

Friendly Frog Kindergarten Information Sheet 2022-2023



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A Great Place for Your Child to Learn & Grow!

Our Friendly Frog Kindergarten program is a wonderful alternative for your kindergarten-aged child. Our program incorporates many Montessori philosophies, and developmentally appropriate activities, with a Christian base. We use your child's time in our program to introduce art, gym, music, math, science, language arts, social studies, and practical life skills. Our small class size guarantees more one-on-one time with the teacher, better meeting the needs of your child.

What our Friendly Frog day incorporates:

- **Daily Independent Activity Choice:** Children can choose activities that interest them. These include games, coloring, sensory activities, imaginative play, and shelf toys that are changed monthly.
- **Daily Meeting Time:** The daily meeting time includes songs, daily jobs, a weekly Bible verse, and sight word poems. This provides opportunities for sharing, leadership, asking questions, expressing ideas, and public speaking.
- **Daily Curriculum Activities:**
 - **Language Arts:** Phonics, phonetic awareness, sight word study, daily read aloud, whole group reading opportunities, small group skill building, handwriting, and writing opportunities.
 - **Arithmetic:** Our math units include numbers to 100, sorting and classifying, comparing numbers & sets, measurement, shapes (both 2D and 3D), addition to 10, word problems, subtraction within 10, graphing, time, and money.
 - **Social Studies:** Include units on Citizenship, Then and Now, Holidays Around the World, My Community, and Our World.
 - **Science:** Includes units on the Life Cycle of a Pumpkin, Snow, Ice & Water, My Five Senses, and Mammals.
 - **Music:** Weekly music class where we explore music, movement, and instruments.
 - **Gym:** Weekly physical activity where we practice our gross motor skills and good sportsmanship.
 - **Art:** Weekly exploration into different art mediums and concepts.
- **Bible Lesson:** Daily non-denominational Bible lesson that includes stories, songs, and holiday celebrations.
- **Recess:** Outdoor playtime on our beautiful playground where your child can continue developing social skills and gross motor skills. Indoor recess is provided if the weather prohibits us from going outside.
- **Lunchtime:** Students bring their own snack and lunch to school. This is a great time for your child to learn independent skills and engage in social interaction.

What makes the Friendly Frog classroom the right choice for my child?

- Will your child be 5 years old before September 1, 2022?
- Are you looking for a shorter day? Our class runs Monday-Thursday from 9 am to 2 pm.
- Are you looking for smaller class sizes? Our small class size allows more time spent with your child.