

Little Lights Preschool

"Building Bright Beginnings"

A Ministry of

Ceresco Covenant Church

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PARENT INFORMATION

Little Lights Preschool's mission is to provide a quality, caring, child-centered and developmentally appropriate program for children ages 4-5. We provide a secure environment which is based on Christian values and traditions. We strive to nurture a love of God, respect of self and others, and a spirit of learning and sharing. Preschoolers at Little Lights Preschool are offered a wide variety of hands-on opportunities to explore the world around them. Our daily routines motivate children to engage in many active learning experiences. These experiences enhance a child's development in cognitive growth, fine & gross motor skills, social competences, language and literacy skills, and creative expression.

Our curriculum includes, but is not limited to:

- ❖ Kindergarten Readiness Skills
- ❖ Literacy
- ❖ Math
- ❖ Science
- ❖ Social Studies
- ❖ Faith Formation
- ❖ Art
- ❖ Music
- ❖ Exercise
- ❖ Opportunities for Social and Emotional Growth
- ❖ Nutrition, Health, Safety, and Self-Care

Some basic information for you:

- Classes will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:30-11:00 AM.
- The tuition is \$100 per month. Tuition may be paid month-by-month, or for the whole year. There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$100 that will ensure your child's place for the coming year. This fee will be used as your first month's tuition, in September.
- Instead of a school supply list, we have a one-time-only supply fee of \$35. This fee will help cover the costs of basic school supplies, and is due before the first day of class in September.
- Preschool families are asked to purchase a Little Lights Preschool t-shirt for \$10. These t-shirts will be worn on field trips and for special events at preschool. You may pick up your t-shirt at the open house in August or at preschool on class days.
- Please make checks payable to Little Lights Preschool.

Our daily schedule will follow this general time frame:

8:30 ~ Arrival

8:40 ~ Calendar Time (morning prayer, calendar, weather, letters, numbers, colors, theme of the week)

9:00 ~ Religion

9:20 ~ Bathroom Break and Snack

9:40 ~ Centers and Outdoor Play

10:00 ~ Math and Reading

10:20 ~ Art

11:00 ~ Dismissal

We would like to keep you as involved in your child's development as possible, so each month we will send home a newsletter and calendar. These will highlight upcoming themes in our classroom, provide dates of future events, and give you a peek into our classroom routines. Our monthly calendar will also have our snack schedule on it. The day which your child brings snacks is a special day! They will be the student of the day, and can bring a small item for show-n-tell. They will help with special duties in the classroom, and be the line leader!

Before enrolling at Little Lights Preschool, children must be 4 years old by July 31st of the current year and be potty trained. Little Lights Preschool admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

We hope to see you and your preschooler at our Open House in August! Keep an eye out for an announcement about the date as the time draws near. We will post it on our Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LittleLightsPreschoolCeresco>, so be sure to "like" us!

The first day of school will be the first Wednesday after Labor Day. To register, fill out the Registration Form and return it with the non-refundable \$100 registration fee (made out to Little Lights Preschool.) This registration fee will also count toward your first month's tuition. Please submit your registration form and fee as soon as possible, as spots are given on a first-come first-serve basis. You may mail them to:

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I hope to hear from you soon!

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Checklist

Welcome to Little Lights preschool! We are honored that you have chosen us for your child's preschool education. To help you prepare for the first day of school, we have included a checklist of items that will need your attention before your child begins in the fall.

Before the first day of school, you will need to:

1. ____ Fill out the registration form in its entirety. **No empty blanks please.**
2. ____ Include 1 photo copy of your child's immunization forms.
3. ____ Make a check for the \$100 registration fee, payable to Little Lights Preschool.
4. ____ Provide payment for the \$35 one-time-only supply fee.
5. ____ Little Lights Preschool T-Shirt for \$10.
6. ____ Sign and return the signature page at the back of your Parent-Student Handbook.
7. ____ Sign and return the DHHS brochure. This will be available at Open House or by email.
8. ____ Return all of the above to: Little Lights Preschool
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