

Full Day Kindergarten

Shining Lights offers full-day Kindergarten. Children interested in the Full day Kindergarten must be five years old on or before October 1st.



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illuminating the hearts and minds of children

About Our Curriculum

Shining Lights offers your kindergartener a comprehensive program that is based on Core Knowledge core curriculum standards. These high standards developed by the Core Knowledge Foundation represent six learning areas; Language Arts, History, Geography, Visual Arts, Music, Mathematics and Science. Each of those knowledge areas are broken into smaller topics. For example the Language Arts area provides the student with a good base of skill building through, phonemic awareness, decoding, and encoding, writing and spelling, along with many opportunities to explore literature through poetry, as well as fiction and non-fiction children's literature. This comprehensive approach provides the child with the best opportunity to master the goals and objectives. Lessons are enriched through the use of thematic units and exploration of the child's own areas of interest. Our goal is not to teach the curriculum but to teach the child. Children must have an active part in the learning, since this is how they will learn best. Shining Lights is State licensed and fully accredited through A.C.S.I.

Is my child ready for kindergarten?

It's not unusual for a parent to struggle with the decision to enroll their child in a kindergarten program. Sometimes the child is old enough but doesn't seem to have the skill set to be successful in kindergarten. No parent wants their child to struggle especially in kindergarten. The following is a list of indicators that will help you to determine your child's readiness for kindergarten. Your child is ready for kindergarten if they have;

- ◇ An avid interest in learning new things
- ◇ Good oral language skills
- ◇ Independence
- ◇ Cooperation skills
- ◇ Well-developed fine motor skills
- ◇ Number and letter recognition
- ◇ Recognition of authority
- ◇ Good self-help skills
- ◇ The ability to follow three step directions.

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About Our Program

Our kindergarten day runs from 8:30-3:00. Extended daycare is available after these hours if needed. The program runs five days a week.

Our Daily Schedule:

- ◇ Circle
- ◇ Language Arts
- ◇ Reading
- ◇ Social Studies/Science
- ◇ Math
- ◇ Playground
- ◇ Lunch
- ◇ Independent Reading
- ◇ Rest Time
- ◇ Writing Workshop/Art/Music
- ◇ Center
- ◇ Snack and pack up

Payment by check, credit card, ACH or automatic deposit . Payments may also be easily made through our website!

Weekly payment: \$189.00

Monthly payment: \$758.00

Extended care available from 3:00pm until 6:00pm for just \$10.00 daily!

Shining Lights admits children regardless of race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin.

