

## Voices from Little Sprouts Families

"Little Sprouts is a place where children and their families can find and be part of a loving community."

"I love that my son and the other kids at Little Sprouts learn to express and share their emotions with each other"-Kim-Talkington Family

*"The teachers at Little Sprouts are genuinely caring and create a loving environment that makes the kids feel right at home. My son loves his teachers and often talks about them!"*

*He learns how to share, take care of his fellow friends, lead the younger kids, and of course more traditional educational skills.*

*He enjoys singing the songs he learns each day for us. The classrooms are cared for and always clean, and I feel so blessed to have found such a gem of a school." -Yoon-Chang Family*

'Both of our children grew up in the loving and nurturing environment of Little Sprouts Preschool.

We enjoyed that it was affordable, neighborhood-based, and reflected the diversity and strengths of the Oakland community. Little Sprouts prepared our children both academically and socially for public school. We were so sad the day we finally had to say goodbye!'

**-Fleischer-Ihn Family**



## Our Schedule

### Hours of Operation Year-Round:

M-F 7:30am-5:30pm

### Core Schedule Options

3-days/4-days/5-days 9:00am-4:30pm

### Extended care hours (optional)

7:30am-9am / 4:30-5:30pm

*\*Morning and/or afternoon extended care is available at an additional cost. \*\*Please refer to our Registration Form for the monthly tuition rates.*

### STEPS OF ENROLLMENT:

1. Email or call us to schedule a tour to visit the preschool and to learn about our monthly tuition rates.
2. Complete and return the Application
3. We will email the Admission form & the Registration form, with the registration fee.
3. When our enrollment is FULL, you may choose to be placed on our waiting list. Alternatively, you may elect to apply your registration to the next school year, or mid-year openings.

## Little Sprouts Preschool

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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 year-round, Monday-Friday from 7:30am-5:30pm.**

**We have two classrooms with class assignments 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. It is through play and social interaction that allows them to experience the World around them in an organic fashion rather than through traditional “academics”. They will learn by rote memory. Through learning stations and a variety of activities, we aim 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. As those who are created by God are done so wonderfully and are uniquely made in his image.**

While we are committed to provide children and families with access to quality early childhood education.

**It is also very important to us that young children are treated with love, dignity, and respect. When children grow up exposed to such an environment, it tends to reflect in their actions and how they develop as people.**

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 taking 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 course, begins with establishing trusting 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 Dinners, Earth Day, and caring for unhoused neighbors.