



# Little Treasures Preschool

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<p><b>OUR PURPOSE:</b></p>	<p>The mission of Little Treasures Preschool is to provide outstanding school readiness to the preschoolers in our community. We believe that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Preschool is all about learning to love learning!</li> <li>* Children learn best in a learning-rich environment with educated teachers</li> <li>* All children are precious and have unique talents and abilities</li> <li>* Both social and academic development are critical to a child's success in school</li> </ul>
<p><b>OUR PROMISE:</b></p>	<p>Little Treasures Preschool will . . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. . . provide the best possible preschool education to all children in our care</li> <li>. . . maintain a quality learning environment for our students</li> <li>. . . be accountable for our students' learning &amp; report on their progress</li> <li>. . . encourage families to participate in their children's education</li> <li>. . . strive to retain a highly-educated and dedicated staff</li> </ul>
<p><b>OUR STUDENTS:</b></p>	<p>Little Treasures preschool program is primarily for Pre-Kindergarten children who are 4-years-old by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the given school year and who are not old enough for Kindergarten. We also accept some younger children who have turned 3-years-old by July 1<sup>st</sup>.</p>
<p><b>OUR SCHOOL YEAR:</b></p>	<p>Classes begin in August and will be held on T-Th mornings, M-Th mornings, or all day M-Th. We generally follow the North Conejos School District Calendar and are closed when elementaries are closed. Our Preschool classes end in early May, but we are open for child care through the end of NCSD year.</p>
<p><b>TEACHERS / PERSONNEL:</b></p>	<p>Our Director is Wendy Helms. Our Pre-K teachers are Wendy Helms, Faith Hoover, and Cynthia Price. Our 3-year-old teachers are Greta Campbell and Erin Forster. All of our teachers are credentialed and highly qualified. Each classroom also has a wonderful, educated, and experienced teacher assistant.</p>
<p><b>CURRICULUM:</b></p>	<p>Little Treasures' curriculum is based on the Colorado Academic Standards and is designed to aid in your child's social, academic, and physical development. We provide outstanding Kindergarten readiness with a balanced child-centered and teacher-directed approach.</p>
<p><b>L.T. RULES:</b></p>	<p>1) We keep ourselves safe. 2) We keep our friends safe. 3) We keep our things safe.</p>
<p><b>COST:</b></p>	<p>Our center is primarily funded by Colorado's UPK Program. Pre-Kindergarten students (4-yr-olds) and many 3-yr-olds can attend the preschool portion of our program <b>AT NO COST!</b></p>
<p><b>CHILD CARE:</b></p>	<p>Child care is available outside of preschool hours until 5:30 p.m. We have a wonderful, highly-qualified, day care staff.</p>
<p><b>FOOD PROGRAM:</b></p>	<p>We serve snacks daily and send home a monthly menu. Parents of children who stay for day care are asked to provide a nutritious lunch for their child. We provide milk for lunch.</p>