

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IN OUR PROGRAMS:

Self Esteem

Providing each child with the knowledge that he or she is accepted and loved

Social Relationships

Fostering skills in getting along with others and in developing friendships with children and adults

A Religious Context for Life

Being aware of and responding to God's love, creation, and providence; growing in appreciation of Jesus, the Bible, and the Church

Maximizing Intellectual Experiences

Helping children to interact with their environment - to explore, discover, compare, group, solve, remember, imagine

Play

Having fun, developing children's innate sense of curiosity and joy through play

Health & Physical Development Skills

Developing strong, healthy bodies and promoting the habit of happiness

Communication Skills

Developing language

Creative Arts

Exploring many media

Music

For everyone, all day



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OF YOUNG CHILDREN



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SCHOOL FOR LITTLE CHILDREN



ESTABLISHED 1950

SCHOOL FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

15 MONTHS TO PRE-K



MINISTRY OF BELLAIRE
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ABOUT US

School for Little Children is a half-day Mother's Day Out and Preschool program established in 1950 as a Ministry of Bellaire United Methodist Church. We offer excellent early childhood education in a Christian setting through a play based curriculum.

Age appropriate and engaging activities meet the child's needs in every area of development: cognitive, social/emotional, physical, and spiritual. School for Little Children has a dedicated staff of early childhood professionals with exceptional qualifications and experience. They provide children with a comfortable environment where learning is optimal.

We are a half day preschool that runs September - May. School for Little Children follows HISD's calendar with a few exceptions. Our full calendar is available online at BellaireUMC.org. You can also follow our Facebook page at BellaireSLC.

At School for Little Children you will find...



clean and well-appointed classrooms with centers for art, music, creative play, science, block building, discovery, books and literacy.

a specially designed playground which meets the developmental needs of young children and nurtures the love of outdoors.



MOTHER'S DAY OUT

Ages: 15 months through 24 months by September 1st

Ratio: *Young Toddlers* - 8 children with two teachers
Older Toddlers - 9 children with two teachers
Two Year Olds - 12 children with two teachers

School Year: September through May

Class Schedule and Hours:

Monday/Tuesday class:

Monday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon
 Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (children eat lunch and nap)

Wednesday/Thursday class:

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon
 Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (children eat lunch and nap)



Children... creating engaging interacting
 developing pretending
 Teachers... relating facilitating challenging
 encouraging modeling



PRESCHOOL

Ages: Children turning three through Pre-Kindergarten

Ratio: *Turning Three* - 1:6 maximum of 12 children with 2 teachers
Three and PreK - 1:8 maximum of 16 children with 2 teachers

School Year: Classes begin near Labor Day and run through May.

School Hours:

Monday - Friday
 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Optional Stay & Play:
 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Tuesday / Thursday)

STAY & PLAY

Optional extended day on Tuesday and/or Thursday. Children who attend 5 days may stay both days. Children who stay for Stay & Play must be reliably potty trained. Stay & Play for children in the "Turning Three" class begins in January.

