



Little Wonders Early Learning Center

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“High-quality early learning provided by educators, for the children of educators.”



Mission

Little Wonders Early Learning Center aims to deliver high-quality, child-centered early education and care to the children of Davidson county’s hardworking educators. Through stimulating classroom and outdoor environments and responsive educator practices we strive to **foster children’s innate wonder, curiosity, and brilliance** as, together, they learn about the world around them.

To achieve our mission, we prioritize the foundations that matter most to children, families, and educators. Our pillars include:

Degreed Educators

Research-Based Curriculum

Child-Centered Instruction

Daily Music Classes

Family Partnerships



This is the place to learn and grow

To explore everything from high to low

I ask questions and adventure both inside and out

That’s what Little Wonders is all about!



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Achieving Our Mission

Degreed Educators

Teachers are the core of our high-quality program. Many full-time staff have bachelor's degrees in early childhood and related fields. Our educators are full of "little wonders" about the complex work of their practice and engage in deep thinking about that practice through weekly coaching, on-going professional development, and a collaborative professional environment.

Research-based, child-centered curriculum in ALL classrooms

Many childcare facilities begin using formal curriculum when children turn 3. However, children's brains are developing at an astonishing rate during the first 3 years of life.

Creative Curriculum for infants, toddlers, and twos

This curriculum incorporates meaningful learning experiences into the daily caregiving routines of the infant and toddler classroom. Teachers respond to children's babbles, gaze, pointing, and other forms of communication. These responsive practices help children learn to regulate their emotions, participate in a group, develop relationships, and support brain development. By age two, the curriculum begins to introduce units of study as children deepen their exploration of the world.

Creative Curriculum for preschool

The project-based, investigative learning curriculum promotes creativity and critical thinking as children explore and wonder about the world around them. The preschool class engages in 6-week studies around a central area of inquiry (for example, water, clothing, or pets). Hands-on learning and play is at the heart of what we do at Little Wonders. Ongoing documentation of children's development is used to differentiate instruction to ensure all children are building the academic foundations they will need in Kindergarten and beyond.

Social and Emotional Curriculum: Pyramid Model

Little Wonders utilizes the Pyramid Model to support young learners in developing friendship skills, emotional literacy, emotional regulation, and problem solving. Educators in all classrooms employ Pyramid Model practices to transform everyday "discipline" issues into teachable moments in which children develop the ability to self-regulate, rather than relying on adults to apply discipline to children.

Daily music classes

Every classroom enjoys daily music classes at Little Wonders. Taught by experienced music educators, children participate in group singing, instrument playing, songwriting, and more through engaging, child-centered lessons. Daily music time supports young children's brain development, social skills, and introduces children to the foundations of rhythm, pitch, and melody.

Family Partnerships

Parenting is not an easy job and at Little Wonders you're not in it alone! From daily touch-points with your child's teachers, to monthly family events, parent-teacher conferences, and parent-learning events, we walk alongside you and your child through the early childhood years at Little Wonders.

Locations

Little Wonders @ STEM

1162 Foster Ave.

Little Wonders @ Nashville Prep

1300 56th Ave N.

Little Wonder @ Aventura

480 Metroplex Dr.

Hours

6:45am - 5:15pm



Educator Benefits

Priority enrollment

Lower tuition rates

11-month option (July - May)

Peace of mind

"When educators know their own children are deeply cared for during the school day, it allows them to be fully present in their own work."





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Member Schools and Benefits

Aventura Community School
 East End Prep
 KIPP Public Schools
 LEAD Public Schools
 Nashville Classical
 RePublic Schools
 STEM Preparatory Schools

- ★ **PRIORITY ENROLLMENT FOR EDUCATORS**
- ★ **\$3500 - \$4500 TUITION SAVINGS PER YEAR**
- ★ **11-MONTH CARE & PAYMENT OPTION**



Little Wonders Early Learning Center 2025-2026 Tuition Rates

Monthly Tuition Rates	Host	Member	Community
Infant Classroom	\$1250	\$1400	\$1700
Toddler Classroom	\$1160	\$1350	\$1590
Bilingual Preschool Class	\$1060	\$1180	\$1370

*June is optional for educators and offered at community tuition rate.
 Enrollment is contingent upon availability and is not guaranteed.

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REGISTER TODAY



Little Wonders 2025-26 Family Calendar



July 2025						
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June 2026						
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KEY

- Teacher Professional Development
- Little Wonders Closed
- Opt. Program Days for Educator Families (full tuition rates apply)
- Teacher PD / PT Conference

Federal holidays 2025/26

Jul 4, 2025	Independence Day	Nov 11, 2025	Veterans Day	Jan 1, 2026	New Year's Day	May 25, 2026	Memorial Day
Sep 1, 2025	Labor Day	Nov 27, 2025	Thanksgiving Day	Jan 19, 2026	Martin L. King Day	Jun 19, 2026	Juneteenth
Oct 13, 2025	Columbus Day	Dec 25, 2025	Christmas Day	Feb 16, 2026	Presidents' Day		