



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

1) What is the cost and operating hours for Preschool?

Cost is \$126.00/week

We are a full day Educare program

We open from 6:30am-6:00pm

There is a \$25 registration fee.

2) What is the schedule like?

Our schedule includes activities that focus on social development, literacy, science, math, social studies and fitness.

3) Does my child need to be potty trained?

Yes. Your child needs to be fully independent in the bathroom.

4) When do I drop off and pick up?

You can drop off your child anytime between 6:30am-9:00am

The main learning part of out day happens between 9:15am-12:30pm so we ask all children be here by 9:00am. We have nap from 12:30pm-2:30pm so we ask that parents are not picking up children during nap unless it is necessary. Pick up can be anytime between 2:30pm-6:00pm unless prior arrangements have been made.

5) What does it mean that you are a "4 Star Step Up to Quality" program?

This means that the Ohio Department of Education has rated our program 4 stars (4 out of 5 stars). We follow the State of Ohio Standards in Early Education through an enriching curriculum that focuses on kindergarten readiness.

6) Is breakfast and snack provided?

Yes. A healthy breakfast and snack is provided each day. Please let us know about any dietary restrictions. Breakfast is served from 7:30am-8:30am and snack is served at 3:00pm daily.



7) How do I pay?

Automatic draft with a debit or credit card. This ensures worry-free, on-time payment and no late payment fees.

8) Is there any financial assistance for the program?

Financial assistance is available for families that qualify. We accept Jobs and Family Title XX.

9) When does the school year run?

The School year is September, the day after Labor day to the end of May

10) What should my child bring to preschool?

Your child will need a book bag with a change of clothes for accidents and a packed lunch every day. Your Child will also need a swimsuit and towel on Fridays. Make sure to label all clothing items and swim stuff with your child's name/initials.

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