

Little Lambs

EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM INFORMATION

One Day Per Week:

Your 2 (by Sept. 1) -4 year old children can join us on Wednesday from September through May from 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for structured time that is fun and developmentally appropriate. They will enjoy circle time, calendar and weather activity, a math/language lesson, snack, Bible story, craft, music time, and free play. These activities will help children develop a love of Bible stories and acknowledge that God loves us. Class size will be limited to 10 students and 2 – 3 teachers. **Children do not need to be potty trained.** Your children will have fun learning and playing, and you can go enjoy your time too!

Two Days Per Week:

Your 3 (by Sept. 1) – 4 year old children can join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from September through May, from 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Our class time will be very similar to the One Day Per Week schedule, but with 2 days we will include many more Kindergarten readiness activities. We will do phonics, cutting, prewriting, and pre-reading activities. Class size will be limited to 12 students with 2-3 teachers.

Three Days Per Week:

This program is designed for children that will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2017. Students will attend class Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from September through May, from 9am-12:00. We will focus on Kindergarten readiness including reading, writing, and math skills. This program is a great opportunity to give students more time in the classroom which will make their transition to Kindergarten much easier.

Tuition Information

1 day/week morning program (Wed.), 9:00 a.m. – noon, \$65/month

2 day/week morning program (Tues. AND Thurs.), 9:00 a.m. – noon, \$135/month

3 day/week morning program (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday), 9:00 am-12:00, \$195/month

Non-refundable Registration Fees \$30 first child or \$50 for a family with more than one child, plus last month's (May) tuition. The remaining tuition payments are paid on the first of each month, September through April.

Typical Daily Schedule

9:00 – 9:15 GREETING/FREE PLAY TIME

9:15 – 9:45 CIRCLE TIME (Calendar, Weather, Sharing, Bible Story, Songs)

9:45 – 10:35 CENTERS (Craft, Learning Activities, Book/Puzzles, Bathroom Break)

10:35 – 10:50 SNACK

10:50 – 11:05 RECESS/LARGE MOTOR SKILLS

11:05 – 11:35 QUIET TIME/REST (DVD or story)

11:35 – 11:55 CIRCLE TIME (Music, Movement, Games, Books)

11:55 – 12:00 CLEAN UP AND DEPARTURE TIME

Are you and your child ready for Little Lambs Early Learning Program? Please contact us at littlelambs@sotpmail.com to check availability of our program and for enrollment information. We hope you'll join us! Blessings!

*Please see back page for our Teacher information

About Our Teachers

Jill Gillming will be our Lead Teacher this year. She graduated from Illinois State University with a degree in Education. She has worked in the Huntley school district as a teacher and an aide for Kindergartners with special needs. She was a Director of Education at a Sylvan Learning Center. Jill lives in Huntley with her husband and her two children. The Gillming family are charter members of Shepherd of the Prairie.

Jeni McCann will be our Assistant Teacher. She has a bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University in Computer Science. She is an active member of SOTP, helping with many of the children's choirs, and is a member of the adult Handbell choir, Prairie Ringers. Jeni and her husband have two daughters.

Lisa Haasser will be our Teacher's Aid this year. She has a bachelor's degree from St. Ambrose University in Accounting and minors in Economics and Business Administration. She is an active member of her church, a Girl Scout and Cub leader and enjoys volunteering with her children's schools in varying capacities. Lisa and her husband live in Algonquin and have three children.