classes may have 15 students with two teachers. These ratios are consistent with licensed childcare facilities.

REGISTRATION: Registration procedure includes:

1. Fill Out:
 - A. Enrollment Form
 - B. Immunization Form
 - C. Student Profile
 - D. Field Trip Permission Slip
 - E. Medical Release Form
2. Pay Registration Fee of \$50 (non-refundable)

MONTHLY PAYMENTS: Payments are due on or before the first of each month, September through May. The registration fee is not the September payment. **A month's prior notice is required if your child is withdrawn.** If we do not receive the required notice, you will be responsible to pay for the two weeks following withdrawal. The month notice is required in order that families on our waiting list receive adequate time for the transition into Little Eagles Preschool.

TRANSPORTATION: Transportation to OHCS Little Eagles Preschool is provided by parents. The preschool staff works closely with parents to set up carpools. We have a large enrollment and there is usually at least one other child attending from any given area.

CLOTHING: Please label your child's coats, hats, sweaters, gloves, sharing articles, books, etc.

HYGIENE: Children need to be completely toilet-trained.

AGE: Children enrolling in the TTh classes must be 3 years old before September 1. Children enrolling in the MWF or MTWThF classes must be 4 years old before September 1.

SAFETY: There are often many cars and people in the parking lot. For their safety, please bring your children to the door and pick them up from the classroom.

BIRTHDAYS: We encourage parents to bring special treats. We like to make your child's birthday a special event.

SNACKS: Nutritional snacks are provided daily. Parents are asked to furnish these snacks. Your child's turn will come alphabetically and will appear in the monthly snack list.

WEDNESDAY NOTE / EAGLE EYE NEWSLETTER: Much important information is included in this weekly bulletin. Schedule changes, special events, and other pertinent items are included.

The staff looks forward to working with you and your child towards a positive learning experience. Please feel free to contact them at school or at home. For enrollment materials or further information about any OHCS program write or phone:

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