



Due to the pandemic, this 4-week literacy rich program is designed to help children adjust to a school atmosphere and learn skills and concepts that will help them succeed in Kindergarten.

With one highly trained teacher for every 6 children, children will become part of a caring, inviting, and safe learning community. Upper level Education students from Ohio Wesleyan University are hired as teachers.

The program is offered free of charge to eligible families and on a sliding scale for all families. Our goal is to serve those who may not be able to afford other programs.

Enrolled children will receive:

- ❖ Free lunch, snack, school supplies and backpacks
- ❖ Screening for hearing, speech and learning differences so that you know what your child needs to do well in school
- ❖ Weekly Family Literacy Workshops with dinner and childcare.

What you can expect in our day!

- ❖ Morning Harambee celebrating children, community and all the strengths they have inside!
- ❖ Literacy rich experience - recognizing and writing letters, learning letter sounds, rhyming
- ❖ Reading and appreciating books - Special Guest Readers; a minimum of 3 read aloud books each day
- ❖ Learning math and science concepts such as counting, shapes, ecosystems and life cycles through hands on learning
- ❖ Expressing ideas through art, music, dance, writing and drama
- ❖ Learning how to be part of a classroom, eat lunch in a cafeteria, and how to ride a school bus
- ❖ Special opportunities to learn dance, music, martial arts, yoga, science, riding a bike and gardening.
- ❖ Weekly theme focus on self, family, neighborhood, community/city, country and world.
- ❖ Increasing expectations within a nurturing environment



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**Registration Form
PLEASE PRINT**

Child's Name:

Child's Home Address:

Street

City

Zip

Phone Number:

Child's Birthdate:

School child will be entering:

Parent/Guardian:

Has your child been in a large group program before? Yes No
Does your child have transportation to the program? Yes No
Program is free to income eligible families. A sliding fee scale for all families.

Please return this form to:

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