



## PROGRAMS 2023-2024

### **Turtle 2s** (meets M/W or T/R from 9-11 am)

Tiny Turtles is a faith-based, hands-on program that provides a safe and loving environment for our students. This program focuses on learning self-help skills, making choices, following routines, learning to separate from caregivers, following single step directions, being exposed to rich vocabulary, exploring new things, being able to communicate as their language skills begin to blossom, lots of sensory experiences and learning about Jesus's love for them. We foster excitement for school, while setting the stage for emotional growth and future independence.

Children must be 2 by September 1, 2022. The student/teacher ratio is 4:1 with a maximum number of 8 students per class. Students do not need to be potty trained.

### **Ladybug 3s** (meets M/W/F or T/R from 9-11:30 am)

In Ladybug classes threes learn to become independent in classroom routines, develop self-control, play with friends, communicate their thoughts with friends, as well as our staff. Children are introduced to numbers, counting and number patterns. They become familiar with letters, their purpose and focus on letters that are important to them, such as in their names. Opposite pairs are introduced in an environment that is rich in vocabulary. Students, sing, dance, listen to stories and have lots of fun while learning developmentally appropriate content in a hands-on/play based classroom. Further, they hear truths about God and His world.

Children must be 3 by September 1, 2021. Students must be starting toilet training and wear a pull-up if still in process. The student/teacher ratio is 6:1 with a maximum number of 12 students per class.

### **Froglet & Bees 4s** -3 different class options to meet your child's individual needs

5 Days M through F from 8:30-11:30am

3 Days M/W/F from 9-11:30 am

2 Extended Days T/Th from 9 am-2pm

All our Four-year-old programs focus on kindergarten readiness by providing a rich, hands-on, play driven, loving, engaging environment. Here the children learn to independently carry out routines, recognize as well as use letters/numbers, develop & strengthen a proper pencil grip, communicate not only their wants/needs, but also their thoughts/ideas/questions & predictions. Children are introduced to various Science topics and the world around them. They explore ample books and learn about math through real life objects including counters, blocks, scales rulers, etc. They are one step away from kindergarten and these classes are the key to your child's success. In the fours classes your child will gain a deeper understanding of who God is and how to have a relationship with Jesus, too!

We have **3 Kindergarten Prep options** to choose from. Our **Five-Day Kindergarten Prep Program** provides the consistency of 5 consecutive days, which will help your child adjust the 5-day full day kindergarten program. This class is 3 hours long from 8:30am to 11:30am. The 3 hours 5 days per week



allows for consistency of skill development and additional time for reinforcement, as well as bonus time for educational areas including fine & gross motor skills, such as jumping, skipping, galloping, writing, grasping, and hand-eye coordination, etc. which tend to be areas that kindergarten teachers report many children are typically lacking.

The **M/W/F 3-day class** option from 9-11:30 provides children with a consistent program without 4 days off (Friday through Monday) in between. In addition, this class option allows children to experience other options such as lunch and the unique, child driven, engaging, class Imagination Station to extend his/her day, while allowing 2 days for outside adventures.

The **T/Th extended day class from 9-2pm** provides a longer day, including lunch which will help them to transition to a full day kindergarten program which includes lunch next year. This class is great for a child who gets bored in the afternoon and allows parents a longer time in between drop off and pick up to accommodate for younger siblings who are napping. Families have long weekends for travel too. Finally, the T/Th program also includes "En- hands-ment" in the afternoon, allowing more time for deeper exploration of the morning's content.

**All of kindergarten preparatory four-year-old classes**, focus on Pre-reading skills such as letter recognition, phonics/phonemes (letter sounds-blending sounds), rhyming, syllabication, word families, etc. Math content includes counting, patterns, classification/sorting, one to one correspondence, comparing, measurement and so much more. Social emotional skills are a focus too. Children learn to identify and manage their feelings, how to problem solve, have empathy for others and learn coping skills for real life scenarios.

Children must be 4 by September 1, 2021. Students must be completely toilet trained, wearing underwear daily. The student/teacher ratio is 8:1 with a maximum number of 16 students per class. Lunch is included in the Tuesday/Thursday program.

## **ADD-ON BONUS PROGRAMS**

**Lunch Llamas Program** (meets from 11:30-12:30 pm)

This program provides time for lunch, socialization, along with games and activities that promote exercise, health, and wellness. Lunch is provided by families. A brief lesson is provided as children eat lunch. The second half provides gross motor play outside weather permitting or inside in our "big room." Available for M/W/F 3s & 4s, M through Friday 4s and T/Th 3s. \*Lunch time is included in the T/Th 4s program.

**Imagination Station 4s** (meets on M/W/F from 12:30-2 pm)

This is an extended day program dedicated to the arts; allowing the children to bring their imaginations to life. Great for a child who loves to create, is artistic and/or has a vivid imagination. If children can imagine it, the teachers can help them to create it. Available for M/W/F 4s only. Limited to 10!