

THE MUSTARD SEED SCHOOL



BUDS AND BLOSSOMS

Children must be 4 years old by
August 31

Monday-Friday \$289 per month

or

M-W-F \$215 per month

or

T-TH \$157 per month

All classes meet 8:30 am- 11:30 am
Children must be potty trained

\$70.00 Registration fee and current
immunization record due at time of
registration

LEARNING CENTER ACTIVITIES: Child's choice

Painting, table top toys: puzzles, educational games, creative construction toys and materials; drama and role play centers; playhouse

CIRCLE TIME ACTIVITIES: Teacher directed

Attendance/name recognition, calendar, pledges, weather, introduction of new concepts, classroom plans and tasks for the day

DEVOTIONAL TIME:

- Monthly bible memory verse
- Stories, video presentations, puppets and simple object lessons.
- Emphasis on a relationship with God and Christian character traits and values.
- Sharing, thankfulness and honesty are some of the topics covered through Bible study and everyday living stories.

UNIT/THEME DEVELOPMENT:

Units on seasonal events, holidays and interest areas. Past examples:

Underwater

Healthy Heart

Spring Has Sprung

Community Helpers

Units are introduced and developed through circle talk times, illustrated stories, videos, field trips, poster and flannel board activities, movement activities, center, etc. Science concepts, art activities and projects are developed from these units. Children go on approximately three field trips per year. Various community helpers visit the school throughout the year as well. Some examples of past visitors are:

Smokey Bear/Forest Ranger ***Dental Hygienist***

Fireman

***Health Department/
Hand Washing***

SNACK TIME:

Children bring a small, healthy snack and beverage from home.

PROJECT TIME:

Individual and small group activities may consist of:

- Crafts, centers and games that are related to the learning concepts
- Fine Motor skills- cutting, drawing, completing patterns
- Problem solving and patterning tasks with unifix cubes, building blocks, etc.
- Pre-Math activities, language concept games and graphing
- Cooking and baking projects

SHARING TIME:

Provides and opportunity to develop speaking and communication skill as well as self confidence.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Program presentations for parents and friends
- Language experience activities
- Introduction and identification of alphabet letters and their initial sounds with writing practice.
- Introduction and identification of numbers 1 through 10 and rote counting to 30
- Emphasis on developing social skills
- American Sign Language

Each class has a balance of child choice and teacher directed activities as well as individual and small group learning center activities. Program activities rotate or change frequently to benefit students developing attention span.

Each child experiences a complete developmental screening in the areas of language concepts and motor skills