



The Little Red Schoolhouse of Metairie

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2010 - 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

*“Children with their faces up
Holding wonder like a cup”
Sara Teasdale*

We are pleased to tell you about the Little Red Schoolhouse of Metairie. Our beautiful school has a character all its own amid the lovely oak trees of Old Metairie. The Little Red Schoolhouse was established in 1975. The school is licensed by the State of Louisiana Department of Social Services and complies with all standards put forth by that Department and licensed as well by Jefferson Parish, the State Board of Health and the State Fire Marshall.

The school is owned and under the directorship of Connie Richardson and Debbie Schweter. Connie attended Southeastern Louisiana University and holds a degree in Early Childhood Education. Debbie holds a B.A. in Elementary Education from Louisiana Tech University and specialized in Early Childhood Development

Our building is 10,000 sq. ft. and includes a library, music room, large indoor playrooms, two art rooms, a 1500 sq. ft. indoor gym and classrooms. The Young Four and Older Four PRE K classes have computer lofts and a mini art room. The Toddler wings of the school are self contained classrooms. All Toddler classes offer a playroom area, art area and a story time room. Our beautiful playground is 10,000 sq. ft. and is located behind the school. Vehicular access is via Metairie Avenue which allows easy drop off and pick up of the children.

It is the philosophy of The Little Red Schoolhouse that early childhood should be a time of fun, warmth, security, exploring and discovery. Preschool children are creative and receptive; the staff strives to nurture and encourage these qualities in the children who attend the Little Red Schoolhouse.

Our primary aim is to provide an atmosphere that encourages social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth and development as a whole.

We at The Little Red Schoolhouse realize the importance of being entrusted with your child's earliest and first school experience. This is an honor and privilege as well as responsibility. Children have

taught us that they learn as they experience and that their experience is through play. We look forward to giving your children a happy and fun filled day.

Our curriculum provides a flexible but regular schedule that includes sharing and conversation time, stories, songs and fingerplays; creative art activities and crafts; games and large muscle activities in our large indoor gym, free play; science and nature activities; and celebration of holidays and birthdays. The children enjoy presentations from special visitors (local professional storytellers, zoomobile, nature center etc). We use a developmental math and phonics program. The children will experience “hands on” activities and do indeed “learn by doing”. We follow the guidelines recommended by the N.A.E.Y.C. regarding developmentally appropriate practices in our curriculum. Parents are informed of the activities through monthly calendars and weekly newsletters. We schedule a fall open house and a winter parent-teacher conference.

PROGRAM AND HOURS:

7:30 -9:00	BEFORE SCHOOL CARE
9:00-12:00	MORNING PROGRAM
12:00-3:00	EXTENDED DAY
3:00-6:00	LATE CARE

We offer a: TODDLER, THREE YEAR OLD, AND PRE K PROGRAM. Our additional programs include: Before School Care; Extended Day and Late Care.

THE TODDLER CLASS: Children applying for the Toddler Class should turn two by December 31st. The classes are limited to an enrollment of twenty-one students per class. Each class is taught by three full time teachers and a Toddler class assistant/floater. We offer a MON-FRI; MWF and TU-THURS Program,

THE THREE YEAR OLD PROGRAM:

OLDER THREE PROGRAM: Children turn three between January – May

MIDDLE THREE PROGRAM: Children turn three between May – August

YOUNG THREE PROGRAM: Children turn three between August– December

The Three year Old Classes are limited to an enrollment of twenty students. The classes are taught by a lead teacher, assistant teacher and “floater” assistant teacher.

THE PRE SCHOOL PROGRAM:

YOUNG FOUR CLASS: Children should turn four before August .

OLDER FOUR CLASS: Designed for children going on to Kindergarten.

The Pre school classes are limited to an enrollment of twenty students. The classes are taught by a lead teacher and assistant teacher and “floater” assistant teacher.

DIRECTORS: The two directors are on campus daily and are available to teachers, children and parents.

COMPUTER CLASSES: COMPUQUEST COMPUTER COMPANY offers computer classes at LRSH during the Extended Day and After School Program. The children learn the functions of computer components, basic keyboard skills and computer vocabulary in a fun environment. There is a separate fee for the computer classes.

HOLIDAY CARE: We offer Holiday Care to our students during our school holiday breaks. There are approximately 18 Holiday Care days offered during the school year. The fees are \$20.00 (7:30-3:00); \$30.00 (7:30-3:00) and \$40.00 (7:30-6:00).

SUMMER CAMP: We offer a Summer Camp Program for young children ages 18 months - 5. Children must be 18 months by June 2010.

TUITION 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

REGISTRATION FEE: \$300.00 NON REFUNDABLE FEE

TUITION: Tuition may be paid on a semester basis (two payments) or on a monthly basis (nine payments). Regardless of the payment schedule, it is understood that parents are responsible for the cost of the entire semester, whether the child completes it or not due to illness, transfers, disciplinary problems or emergency school closings.

MORNING SCHOOL PROGRAM:

9:00-12:00 (MONDAY-FRIDAY)

MONTHLY

SEMESTER

\$425.00

\$1825.00

FEEES FOR MORNING SCHOOL AND FIVE DAY ADDITIONAL PROGRAM:

HOURS

MONTHLY

SEMESTER

7:30-12:00

\$525.00

\$2250.00

7:30-3:00

\$650.00

\$2790.00

7:30-6:00

\$715.00

\$3065.00

9:00-12:00

\$425.00

\$1825.00

9:00-3:00

\$575.00

\$2465.00

9:00-6:00

\$665.00

\$2855.00