



# 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 have turned 4-years-old in the <b>fourteen months</b> prior to July 1. We also accept younger children who have turned 3-years-old in that time period who have more qualifying factors.</p>
<p><b>OUR SCHOOL YEAR:</b></p>	<p>Classes begin in late August and are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. We generally follow the North Conejos School District Calendar and are closed when the elementaries are closed. Preschool classes end in early May, but we are open for child care until elementaries end their school 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 Amber Smith. Four of our teachers are elementary certified educators and one teacher has a Child Development Associate Credential. Each classroom also has a wonderful, educated, and experienced teacher assistant. All teachers and assistants are credentialed through Colorado Shines.</p>
<p><b>CURRICULUM:</b></p>	<p>Little Treasures' curriculum is designed to aid your child's social, academic, and physical development. We focus on outstanding Kindergarten readiness. We value play because interaction with other children is important to your child's social and physical development.</p>
<p><b>L.T. RULES:</b></p>	<p>1) We keep ourselves safe. 2) We keep others safe. 3) We keep our things safe.</p>
<p><b>COST:</b></p>	<p>Our center is primarily funded by <b>Colorado Preschool Program (CPP)</b> which is funded through the Colorado State Legislature. Many Pre-Kindergarten students (4-yrs-old) and some 3-yr-olds can attend our program <b>AT NO COST!</b></p>
<p><b>CHILD CARE:</b></p>	<p>Child care is available after preschool on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from noon until 5:30 p.m. We are also open for day care on Mondays. 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>