

Dear Parents,

It is exciting to make plans for the academic school year 2019-2020. To help us meet the needs of your child(ren), as well as the little school at Kids Cottage, we are asking all parents to respond immediately for the best possible opportunity for placement.

Please note that all of our classes are based on age. In most cases, your child(ren) will be placed in a class based on his/her birth date. Information about what class your child will be placed in will not be available until late August 2019. However, we will confirm that your registration materials have been received and that your child's placement is secure.

Pre-Wee

The Pre-Wee program has been developed especially for the 12-18 month old child. It is a curriculum-based program with an emphasis on language, motor and social-emotional development. Pre-Wee provides a nurturing environment to ease the transition from home to the preschool setting. Children must be 12 months of age by August 31, 2019 to enroll in this class. Parents will be responsible for supplying diapers and wipes for their child. These children will participate in weekly foreign language and music class.

Wee Little

The Wee Little program has been developed especially for the 18-24 month old child. It is a curriculum-based program with an emphasis on language, motor and social-emotional development. Wee Little provides a nurturing environment to ease the transition from home to the preschool setting. Children must be 18 months of age by August 31, 2019 to enroll in this class. Parents will be responsible for supplying diapers and wipes for their child. These children will participate in weekly foreign language and music class.

4 Day Play Little

Play Little is a program developed especially for the two to three-year-old child. It is a curriculum-based program with an emphasis on social and emotional development as well as language and motor development. Play Little provides a nurturing environment to ease the transition from home to the preschool environment. These children will participate in weekly foreign language and music classes.

Four (4) Day Preschool

The four day preschool program consists of classes that are designed for the three to four year old child. It is a curriculum-based program that focuses on all areas of development with an emphasis on social and emotional development. The Handwriting Without Tears program will also be introduced in this class. These children will participate in a variety of enrichment activities including weekly foreign language, phonics and music classes.

Pre-Kindergarten

The Pre-Kindergarten program consists of classes that are designed for the four to five year old child. This program gives children an opportunity to gain a positive sense of self in the group setting and enhance his/her intellectual skills. In addition, the Handwriting Without Tears program will be implemented in this class. These children will participate in a variety of enrichment activities including weekly foreign language, phonics and music classes. If developmentally ready and chronologically age appropriate (i.e., five years old by August 31, 2020), children enrolled in the Pre-Kindergarten program will progress to Kindergarten the following year.

Pre-K Enrichment (12pm-3pm Monday-Friday)

The Pre-Kindergarten Enrichment program is designed for the four to five year old child. This program gives students the opportunity to expand the preschool experience into the afternoons and will help prepare students for a full day of school in the upcoming year. Students will participate in numerous projects and learning activities including science, math enrichment, creative movement, poetry, art and more! Each day will also consist of time for recess, lunch, and afternoon snack.

Afternoon Little

Afternoon Little is a service offered both before and after school hours to children who are enrolled in a little school at Kids Cottage preschool/Pre-K class. The Afternoon Little program is a planned program that enhances the curriculum from the school day in a less structured environment. It includes a time for lunch, rest, stories, afternoon snack, crafts, outdoor play and indoor free play.

Registration for the 2019-2020 Afternoon Little program will be valid from August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2020. A nonrefundable \$50.00 registration fee <u>per family</u> is required to enroll in the Afternoon Little program.

Full Time Rates

In addition to a discounted rate, full time services are available Monday-Friday from 7:00am-6:00pm. Families enrolled in the full time Afternoon Little program will pay the full time weekly rate every week throughout the school year, even if you choose not to use the services. This includes the preschool holiday breaks, family vacations, and missed time for illness.

Full Time Weekly rate for children enrolled in a four-day Preschool class:

Includes 4 days of before/after school care & 1 full day of child care Total for week: \$165/week

Full Time Weekly rate for children enrolled in a five-day Pre-K class:

Includes 5 days of before/after school care Total for week: \$150/week

Full Time Weekly rate for children enrolled in the five day Pre-K and Pre-K Enrichment class:

Includes 5 days of before/after school care Total for week: \$90/week

• Note: Full time weekly rates are in addition to the monthly pre-school/pre-kindergarten tuition.

Drop-In Rates

Drop-in Afternoon Little services are available Monday-Friday before and after school. Ask about availability. \$10 per hour for Preschool/Pre-K children NOT enrolled in the afternoon little program.

- No registration fee is required.
- \$8 per hour for children enrolled in the Afternoon Little program.
 - A \$50.00 registration fee per family is required.
- \$5 per hour for each additional child in the same family.

Families will be permitted to switch from full time Afternoon Little to drop-in Afternoon Little or vice-versa one time per school year.

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Registration fee :_	
Date:	

REGISTRATION FORM



A non-refundable \$125.00 registration fee must accompany all applications. In addition, the August tuition is required as a deposit for all new little school at Kids Cottage families. Please return this registration form, the concurrence form with a completed automatic debit authorization if applicable, and the appropriate payment to the school to secure placement.

Please keep in mind that all of our classes are based on age. In most cases, your child(ren) will be placed in a class based on his/her birth date. Information about what class your child will be placed in will not be available until late August. However, we will confirm that your registration materials have been received and that your child's placement is secure.

IF YOU ARE UTILIZING THE STATE POC PROGRAM PLEASE SEE ALLISON BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

		M/F
	Birthdate	
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To enroll in the Afternoon Little Program and/or the Pre-K Enrichment Program please initial below:

Afternoon Little Program Registration Fee: \$50.00 (per family) Full Time: _____ Drop In: _____ Pre-K Enrichment Program Registration Fee: \$0 12pm-3pm (5 days/wk): _____

Tuition Rates 2019-2020



Preschool/Pre-K Registration Fee:

A non-refundable registration fee of \$125.00 is payable at the time of registration and must accompany the application unless the class is full at the time of registration. In addition, the August tuition payment is required as a deposit for new little school at Kids Cottage families. Please note, in order for us to hold a spot for your child for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year, your child's 2018-2019 tuition must be paid in full by May 10, 2019.

Field Trip/Visitor/Special Event Fees:

Play Little:	\$75 Due in September	\$75 Due in February
Preschool & Pre-K:	\$125 Due in September	\$125 Due in February

Preschool Tuition:

Pre-Wee (Four Day) – Monday through Thursday - \$4025/year (\$402.50 in 10 monthly payments) Wee Little (Four Day) – Monday through Thursday - \$4025/year (\$402.50 in 10 monthly payments) Play Little (Four Day) – Monday through Thursday - \$4025/year (\$402.50 in 10 monthly payments) Pre-School (Four Day) – Monday through Thursday - \$4025/year (\$402.50 in 10 monthly payments) Pre-K (Five Day) – Monday through Friday - \$4505/year (\$450.50 in 10 monthly payments)

Pre-K Enrichment Tuition:

Five Day – Monday through Friday, 12pm to 3pm - \$3145.00/year (\$314.50 in 10 monthly payments)

Afternoon Little Tuition: Available Monday-Friday 7am- 6pm

Registration Fee: \$50.00 per family

Full Time (Four Day class): \$165/week Full Time (Pre-K class): \$150/week

Full Time (Pre-K and Enrichment classes): \$90/week

Drop-In: \$8/hour for children enrolled in the Afternoon Little program (\$10/hour for children not enrolled in the Afternoon Little program).

Additional Information:

A \$100.00 discount will apply for each of the following:

- 1. Your child's yearly preschool tuition is paid in full by August 1, 2019.
- 2. A child has an older sibling attending the little school for the 2019-2020 school year.

Tuition payments are due according to the plan selected on the concurrence form. A late fee of 3% of the total due will be charged to the account if payment is not paid on the due date per the concurrence form. There will be a charge of \$40.00 for any returned checks or ACH payments. Past due accounts will be placed with a collection agency. Any account sent to collections will incur a 40% interest charge which will be added to your account at little school at Kids Cottage. In addition, you will be responsible for all collection costs which may include collection fees, attorney fees, and other fees charged by the collection agency. This may include but is not limited to a fee for partial payment made on the past due account. As of August 1, 2019, the first month's tuition for all preschool classes will be nonrefundable. A little school at Kids Cottage withdraw form must be submitted 30 days prior to a student's last day if your child will not complete the 2019-2020 school year.

I agree to pay the applicable rates as listed above.

Parent signature_____ Date_____

Concurrence Form



Name of Student: _____ School Year: 2019-2020

Individual Responsible for Tuition Payments

Name:		
Address:		
Signature:	Date:	

Preschool/Pre-K Registration Fee:

A non-refundable registration fee of \$125.00 is payable at the time of registration and must accompany the application unless the class is full at the time of registration. In addition, the August tuition payment is required as a deposit for new little school at Kids Cottage families.

Please **INITIAL** your choice.

(Plan A) Payment in full due by August 1, 2019 (if this option is selected, a \$100 discount will be applied at time of payment). Payment may be made using cash or check. All miscellaneous charges (i.e., field trip fees, extended care, monthly classes, birthday parties, etc.) incurred on a monthly basis will be due on the 1st of each month. <u>Please complete</u> the attached auto debit form. If your payment has not been received by August 1, 2019 we will use your auto debit to make your payment.

(Plan B) Payment of fifty percent (50%) of the tuition is due August 1, 2019 and the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the tuition due January 1, 2020. Payments may be made using cash or check. All miscellaneous charges (i.e., field trip fees, extended care, monthly classes, birthday parties, etc.) incurred on a monthly basis will be due on the 1st. <u>Please</u> <u>complete the attached auto debit form.</u> If your payments have not been received by August 1, 2019 and we will use your auto debit to make your payment.

(Plan C) Payment in ten (10) equal, consecutive monthly installments will begin on August 1, 2019 and end on May 1, 2020. If you choose this option, the monthly payments will be automatically deducted from your bank account (ACH). If you select this plan, an automatic ACH authorization must accompany your concurrence and registration forms with a blank voided check.

(Plan D) Payment in ten (10) equal, consecutive monthly installments will begin on August 1, 2019 and end on May 1, 2020. If you choose this option, the monthly payments will be automatically deducted from your debit or credit card (i.e., Mastercard, Visa, Discover or American Express). If you select this plan, a 3% merchant service fee will be added each time we run your card. By choosing this option an automatic debit authorization must accompany your concurrence and registration forms.

Please note, regardless of the plan you choose all miscellaneous charges including, but not limited to, field trip fees, extended care, monthly classes, birthday parties, etc. will be deducted along with your tuition (if applicable) on the 1st of each month. In addition, all final extended care and miscellaneous monthly charges will be deducted from your card or ACH on file on the Monday following the last day of preschool for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please see Allison or Lisa if you have any questions.



Automatic Account Authorization

All charges posted to your account on a monthly basis (i.e. tuition, field trip fees, extended care, drop-in, monthly classes, movie night, birthday parties, enrichment fees, etc.) will be processed during the 1st five business days of each month and deducted from your ACH account or credit card. Please complete the form below with your account information, signature and date.

Plan C: ACH/ Checking Account				
Child/ren Name:	Name on account:			
Routing Number:	Account Number: _	Account Number:		
Signature:	Date:	Contact Number:		
I UNDERSTAND THAT A \$40 SERVICE FEE WILL BE AP PAYMENT.	PLIED TO MY LITTLE	SCHOOL ACCOUNT FOR ANY RETURNED ACH		
(PARENT SIGNATURE)				
I UNDERSTAND THAT IF MY PAYMENT IS RETURNED 5 BUISNESS DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DECLINE I WIL				
	ACH A BLANK VOIDED) CHECK!*		
Plan D: Credit Card				
Child/ren Name:	ld/ren Name:Name on card:			
Type of Card (circle): Mastercard——Visa——Disco	over			
Card Number:		Exp. Date:		
Signature:	Date:	Contact Number:		
I UNDERSTAND THAT BY CHOOSING THIS OPTION I V CARD IS RUN.	NILL BE CHARGED A 3	3% MERCHANT SERVICES FEE EACH TIME MY		
(PARENT SIGNATURE)				

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF MY CARD DECLINES AND AN ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED WITH IN 5 BUISNESS DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DECLINE I WILL BE CHARGED A 3% LATE FEE.