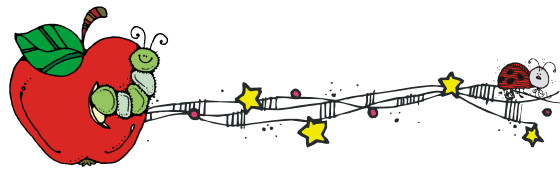


The Early Learning Program

of The Woodlands Community



E.L.P.'s Philosophy

The Early Learning Program fully realizes that the early years of life are the most important for helping children know that they matter. The E.L.P. believes the most important benefits a child can gain from our program are a positive self image, confidence by experiencing success, and experience in social interaction and love and appreciation of family and the Lord. Our primary focus is the child and our goal is to enrich, integrate and nurture the three social environments, the family, school and church. Our goal is to meet the needs of each individual child in a warm and loving environment.

E.L.P. is accepting of all children regardless of race, creed, national origin or special needs.

Location of E.L.P.

The Early Learning Program of The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church is an outreach ministry program of the Woodlands Community Presbyterian church located at 4881 W. Panther Creek Drive in The Woodlands, TX. The church is located behind the Panther Creek shopping center and next to the Forum Retirement Community.

Calendar

E.L.P. will begin in September after Labor Day and end in mid May. We will follow all of C.I.S.D. holidays and closings. E.L.P. does not have classes for four days in February during individualized Parent/Teacher conferences.

Peanut Free

It is our goal for the E.L.P. to be a peanut free school. Please refrain from sending any snacks or lunches containing food with peanuts or peanut by-products.

Curriculum

The Early Learning Program preschool curriculum provides each child the opportunity to be actively involved in the learning process through appropriate practices of play, exploration and experiences involving the senses. Activities planned throughout the day offer large and fine motor development skills, active and quiet times and cooperative play as well as individual play. E.L.P. gives children time to be children.

Our program has been tailored to meet the needs of the children rather than expecting the children to adjust to demands of a specific program.

The Early Learning Program offers a Christian environment and integrates a planned Christian curriculum. The children meet together on a weekly basis for a brief Chapel time where simple Bible stories and songs teach them of God's love. Our goal is to enhance the child's ability to deal from a Christian perspective, with the moral and spiritual aspects of his/her environment.

Teachers

Our staff is friendly, warm and loving. The teachers all have experience in early childhood education. Each year staff members complete many hours of continuing education through professional conferences. CPR certifications are renewed annually for all teachers. All teachers are 1st aid certified.

Science-Fun

Science-Fun is offered to Pre-K & Transition students. It is a half day science based hands on curriculum enriched with activities to provide the children with opportunities for creative expression, cooperative play and individual growth.

Friends and Fun (Extended Day)

The Friends and Fun program is an optional extended day for preschoolers and offers additional enrichment in a less structured environment. The extended day consists of indoor and outdoor exercise, learning centers, art activities, stories, rest time (when appropriate), and lots of fun and discovery.

Friends and Fun is available:

AM Students: Tuesday-Friday, 12:00-3:00 PM
PM Students: Tue., Thur., & Fri. 9:00 AM-12:00

\$12.00 per day with a reservation.

\$15.00 per day, drop-in rate, space is limited to availability.

2012-13 Schedule

Class/ Age By Sept 1	Days	Time
Toddlers 18-23 Months	Tue., or Wed., or Thur.	9:00-Noon
Young Two's 2 Year's	Tuesday	9:00-Noon
Mixed Two's 2 Year's	Wednesday	9:00-Noon
Older Two's 3 by Mar 2012	Thur. & Fri.	9:00-Noon
Young Three's 4 after Mar '12	Thur. & Fri.	9:00-Noon
Older Three's 4 by Mar. 2012	Mon., Tue., Wed.	9:00-Noon
Pre-K 4 Year's	Mon-Wed. Wed-Fri. Tue-Fri	9:00-Noon 9:00-Noon Noon-3:00
Transition 5 Year's	Tue.-Fri.	Noon-3:00
Science-Fun Pre-K or Tran.	Tue.or Thur Or Fri	Noon-3:00 9:00-Noon
Blended Class	Thur & Fri.	9:00-Noon

Tuition & Fees

Class	Monthly Tuition
One Day A Week	\$112.00
Two Days A Week	\$ 198.00
Three Days A Week	\$ 252.00
Four Days A Week	\$ 319.00
Science Fun	\$ 112.00
Blended Class	\$ 279.00

Registration Fee: \$100.00

Reservation Fee: One Month's Tuition

Registration and Reservation Fees are non-refundable deposits.

Tuition is calculated on an annual amount that is divided into nine equal payments. The initial tuition payment is due by May 2012 or when registering (which is applied to May 2013 tuition, or your last month). Subsequent payments are due the first week of each month, September through April.

Scholarship funds are available for families needing financial assistance. The Director may be contacted for further scholarship information.

Registration

2012-13 Registration

Thursday, February 16, at 6:30 PM.

Children are placed into classes based on their age as of September 1.

Admission form with emergency information, current immunization records and a physician's signature must be on file for students to attend.

For more information please call

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