



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*

“JUST FOR TWO’S”

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 day includes: Circle Time, Art, Indoor Play, Storytime, Snack, Music/Movement, Outdoor Play and Indoor Gym Time.

Our curriculum will be centered around a different theme every month. A new furry hand puppet will be introduced each month to coordinate with our monthly theme. Our puppet “friends” (just to name a few – Amanda Panda, Gobbles Goat, Whiskers Kitten and Oinkie Pig) are guaranteed to delight the children. Language development is stimulated through monthly flannel board story sets that involve everyone’s participation. Our art activities help develop the senses and value individual expression. The children will experience “hands on” activities and do indeed “learn by doing”. The children enjoy celebrating holidays, birthdays and presentations from special visitors - local storytellers and puppeteers. 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 newsletters. You will receive a list of the month’s songs and fingerplays to enjoy at home with your child. We schedule a fall open house and a winter parent-teacher conference.

Our TODDLER PROGRAM is in session September through May. The school is open from 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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.

TODDLER PROGRAM: You may enroll your child in a MONDAY – FRIDAY, MON-WED-FRI or TUES-THURS Program

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

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 - 12); \$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 to 5. Children must be 18 months by June 2010.

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REGISTRATION FEE: Toddler Class Registration Fee is \$300.00
(this fee is non-refundable)

TODDLER 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.

	<u>TUES-THUR PROGRAM</u>		<u>MON-WED-FRI PROGRAM</u>	
HOURS	MONTHLY	SEMESTER	MONTHLY	SEMESTER
7:30-12:00	\$210.00	\$900.00	\$315.00	\$1350.00
7:30-3:00	\$260.00	\$1115.00	\$390.00	\$1675.00
7:30-6:00	\$285.00	\$1225.00	\$430.00	\$1840.00
9:00-12:00	\$170.00	\$730.00	\$255.00	\$1095.00
9:00-3:00	\$230.00	\$985.00	\$345.00	\$1480.00
9:00-6:00	\$265.00	\$1140.00	\$400.00	\$1715.00

MONDAY - FRIDAY 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