



# LITTLE HIGHLANDERS PRE-KINDERGARTEN

## LITTLE HIGHLANDERS CONTACTS

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**The Little Highlanders Pre-Kindergarten** nurtures academic, physical, social, emotional, and spiritual growth in a small, personal setting to prepare children for kindergarten success. The early learning program builds a strong foundation by harnessing young children's natural curiosity, fostering a love of learning through exposure to beginning math and language concepts, and, most importantly, instilling a sense of wonder at God's grace, mercy, and role as Creator. The program serves children who are 4 by July 31 with flexible half- and full-day options.

Emphasis in the Little Highlanders classroom focuses on building healthy relationships and confidence, following directions, establishing routines, developing gross and fine motor skills, and introducing the alphabet, math, memory work, discovery-based and hands-on-learning — all in a fun, loving, supportive Christian environment.

Partnering with parents is a strong focus of the program, because children learn best when their parents are actively involved. Families frequently are invited to participate in classroom activities and events. Communication between home and school is maintained regarding the child's participation and development in the program through newsletters, progress reports, and parent-teacher conferences.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- \* Bible-based instruction from loving, supportive Christian staff
- \* Flexible half- and full-day options
- \* Preparation for Mars Hill Academy's kindergarten program
- \* Movement, memorization, singing, chanting, and discovery-based and hands-on learning in a fun, creative, caring environment
- \* Emphasis on building healthy relationships and personal confidence, establishing routines, developing gross and fine motor skills, and kindergarten preparedness
- \* Afternoon rest period
- \* Multiple outdoor and gym recess opportunities

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## ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS & PROCESS

- \* Student must be 4 years old by July 31.
- \* Student should be potty-trained and able to use the restroom independently or with minimal assistance.
- \* Parents should have a clear understanding of the biblical philosophy, mission, and vision of Mars Hill Academy and a willingness to have their child taught accordingly.
- \* Complete Admission Packet, including \$50 application fee. Applicants are encouraged to submit by **January 31** to be included in the first round of admission decisions. First round decision letters are mailed at the end of February. Applications received after January 31 will be given consideration as space permits.
- \* Submit \$50 enrollment fee upon acceptance.
- \* Parent and new student "Meet and Greet" with Principal James Waldy.
- \* New student play-based assessment.

## A TYPICAL DAY

- \* **Morning Meeting and Calendar Time** introduces days of the week, months, number recognition, color words, patterns, and weather.
- \* **Bible and Character Time** focuses on relatable Bible stories and introduces positive character traits.
- \* **Literacy** introduces letter recognition and formation, as well as a variety of children's literature spanning from classic works to modern tales we believe will stand the test of time.
- \* **World Exploration** exposes students to developmentally-appropriate science and history concepts to help them gain a better understanding of the world around them.
- \* Regular **art and music** integration.
- \* Daily snack & playtime

At this stage of development teaching includes movement, memorization, singing, chanting, and discovery-based and hands-on learning. Teachers strive to cultivate an atmosphere of respect, love, and grace that is honoring to our faith.

## TUITION

<b>Half Day</b> 8:25-11:50 a.m.			
<b>2 Day</b>	<b>3 Day</b>	<b>4 Day</b>	<b>5 Day</b>
\$2,900	\$3,600	\$4,300	\$5,000
<b>Full Day</b> 8:25 a.m.-3 p.m.			
<b>2 Day</b>	<b>3 Day</b>	<b>4 Day</b>	<b>5 Day</b>
\$4,500	\$5,600	\$6,700	\$7,800

## Little Highlanders Rebate Program

Families can enjoy all the benefits of MHA's pre-kindergarten while also saving for Grammar School: 20% of tuition will be applied toward future tuition when the child enrolls in kindergarten. The rebate will be applied evenly over 3 years — kindergarten, first grade, and second grade.