# Voices from Little Sprouts Families

"Little Sprouts is a wonderful and nurturing environment. It has made my already curious little boy a joyful learner."

"We love Little Sprouts! Especially the love, care and fun that our son receives. The staff are super patient with my extra energetic child. Now he's able to sit at circle time and focus on the lesson."

"I never knew how many things children learn at this age! The parent/ teacher conferences make me so proud as well as help me know my child better. Little Sprouts teaches me how to enrich my child."

"We are very grateful for Little Sprouts. It has a warm, family atmosphere. Our son enjoys being there and that is all we can ask for!"



# OUR SCHEDULE

#### Part-time

MWF 9am-3pm or MWF 9am-5pm TTh 9am-3pm or TTh 9am-5pm

<u>Full-time</u> M-F 9am-3pm M-F 9am-5pm

Extended care hours (optional) 7:30-8am / 8am-9am / 5-5:30pm

# STEPS OF ENROLLMENT:

- 1. Email or call us to schedule a visit of the preschool.
- 2. Complete and return the Application for Admission form & the Registration form, with the registration fee.
- When our enrollment is FULL, you may choose to be placed on <u>our waiting list</u>. Alternatively, you may elect to apply your registration to the next school year, or mid-year openings.

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# Little Sprouts Preschool







# Who We Are

The Little Sprouts Preschool is a Christian Preschool that operates as a ministry of New Hope Covenant Church. We are open yearround, Monday-Friday from 7:30am-5:30pm. We offer part-time as well as full-time schedules.

We have two classrooms with class assignment being determined by age as well as developmental readiness. We strive to maintain a low teacher to student ratio. Our goal is to provide an enriched learning environment with a creative play-based curriculum that will help every child discover his or her potential and grow in his or her God-given gifts, personalities and strengths.

### Fostering Love and Curiosity

At Little Sprouts we believe that children actively learn through play and creative exploration. Words, numbers, letters, colors, and shapes are introduced to children tangibly as part of their experience of the world around them rather than as "academics" they learn by rote memory. The goals, through the learning stations and a variety of activities, are to foster intellectual curiosity, keep children excited about learning, nurture the emerging empathy and compassion for others, and guide them to develop their sense of confidence and competence in a school environment.

At Little Sprouts your children will be loved and respected for who God has created to bethem wonderfully and uniquely made in the image of God. While we are committed to provide children and families with access to quality earlv childhood education,



it is also very important to us that young children are treated with love, dignity, and respect. When children grow up in such an environment, they learn to treat other people around them in like manners.

We are also committed to maintaining ethnic, cultural and economic diversity at the preschool. We serve families from a richly diverse background, so our teaching team is trained to work cross-culturally and is encouraged to use dual languages as part of our daily interactions with the children. We are devoted to take a "restorative approach" to conflict resolution. We encourage children to work through their conflicts with peers, resolve problems together and learn to forgive one another, as Jesus forgives us for our sins.

# Being Community with Our Families

The vision of Little Sprouts Preschool, as a ministry of the New Hope Covenant Church, is to build sincere connections between School-Home-and-Church so that the needs, blessings and support for one another may flow mutually within this "triangular" model. The basis for building this connection, of begins with establishing trusting course, relationships with our families and maintaining open communication with one another. Together with our preschool parents, we organize and host various neighborhood and community events throughout the year to give families from both Little Sprouts and New Hope Covenant Church (and sometimes even our neighbors) the opportunity to come together to mingle and to get to know one another. Some of these community events include: Neighborhood Block Party, Beautification Day (gardening around our school), Holiday Dinner, Earth Day, and Gift to the Homeless.

