



TLC Preschool of Sebastian, Inc

12 months - 9 year

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A "Beary" Special Place to Learn.

Philosophy of TLC Preschool of Sebastian, Inc.

TLC Preschool of Sebastian, Inc.'s philosophy is that all children will pass through the same stages of development, however, at their own pace. We believe the child is a unique person who needs love, security, guidance, acceptance and encouragement on his/her journey toward independence. Each of our programs recognizes the importance of the individuality of each child in respect to his/her abilities and personality. Based on theories of Jean Piaget, Erik Erikson, and Abraham Maslow, we know children's "work" is play. While many parents want children to know letters and numbers, children must understand the concepts of shapes and colors first as well as meeting their social, emotional and physical growth.

Our goal is to encourage each child to reach his/her full learning and social potential through the use of child-initiated play and teacher directed play. This occurs with the use of Learning Centers that include, blocks, books, dramatic play, art, writing, music, table toys, sand, water and outdoor equipment such as bikes, balls, chalk, paint, swings, slide and climbing equipment. It is the responsibility of each staff member to provide exploration and educational experiences that foster creativity, curiosity, and responsibility in the child they work with.

The High Scope Philosophy (www.highscope.org)

In using High Scope Philosophy, our teachers' plan and initiate developmentally appropriate activities around key experiences. The children are encouraged to develop their ability to make decisions, be self-disciplined, socialize, communicate, solve problems, be responsible and enjoy learning.

This philosophy offers children a multi-sensory "hands-on" approach to learning, Important factors in this process include:

Active Learning

Child Observation

Parent Involvement

Key Experiences

Daily Routine

Room Arrangement

Throughout the year, key experiences in the areas of: *Active Learning, Language, Logical Reasoning* are presented in a progressive manner using learning stations and centers, small and large group activities. These experiences work to enhance your child's cognitive, social/emotional and physical development.

Daily Schedule

A daily schedule is posted in each room and includes time for:

MORNING

Table Toys

Story Time

AM Snack

Learning Stations/Centers

Music/Computer

Outdoor Play

AFTERNOON

Lunch

Rest Time

PM Snack

Outdoor Activities

Story/Game Time

Small & Large Group Activities

* Special Classroom and Family Events*

Our Staff:

We take great pride in our staff.

TLC Preschool, Inc.'s team of teachers is made up of dedicated early childhood educators with each member experienced, certified and/or credentialed with a degree in education or CDA. They use their professional skills to evaluate and minister to the needs of the group as well as that of the individual child.

Our Families:

We respect the parents for the responsibilities they carry.

We are a family support system and strive for a real sense of teamwork between staff and parents to provide the best possible living and learning environment for "our" children. Without a safe and secure family, children are unable to learn. If you have questions or concerns, see us for parent resources.

Discipline:

Discipline is demonstrated in a positive manner and we believe in respect for the child and encourage respect in him/her for adults, peers, the environment and above all, himself/herself. "Safe Space" and redirection is used for children to vent, recover, regroup and return to their activity.

We Ensure:

The safety and love of your child.

Low Staff/Child ratios based on Dept. of Children and Families regulations

1:5 12-24 mos / 1:10 24-36mos / 2:20 36-48 mos

2:20 48-60mos / 2:30 5-10yrs

ALL Staff CPR/First Aid updated when required.

A minimum of 10 hours of in-service training annually.

Tuition Rates

Registration/ Supply Fee:\$40/child at time of registration/supply fee & annually by August 17th.
 The following programs and weekly tuition fees are offered: **Monday-Friday 6:30am-6:00pm**

TLC Preschool of Sebastian: Placement based on Sept 1st birth date

Bouncing Bunny: 12-24 months
Swinging Monkey: 24-36 months
Honey Bear: 36-48 months

½ Day Program
 BB & SM: 8:30-11:30
 HB & EB 1 & 2: 8:45-12:15

VPK Eager Beaver & Early Bird Children age 4yrs by Sept. 1st.

	JUNE 9	AUGUST 17th	<u>VPK WRAP AROUND</u>
5 day:	\$130.00	\$135.00	\$75.00
5 ½ day or 3 full day	\$ 82.00	\$ 85.00	\$35.00 3 day
3 ½ day or 2 full day	\$ 72.00	\$ 75.00	

ELC & Fulltime VPK Families: You will be responsible for the remaining balance at the end of the month. For example:

TLC charges \$ 540/month
 ELC or VPK pays \$ 380/month
 You pay \$ 160/month + parent fee
 This does not include missed days or days not reimbursed by the state.

Before and After School Students:

- Explorers: Children Kindergarten through third grade
- Transportation provided by TLC from Sebastian & Pelican Island Elementary & Liberty & Treasure Coast Elementary.
 - Transportation provided by Indian River County from Fellsmere Charter School & Dodgertown Elementary

Before School (6:30-8:30) \$25.00
 After School (3:15-6:00) \$35.00
 Before/After \$45.00

Public School Recess Days

Before (added to above wkly tuition)
 \$10.00
 After (added to above wkly tuition)
 \$ 9.00
 Before/After (added to above wkly tuition)
 \$ 7.00
 5 day Full Week Care
 \$95.00

Non-Enrolled Students: Children, who are not actively enrolled, coming for public school recess days

Full day \$35.00/day
 Half day (no more than 3 hrs) \$15.00/day

Discounts:

2 or more (5 day full-time) children: = 10% off lowest tuition
 Advance Tuition Payment for 5 day full-time students: = \$5.00/wk off **Payment must be received by 1st of the month.**
 First time **ONLY** registration fee discount: 50% off for additional children.

Holidays Closed:

New Years Day
 Memorial Day
 July 4th
 Labor Day
 Thanksgiving & Day After
 Christmas (1/2 day before & full day after may be closed)

Vacation Time

- Only 5 day/wk , year round enrolled students will receive 2 wk vacation after 3 months.
- Tuition is due regardless of missed days from illness, vacations or holidays.

Items Needed to Bring to Preschool

Toddlers:

- Package of diapers & wipes
- Extra change of clothes
- Plenty of underwear when toilet training
- Lunch (no Lunchables)
- 2yrs = Mat (2 inches thick)

Preschoolers

- Backpack with extra clothes
- Lunch (no Lunchables)
- Mat (2 inches thick)

Summer Camp

- Backpack with extra clothes
- Lunch (no Lunchables)
- Summer: 1 piece bathing suit
- Sunscreen with child's name
- No towel needed

Safety Information

- Accurate address & phone information
- Updated pick up list
- **Copy of visitation schedule, restraining order, or court order concerning who may pick up the child.**

Medical Requirements

- Blue immunization form
- Yellow physical form
- Updated information on allergies
- Updated information for prescription medication

Items Not to Bring to Preschool

- * Personal Toys (books are fine)
- * Pretend weapons
- * Soda, candy, or abundance of sweets

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