



# MUSTARDSEED

Developing a love of learning and a heart for truth.

## Buds & Blossoms 4yr. old's

### \$269

Monday-Wednesday-Friday

### \$356

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Must be 4 yrs. of age by 8/31

Both classes meet from 8:30-11:30a.m.

#### LEARNING CENTER ACTIVITIES:

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  
Firefighter    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.