



# little lights

preschool

*Shining Christ's light  
to the world—  
one child at a time.*

Preschool for ages 3-5  
M W F | 9 AM-12 PM

# why consider little lights?

## Christ-Centered, Bible-Based Program

Suburban Bible Church and Little Lights Preschool is a community that takes the word of God to heart. We strive to integrate the gospel of Christ's saving grace into our daily lessons and interactions, in order to teach young ones about God's great love. We offer a safe and welcoming place to learn and grow in an environment which uses Christ's example as a way of life.

Our Bible lessons are derived from the New International Version of the Bible, the Jesus Storybook Bible, The Story and other Christian resources to complete our hands-on curriculum. Emphasis is not placed on verse memorization, but rather, on understanding and applying God's Word.

## Hands-On, Structured Curriculum

Little Lights is an advocate of learning through multiple creative concepts and play. Students utilize manipulatives to promote both concrete and abstract learning in an interactive and exciting way across the curriculum.



“I couldn't be happier with sending my daughter to Little Lights. She is learning and growing as a person, and it makes me so happy to know how much she loves school.

~ Emily White, Little Lights Parent

## Kindergarten Readiness

Little Lights' curriculum is based upon the standards set by the state of Indiana. Student progress is monitored continuously and is assessed through age-appropriate activities. Parents receive a progress report mid-semester and a formal evaluation at the end of each session.

## Individualized and Multi-Age Learning

Students are encouraged to work together to stimulate social interaction and cooperative learning, as well as to work individually on concepts at their level. Two classrooms are provided for separate, age-appropriate instruction and activities.

## Student-to-Teacher Ratio

We maintain a low student-to-teacher ratio in order to meet the spiritual, social and academic needs of each individual student.



# our staff

## Sara Sjoquist, Director & Classroom Teacher

Sara has 10 years combined experience as a preschool teacher and after school care director. She holds a BA in English from Indiana University and is ESL certified. She also has earned her Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential. Her passion for children begins in her home, as she is a mother of two.

## Lois Kizer, Classroom Teacher

Lois brings a pediatric Occupational Therapy background to our program, along with 30 years of experience in children's ministry. Lois is the mother of two grown children whom she successfully homeschooled from preschool to college entry.

## Safety Certification

All full-time staff members are certified in CPR and administering first aid for children.

## Our Facilities

Little Lights Preschool has two classrooms, a gymnasium, kitchen access and a separate and secure entrance to ensure child safety throughout the day.



“Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it.

 Proverbs 22:6

# curriculum

## Bible-Based Teaching

At Little Lights, we strive to integrate the gospel of Christ's saving grace into our daily lessons and interactions, in order to teach young ones about God's great love.

## Phonics, Reading and Writing

Students experience a well-rounded approach to literacy through the exploration of letters, sounds, sight words, and word patterns, as well as through the immersion in quality literature. Children are encouraged to apply the concepts learned through drawing, labeling, and writing on a daily basis.

## Mathematics

Students gain hands-on math experiences through the use of manipulatives and game playing. Concepts such as number recognition, counting, grouping, shape identification, sequencing, patterns, basic addition and subtraction, money and clocks are introduced.

## Science/Social Studies

Students explore their world through fun, practical lessons and experiments providing them with opportunities to ask questions, make predictions, draw conclusions, and solve problems.

## Spanish

Beginner lessons include a variety of simple phrases and every day vocabulary in order to improve children's language awareness.

## Gym and Structured Play

Games and physical activity is an important part of the school day to help students improve their motor and social skills.



# registration

2015 Fall Session begins August 17th

## Register Now!

- ✓ Download our registration forms at: [www.LittleLightsSBC.com](http://www.LittleLightsSBC.com)
- ✓ Stop by the church office Tuesday - Friday to pick up or drop off your registration form
- ✓ Make a downpayment or pay balance in full
- ✓ Tour our facilities
- ✓ Meet your child's teachers

**Fall Session Costs** (17 weeks)

**\$450** *All outstanding balances due before August 17th*

“Thanks for all you do! Little Lights is an exceptional preschool!”

~ Heidi Staley, Little Lights Parent

# contact us

Feel free to contact Director Sara Sjoquist with any questions or check out our web site for weekly updates about our school.



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