



## ***SOUTH FAYETTE LITTLE LIONS PRESCHOOL***

***“Where learning is fun”***

Thank you for your interest in the South Fayette Little Lions Preschool Program. The program was first implemented by Mrs. Judy Morally to prepare high school students for their future role of parenthood and/or a career in a child care profession. This is done through the involvement of the high school students directly in the preschool program. Although Mrs. Morally is always in the classroom, the high school student act as aides and teach lessons. They practice the taught theory of childcare within the preschool environment. All high school students must take a Child Psychology class before participating in the program. The advantages of such a program are abundant for all. The preschool children are provided with the benefit of the experience and educational accomplishments of the teacher and the youth and enthusiasm of the high school students.

Learning basics such as shapes, colors, numbers, and letters is only a fraction of what is taught. Positive self-esteem is the main goal so that your child may be successful in future years. The program at South Fayette emphasizes the importance of this development within every child. It is the goal of the program to provide a learning atmosphere that will help your child feel secure with him or herself, allow your child to develop social skills and prepare your child for their kindergarten experience.

The learning experience can and must be made fun and creative. The program is successful in accomplishing this through the use of games, songs, story time, art and crafts, science projects, and numerous other activities. The class uses the library, computer room, gym, elementary playground, and the swimming pool. Additionally guest speakers are brought into the classroom to enhance and entertain the children. Throughout the year there are many parties, picnics, and special events when parents and siblings are invited to stay and observe or participate in the class. The year culminates in a graduation ceremony and a field trip.

Four-year-old children from the community are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications are accepted beginning in January of the preceding year. Please visit the website or call for the date. **One class meets Wednesday-Friday and every other Monday. The other class meets Tuesday-Thursday and every other Monday.** This is a change from previous years. The morning class is from 8:15 to 10:40 and the afternoon class is from 11:25 to 1:50. The only cost is a one-time NON-REFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE of \$100. Additional money will be collected second semester to pay for the field trip, graduation expenses, a yearbook, and a graduation DVD.

The South Fayette Preschool Program is an excellent educational and developmental experience for your child. One that your child cannot afford to miss! With this positive preschool experience your child will develop not only a strong foundation in the basic skills necessary for learning, but your child will become enthusiastic toward learning. Judy can be reached at the school at 221-4542, ext. 520 and would be glad to answer any questions for you. You are welcome to observe the class at your convenience. Please call to make an appointment.