

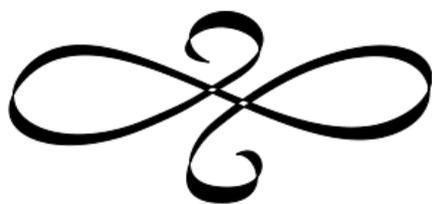


Bright  
Meadow  
Christian  
Preschool

Est. 2003

**"And He took the children up one by one  
in His arms, put His hands on them,  
and He blessed them." Mark 10:16**

Private Fun & Advanced Education  
Multi-Sensory/Kinesthetic Phonics Curriculum!  
Early Reading, Math & Handwriting!  
Brain Gym Educational Kinesiology!  
Spanish Introduction & Bible!



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(Two Doors from McDonalds!)

# PROGRAM DETAILS ...2019-2020

**T**hank you for your interest in Bright Meadow, where students prepared to soar!

- ◆ **Soaring Performance!** The majority of our students attending 2 years complete our K-4 Kindergarten level class & graduate from Bright Meadow with early reading & advanced skills!
- ◆ **More Instruction!** 3.75 Hrs/Day 7:45-11:30 am Students have more hours of instruction/year than many other preschools! (Same schedule as Moore County Schools, except first & last day.)

## Tuition & Fees

Enrollment Applic. Fee: \$160, Siblings: \$80

Materials Fee: \$80/student

<u>CLASS</u> Birthday by 8/31	<u>Annual</u> <b>*Discount</b>	<u>11-Mo Plan</u> <u>1<sup>st</sup> Pmt 7/15</u> <u>thru May</u> Per Month	<u>Mid-Year</u> <u>Enrollment</u> <u>Pro-Rated</u> <u>thru May</u> Per Month
<b><u>K-4 &amp; Advanced Pre-K: Age 4</u></b>			
5-Days M-F	\$4,725	\$430	\$525
4-Days M-Th	\$3,990	\$365	\$445
3-Days M-W	\$3,255	\$295	\$360
2-Days Th-F	\$2,785	\$255	\$310
<b><u>Pre-K &amp; Intermediate Preschool: Age 3-4</u></b>			
5-Days M-F	\$3,845	\$350	\$430
4-Days M-Th	\$3,255	\$295	\$360
3-Days M-W	\$2,625	\$240	\$295
2-Days Th-F	\$2,270	\$205	\$250
<b><u>Preschool Essentials: Age 2-3</u></b>			
5-Days M-F	\$4,010	\$365	\$445
4-Days M-Th	\$3,435	\$310	\$380
3-Days M-W	\$2,730	\$250	\$305
2-Days Th-F	\$2,385	\$220	\$265

**Discounts** Siblings: 10%, Military: 3%

\*Receive 5% Annual Tuition Discount if paid in full by July 15

**Note** All payments are non-refundable.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

**B**right Meadow opened in 2003 and, though we are not supported by local churches or the state, our goal is to provide a fun & attractive learning environment while maintaining the high standards of Private Education. We consider our work personal ministries & are honored to join you in guiding your children to develop a love for God, positive character traits, orderliness, social skills, respectfulness & responsibility. Our heart is for them to grow in self-esteem & a love for learning!

## EDUCATIONAL LAUNCH

Bright Meadow kids get a jump-start to elementary success! In our semi-structured classes, most students gain a mastery of basic math, phonics & early reading! We receive positive comments from parents, WEE & WPE teachers as most students perform above average at Kindergarten Registration & maintain advanced skills through elementary years!

- \* **Integrated Phonics** Multi-Sensory Kinesthetic Curriculum. Animal characters & body actions lock-in sounds. Provides foundation for early reading & advanced skills before Kindergarten. Integrates Science, Social Studies, Geography, & Crafts!
- \* **Math** Progressive basic preschool to advanced instruction up to the K-4 level. See Class Levels.
- \* **Brain Gym Educational Kinesiology** Exercises "switch-on" brain mechanisms targeting certain learning skills for academics & behavior!
- \* **Handwriting** Perceptual-Motor Curriculum with traditional & progressive instruction including fine motor activities, pencil grip, posture, & more!
- \* **Bible** Non-Denominational Bible Stories teaching about God's love, Jesus, forgiveness & obedience!
- \* **Spanish Intro** Vocabulary, colors & numbers!

## STUDENT READINESS

We've served most children's developmental & academic needs for over 15 years. A more play-oriented preschool may be suitable for children not yet ready for our program.

**Ready Points** As we teach & train students socially & academically, upon enrollment students should be:

- \* Receptive to instruction and guidance.
- \* Receptive to re-direction when needed.
- \* Able to establish eye-contact when speaking.
- \* Able to verbally express wants and needs.
- \* Be past oral fixation stage (things in their mouth).
- \* Be free from aggression such as hitting, biting, etc.

## CLASS LEVELS

Lessons are taught at the higher level in combined-age classes. Older students gain self-esteem being models for younger ones & continue progressing to higher achievement. Younger students are exposed to challenging work & have opportunity to advance more quickly. Seat Work is taught to each student individually at their developmental level. All classes focus on letter names and phonics sounds.

**K-4 & Advanced Pre-K** Kindergarten level is taught at readiness. Word building, vowels, consonant blends, sight words, word families, syllables, reading, literature, sentence structure, writing, punctuation, 10-frame, graphing, simple adding & subtracting, zero concept, quantities, rote counting to 100, solid shapes, solar system, continents, U.S. states, direction, & more!

**Pre-K & Intermediate Preschool** Pre-K level is taught at readiness. Word building, vowels, sight words, word families, reading, writing, 10-frame, rote counting to 50, quantities, patterning, basic shapes & more!

**Preschool Essentials** Phonics sounds, letter names, writing basics, numbers to 10, positions, opposites, colors, calendar, weather, basic shapes, class rules, social skills, & more!

## SECURITY ENTRY SYSTEM

Only enrolled families receive entry cards to our facility. Your child's safety is of utmost concern!

## DAILY SCHEDULE (approx.)

Regular potty breaks throughout the morning.

- 7:45 School opens, Free-Choice Self-Directed Activities, Individual Instruction
- 8:45 *Brain Gym* Exercises, Potty Break
- 9:00 Circle Time: Prayer, Bible, Group Lesson
- 9:30 Lesson Seat Work, Arts/Crafts
- 10:00 Snack, Educational Film
- 10:30 Gross Motor Play, Music & Movement
- 11:00 Circle Time: Spanish, Story Time, Songs  
Bookmobile Visits
- 11:30 Folders, Behavior Chart, Clean up
- 11:45 School Closes

## PRESCHOOL IMPACT

"...Fox and Geddes note that experiences in our first five years of life, in part due to the rate at which our brains grow, have lifelong impacts. ...

They cite a 2014 UK study showing students who attended two to three years of preschool achieved higher overall exam scores, better grades in English and math, ... and according to international comparative tests (PISA, PIRLS & TIMMS), 'children with at least two years of preschool achieve much higher scores at age 15 than those who attend no preschool or only one year.'" References:

<https://www.teachermagazine.com.au/articles/preschool-a-time-for-exploration-and-mastery/>  
Fox, S & Geddes, M. (2016). *Preschool - two Years are Better Than One: Developing a Preschool Program for Australian 3 Year Olds - Evidence, Policy and Implementation*, Mitchell Institute Policy Paper No. 03/2016. Mitchell Institute, Melbourne.

## BRIGHT MEADOW BEGINNINGS

**W**ith two of my four children having special-needs years ago, I acquired experience home schooling four times into their teen years and volunteering at a Montessori school. I discovered methods targeting learning styles, multi-sensory curriculum, neuro-developmental approaches including Brain Gym, & old-fashioned traditional teaching. While also having a creative flare, enjoying drama, pantomime, guitar, singing, art, & teaching VBS, I was able to blend a lot of fun into teaching! As a result, Bright Meadow Christian Preschool was born in 2003!

*My heart and personal ministry is to serve & meet the needs of children & families in our community! Training & experience in leading church home groups for Parenting & Child Rearing enable me to also offer support to parents in their efforts, challenges & decisions regarding their children in various areas.*

*I'm thankful to my four children who have grown here & worked with me over the years. I could not enjoy the success of these ministries without the love & support of Nick, Janna, Tim & Bethany!*

*I'm also grateful for the dedicated teachers who have loved & taught our students and have shared my vision. Special appreciation & thanks go to Ashley St.Onge, who has been by my side over 10 years, Melissa Garske, Stephanie VegaBravo, Carrie Tapley, Carol Allen, & Christina Adler!*

*- Shirley Ptak Norlin, Director  
Bright Meadow Christian Preschool &  
Kool Kids After School & Summer Camp*