



TLC Early Childhood Center

Young Fives Program Description

Program Overview

The Young Fives program is designed for children who would benefit from an extra year of growth before kindergarten. Open to children turning 5 years old between September 1 and December 1st (with limited exceptions by director approval), the program emphasizes social, emotional, and academic readiness through hands-on, developmentally appropriate learning in a supportive, structured environment.

Eligibility

- Birthdates between September 1st and December 1st
- Children with birthdays prior to September 1 may also be considered at the director's discretion and must schedule a meeting prior to enrollment.
- All children must have completed a preschool program before enrolling.

Schedule & Class Size

- Monday–Friday | 8:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m. **OR** Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays | 8:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
- The program runs from September 8th through June 4th and follows the same calendar as our grade school, including scheduled breaks and time off.
- Maximum 20 children
- 1 Teacher & 1 Assistant Teacher

Tuition

- \$500/month (5 days)
- \$300/month (3 days)
- \$150 registration fee due at the time of enrollment
Registration fee and last month's tuition are due at enrollment

Curriculum, Assessment, & Learning Environment

- Creative Curriculum
- GOLD Assessment used to guide instruction
- Parent–teacher conferences are held twice each year
- Centers include blocks, dramatic play, toys & games, science, sensory, art, literacy, music, and large motor/climber
- Weekly cooking activities (Bi-weekly)

Faith-Based Learning Component

- Jesus Time is provided daily
- Bible stories, songs, finger-plays, and lessons are taught at an age-appropriate level, and, most importantly, they learn how much Jesus loves them!

Daily Routine

- Consistent daily schedule
- Large & small group academic-focused learning with an emphasis on literacy and mathematics
- STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).
- Child-directed play
- Gym daily and/or Outdoor play year-round
- Short daily rest time (cot provided)

Meals

- Morning snack, hot lunch, and afternoon snack are available for purchase, or the family can provide two snacks and a hot lunch
- Monthly menus are available on the website

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