

## **Kindergarten Program**

3853 Allen Street

Emmaus, PA 18049

Licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**Department of Human Services** 

Department of Education

Bureau of Children & Youth

**Equal Opportunity Employer** 

Owner: Melissa Frey

Educational Director and Kindergarten Teacher: Lindsay Yetter

Assistant Director: Crystal Pavlick

## PREMIER'S FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Premier Early Learning Center offers a private academic Kindergarten licensed by Department of Education. The curriculum used promotes the social values of sharing, cooperation, and friendship. The children are helped in the development of positive self-concepts and to be tolerant and understanding of those from different backgrounds.

Enrollment in Premier's Kindergarten class is limited to 15 children. This allows for plenty of one-on-one attention and promotion of each child's self-esteem.

To be admitted into the Kindergarten program at Premier, your child must turn 5 years old by December 31st of that year. A current vaccination form, physical and dental forms are required. The fee for Premier's Kindergarten is that same fee as the weekly tuition for a preschool child at Premier.

The following is a list of skills that your child should have acquired before entering Kindergarten:

- 1. Recognize and identify first name.
- 2. Recognize 8 basic colors.
- 3. Recite the alphabet.
- Recognize and identify most uppercase and several lower case letters.
- 5. Count to 20.
- 6. Recognize numbers 1-10.
- 7. Complete simple patterns.
- 8. Recognize and identify shapes.
- 9. Begin to understand likenesses and differences in pictures.
- 10. Recite the days of the week.

If you have any questions or concerns about whether your child is ready for our Kindergarten program, we will gladly "test" your child and help guide you with your decision.

Premier Kindergarten follows the calendar of the East Penn School District. For snow delays, the Kindergarten schedule is adjusting accordingly. We also follow East Penn curriculum and use the same report card as the district. Parent/teacher conferences are offered twice a year at the same times as East Penn. Upon satisfactory completion of our program, your child can transfer directly into first grade.

Our weekly calendar encompasses a variety of activities. Some of the areas are Art, Phys. Ed, Science/Social Studies, Music, Cooking, Circle time, Centers, and Show & Tell. Parkettes, a gymnastics class, are also available to those Kindergarten children who are interested in participating. There is an additional charge for each of these but the Kindergarten curriculum is arranged so that the children who participate in these programs do not miss out on teaching time.

Premier Kindergarten's normal day starts at 8:45 am and ends at 2:45 pm. Before and after care is provided from the hours of 6:30 am to 6:00 pm. A copy of our daily schedule is posted in the Kindergarten room and a copy will be given out at the start of the school year.

If you have further questions, please direct them to Miss Melissa, Miss Lindsay or Miss Crystal.