

THE MUSTARD SEED SCHOOL

LITTLE SPROUTS

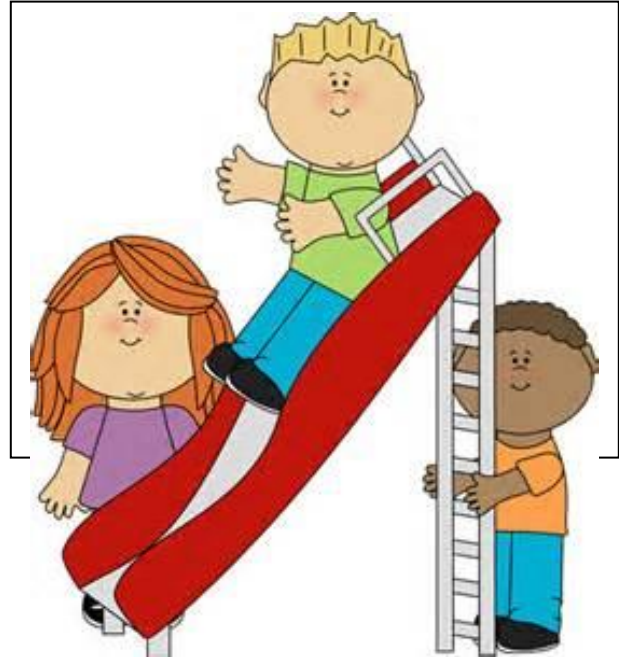
Children must be 3 years old by
August 31

M-W-F \$236 per month
or

T-TH \$173 per month
8:30 am- 11:30 am

Children must be potty trained

\$90 Registration fee and
immunization record due at time
of registration



Learning Center Activities: Child's choice

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

Circle Time Activities: Teacher Directed

Calendar, weather bear, fingerplays, introduction of new concepts, classroom plans and tasks for the day

Devotional Time:

Stories, dramatizations, 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 or Theme Development:

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

My 5 Senses

Growing Things

Units are introduced and developed through circle time talks, illustrated stories, video presentations, field trips, pictures, flannel board activities, movement activities, centers, ect. Science concepts, art activities and projects are based on these units. Children go on approximately three field trip per year. Various community helpers visit the school through the year as well. Some past examples are:

Smokey Bear/Forest Ranger

Dental Hygienist

Firefighter

Health Department/Hand Washing

Project Time:

Individual and small group activities

- Craft projects related to the Units
- Fine motor skills-cutting, drawing, completing patterns
- Problem solving and patterning tasks with unifix cubes, beads, building blocks, ect.
- Pre-math activities, language concept games
- Cooking and baking projects

Sharing:

Provides an opportunity to develop speaking and communication skills and self confidence.

Snack Time: Children bring a small, healthy snack and water bottle (no juice or milk) from home.

Additional Highlights:

Program presentations for parents and friends

Language experience activities

Introduction of alphabet letters and numbers 1 through 10

Emphasis on developing social skills

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