

Dear Parents,

We are so excited to announce that we will be adding a Transitional Kindergarten Class to our Little Bridges School this Fall! As a TK eligible family, we'd like to officially invite you to be a part of our inaugural class.

*Our TK program will focus on balancing academics with spiritual and social/emotional development. Our goal is that your child would have a successful, confidence-building year, developing a love of learning that will be the foundation for future school success.*

**LB TK at a Glance:**

- Christian Foundation and Teaching
- Taught by a CA Credentialed teacher with an aide
- Small Class Ratio 7:1/ Max Class size of 14
- School Day 8:00 - 2:30pm (no nap)
- Two tuition options
- \$1500/month: TK only (8am - 2:30)
- \$1950/month: TK with before & after program (7:30 - 6:00)
- Priority registration for Little Bridges Before/After Care & Summer Camp
- School Dates: August 14 - June 6
- Thanksgiving, Christmas & Spring Breaks
- Daily "enrichment" Wheel
- Children must turn 5 between Sept 2 - June 2

**Tentative Daily TK Schedule:**

8:00	Morning Meeting: morning message, read-aloud, discussion
8:30	Language Arts: Phonics in Motion, writing and reading groups, "Readers Theatre" plays, centers
9:30	Snack
9:45	Outdoor time
10:15	Calendar, math instruction, centers
11:15	Daily Enrichment Wheel <i>Bible / Music / Art / PE / Spanish</i>
11:45	Lunch and outdoor time
12:45	Hands-on science/ social studies: Life science (including health and nutrition), Physical Science, and Earth Science
1:30	Quiet centers/ project based learning
2:15	Closing circle
2:30	Pick-up

## Additional Program Details

### **What will LB TK Curriculum Emphasize?**

- Social and Emotional Development
  - Taught through Bible Class, Children's literature, and explicit teaching of positive character traits like kindness, curiosity, empathy, and resilience.
- Self-regulation skills for learning
  - Teaching children to be proactive in their learning by using self-reflection to understand what works, to build strategies and motivation to continue learning.
- Multisensory Literacy Approach
  - Phonics in Motion, focusing on phonemic awareness, letter formation, and vowel sounds.
- Singapore Math Program
  - Focus on mathematical reasoning skills and number sense.
- STEAM
  - Project-based learning: experiential learning through creative processes and scientific inquiry
- Social Studies Units
  - Focus on sense of self, sense of time, sense of place and our community.

### **What are some details about the LB School Age Before and After School Program**

- \$450/month for LB TK students
- Before care from 7:30 - 8am and after school care from 2:30 - 6pm.
  - 2:45 Playground/Snack
  - 3:45 Main Activity Lesson (art/cooking/team building/games/STEAM)
  - 4:30 Teacher Directed Activities
  - 5:00 Center Choice
  - 5:30 Playground
- Full day care (7:30-6pm) for the *11 school closure days*.
  - Thanksgiving week: Nov. 25 - 27
  - Winter Break: Dec. 23, Jan 2 & 3
  - Spring Break: April 7-11

### **What are some details about the Little Bridges Summer Camp Program (Summer 2025)**

- Fun-Filled, Full Day Program from 7:30 - 6pm
- Summer Camp counselors are our own LB School Age Staff
- 8 Weekly Sessions/ Weekly Tuition (June 17 - August 8)

I look forward to hearing back from you and am happy to answer any questions you have.

Sincerely,

Jacque Kirk  
Director