

THE MUSTARD SEED SCHOOL

SUNSHINE BUNCH Pre-Kindergarten



Children turning 5 or older by
December 1

Monday-Friday
\$302 per month

\$70 Registration fee and
immunization record due at
time of registration

Class meets 8:30 am-11:30 am

Daily Schedule

A combination of the following:

Opening Activities: Attendance, Calendar, Weather Chart, Pledge, Bible Memory Verses, Letter of the week, Beginning U.S. Map Skills, Seasons, Introduction of New Concepts, Theme's and Units

Devotion Time: Puppets, Bible stories, Object lessons, Life application and Character development

Seat Work: Fine motor skill development-cutting, writing, drawing, working with small manipulatives, etc.

Crafts/Experiments: Kinesthetic, creative "hands-on" experiences

Interest Centers: Scientific Discovery, Kitchen/Dress-up, Blocks, Table-top toys, Puzzles, Board games, Play dough, Painting at easels, Floor mat with cars, Small manipulatives, Creative writing and drawing, Bookshelf

Music: We like to play music often in our class as the children begin their morning and during snack time. We listen to a variety of the different types of music and often use them to play games. Every day we join the other classes to practice songs for programs or just for fun. Sometimes we have active music in the gym or play with instruments.

Outdoor/Gym Activities: Depending on weather, the children play outdoors on the playground and indoors in the gymnasium. We have outdoor playground equipment and indoors there are trikes, balls and games that are played. These activities encourage large motor skill development.

CURRICULUM:

Alphabet: Children will be learning the name, shape, and sound of the letters through a variety of learning experiences. Some of these include: rhymes, art, food preparation, science experiments, language arts, games, books and listening activities. Beginning handwriting of letters will be introduced to teach manual dexterity, directionality and eye-hand coordination.

Pre-Reading: The children will be introduced to vowels, rhyming words and short vowel words. They will also clap syllables and learn about opposites.

Pre-Math Skills: The children will complete an Early Learning Arithmetic Book with Numbers 1-20. They will also sort and compare as they learn one -to-one correspondence. Other math skills will be patterning, graphing, problem solving and adding, subtracting with small manipulatives.

Additional Highlights:

- Sharing time once a week
- Field trips approximately three times per year
- Language experience activities
- Pre-math/baking activities
- Seasonal and holiday crafts and lessons
- Unit studies
- Pre-writing skills
- Science experiments
- Multi-sensory program with visual, kinesthetic and auditory activities designed to develop reading readiness
- Weekly Reader with lessons