



# Little SCHOLARS Academy

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## **Vision:**

Little Scholars Academy understand that children are the future. Little Scholars Academy facility is focused toward making daycare available to lower income parents in Saint Lucie County while still providing a learning environment that will be structured around the concepts of promoting social, cognitive, language, and physical skills and development for each age group.

## **Ages:**

Our age group will be from 12 months through 5 year olds (Preschool aged). We will utilize and expose children to new experiences including indoor and outdoor learning as well as media/technology through computer learning.

## **Number of Children Per DCF Inspection:**

Total Capacity being leased is 4235 sq feet

Total number of kids allowed per DCF inspection is 58

## **Hours of Operation:**

6:30am -6:30pm

Drop off will begin at 6:30am and pick up will end promptly at 6:30pm.

## **Food and Meals:**

Our goal is to feed children in Saint Lucie County at an early age. We will serve prepacked meal for breakfast, lunch and a snack in the afternoon at no additional cost. No cooking will be done onsite all meals will be prepacked/catered into the facility.

### **Transportation:**

At this time we will not be transporting or picking up children from any facilities.

### **Playground:**

There are will one designated areas for a playground. The playground area will be fully fenced in. The Asphalt will not be removed. Instead we will have rubber mats laid out as well as mulched area. The playground will be anchored into the ground for the safety of all the children. (See also Standard Operating Procedure for Playground Safety Entrance)

### **Parking:**

An Architectural rendering has been provided showing that there is ample space for the daycare. As such the daycare will remove three spaces to accommodate the playground. There is handicap ramp in the front as well as handicap parking.

### **Traffic:**

Proposed traffic flow to be changed in the back by designating the one way signs drawn on grown. Additionally on the North West Corner have a No Left Turn sign eliminating traffic. (See Traffic Diagram)

# Playground

## Standard Operating Procedure to Remove Children from Building onto Playground.

1. Ensure Fence located in exterior is locked at all times.
2. Place warning cones prohibiting vehicles from passing through during play time.
3. Open Playground gate.
4. Open gate from main building and file children in a single line.
4. In a single line allow for children to go into Playground.
5. Lock Playground area.

## Once children are ready to be released from Playground area:

- 1-Place warning cones prohibiting vehicles from passing through during play time.
- 2-Unlock gate from main building.
- 3-In a single line collect children.
- 4-Unlock playground gate.
- 5-Collect children and house them in Main gate by main building having the door to main building open to brought in.
- 6-Lock Playground Gate
- 7-Lock Main gate.
- 8-Collect all cones.



C/L SOUTH 6TH STREET

No Left Turn Sign

Speed Bump

14 Foot Lane Easement

Fence

One Way Lines  
Drawn on the road

SET 5/8" IRC  
PSM # 4971

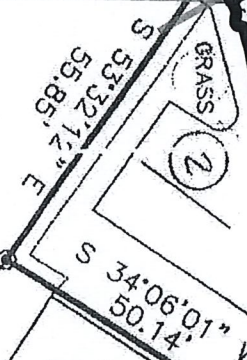
SET NAIL & DISK  
PSM # 4971

FOUND 5/8" IRC  
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J & M PROJ  
819 SUNRISE  
ORB 783/PL



COVERED CONCRETE

IRON ROD &

6" BLOCK WALL

ASPHALT

ASPHALT

GRASS

GRASS

(5)

(5)

(6)

(5)

(B)

(M)

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(E)

(A)

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(6)

FOUND:  
"GCY" LB



**OTHER LIMITING FACTORS**

**Toilets and Wash Basin Sets** - [One toilet and one wash basin equals one set]

5	Enter the total number of Toilet/Wash Basin <b>SETS</b>
135	Capacity

	Number of extra toilets <b>NOT</b> included in the sets above
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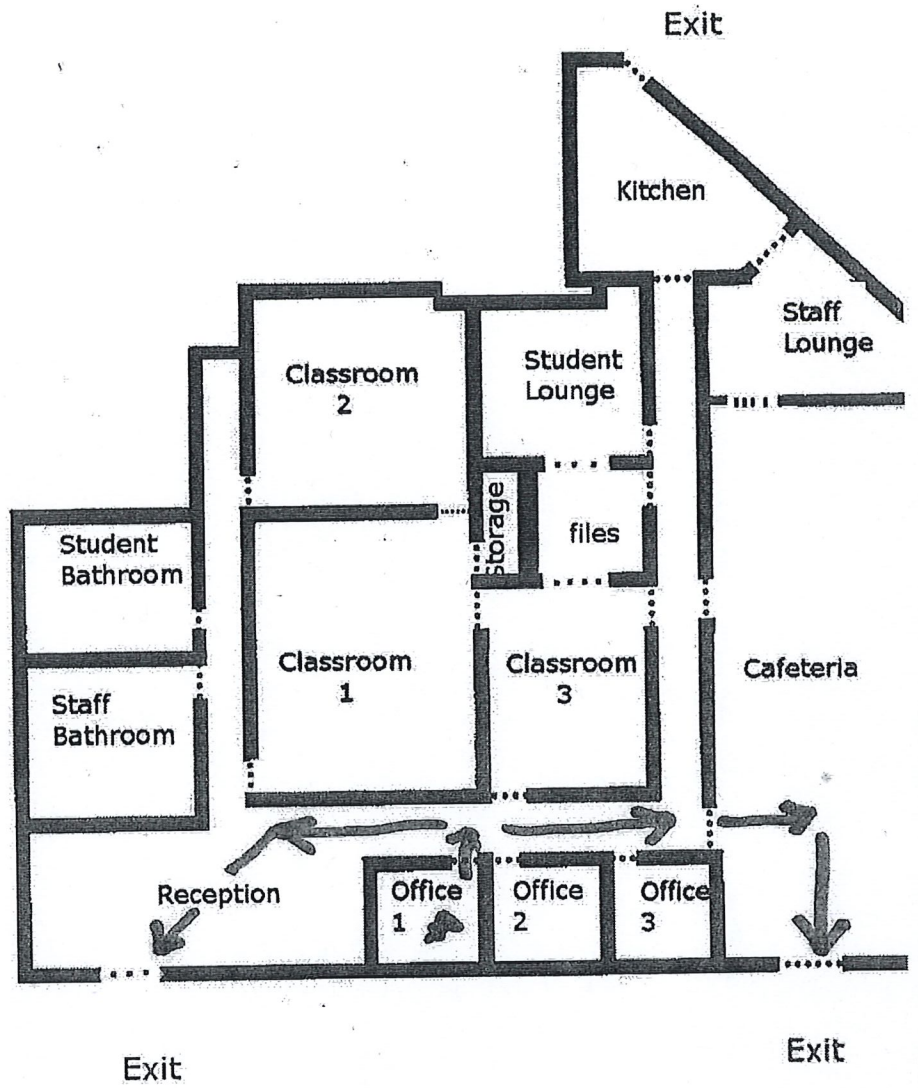
1	Number of extra wash basins <b>NOT</b> included in the sets above
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**Septic Tanks** - Complete **ONLY** if the facility has a septic tank

	Enter the Department of Health's approved capacity
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**Infants**

	Enter the number of infants
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**OUTDOOR AREAS**

The minimum square footage per child required for licensing purposes is **22.5**.

**Capacity Without Considering Infants** **90.00**

**OUTSIDE AREA #1**

Sq, Rec or Par	Measurements				Square Feet
	Length/		Width		
	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	
1					
Usable Sq Ft	63	5	32		2029.33
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Total					2029.33
Capacity					90.19

Sq, Rec or Par	Measurements				Square Feet
	Length/		Width		
	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	
2					
Usable Sq Ft					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Total					0.00
Capacity					0.00

Sq, Rec or Par	Measurements				Square Feet
	Length/		Width		
	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	
3					
Usable Sq Ft					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Total					0.00
Capacity					0.00

Sq, Rec or Par	Measurements				Square Feet
	Length/		Width		
	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	
4					
Usable Sq Ft					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Total					0.00
Capacity					0.00

Sq, Rec or Par	Measurements				Square Feet
	Length/		Width		
	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	
5					
Usable Sq Ft					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Total					0.00
Capacity					0.00

Sq, Rec or Par	Measurements				Square Feet
	Length/		Width		
	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	
6					
Usable Sq Ft					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Total					0.00
Capacity					0.00

Sq, Rec or Par	Measurements				Square Feet
	Length/ Height		Width		
	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	
7					
Usable Sq Ft					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Total					0.00
Capacity					0.00

Sq, Rec or Par	Measurements				Square Feet
	Length/ Height		Width		
	Feet	Inches	Feet	Inches	
8					
Usable Sq Ft					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Non-Usable					0.00
Total					0.00
Capacity					0.00



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## 12Month-24 Month Curriculum

Learning happens at every stage, but these next 12 month are geared toward exploring each child's stage of developmental learning. This is why the infant time period is perhaps the most significant. As educators, we work together with parents to achieve a healthy balance between home and at Little Scholars Academy. Some may be learning how to walk while others are already exploring the many other facets of their emerging development

Our teachers will encourage babies to communicate by playing games that will help facilitate growth and development at every level. We will read, sing and talk to your baby to build a strong foundation for language, social and emotional development and learning. Through holding, positive praise, eye contact, and providing other basic needs we will develop a trusting and nurturing relationship with your baby.

Our teachers will work closely with your child to promote large gross motor skills to build strength with head and core control.

Goals for your child at this stage will be to build on their developmental skills. Progress Reports will be provided as your child masters these goals. These reports will be a tool to communicate how your child is measuring and may be used to report to your pediatrician.



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## Curriculum

### Toddler 1 Schedule

6:30 – 8:00	Arrival
8:00 – 8:30	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:30	Free Choice Play Time (socializing time)
9:30-10:00	Outdoor Play Time
10:00 – 10:30	Morning Meet & Greet (sing songs, music/dance, etc...)
10:30 – 11:30	Development Learning and Communicating Games
11:30 - 12:00	Lunch
12:00 – 1:30	Read Aloud Time
1:30 – 2:00	Outdoor Play Time
2:00 – 3:30	Quiet/Nap Time (quiet play for children who do not sleep)
3:30 – 4:00	Snack Time/
4:00 – 5:30	Center Play (socializing time)
5:30-6:30	Pick up



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## 3 & 4 Year old Curriculum

At 3 and 4 year old's, children begin a period of development crucial to the beginning of preschool. Activities in our program encourage thinking and problem solving. Our curriculum and learning centers help develop an appreciation for learning. With interactive books, reading, music, math, science and an encouragement in their creativity. When your child enters these classrooms, your child should be completely potty trained. Beginning at 3 years of age we will begin working on the following goals:

Identifying letter sounds and names

Letter formation and writing through tracing

Mastery of basic shapes and colors

Counting

Number recognition 1-20

Sorting objects through shape, size, color

Rote counting (reciting numbers in order)

Enhancing fine motor skills through coloring, drawing stick figures, cutting, tracing etc.

Enhancing activities with musical activities like dancing, singing, rhythmic patterns etc.

Building on cause and effect relationships

Building social communications and interactions between adults and peers

Computer curriculum specific to level as well as daily reports are provided to update each child's family on feeding, nap times, and all other activities accomplished each day. Progress Reports will be provided as your child is about to graduate from classroom to classroom. These reports will be a tool to communicate with your pediatrician.



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## 3 & 4 Year old Schedule

- 6:30 – 8:00 Arrival
- 8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast/Expressive Writing
- 8:30 – 9:30 Free Choice Play Time (socializing time)
- 9:30 – 10:15 Morning Meeting (review shapes, colors, daily activities, etc...)
- 10:15 – 11:15 Themed Learning Activity
- 11:15 – 11:30 Clean-up, wash-up, & get ready for lunch
- 11:30 - 12:00 Lunch
- 12:00 – 12:30 Free Choice Play Time
- 12:30 – 1:00 Outdoor Play Time
- 1:00 – 1:30 Read aloud story time
- 1:30 – 3:00 Nap/Quiet time (quiet play for children who do not sleep)
- 3:00 – 3:30 Snack Time
- 3:30 - 4:30 Outdoor play/Combine classrooms as needed
- 4:30 – 5:30 Free Choice Centers (socializing time)
- 5:30 Pick up



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## 4-5 (Pre-K)Year old Curriculum

Our Pre-K program is based upon the idea that children begin to develop an understanding of what will be expected of them when they enter school. We would like to make the transition from home to school easier for children and parents. Our curriculum program is child inviting combining play and curriculum into one. We embrace the child spirit and create a curriculum that introduces children to a world of learning using age appropriate and child friendly year round themes. Through these themes, not only are children learning science and social studies, but also critical mathematical and reading skills. The program will give children the preparation needed to give them a healthy head start in their life long journey of learning.

Our children will increase their learning through computer curriculum specific to level as well as daily reports are provided to update each child's family. Progress Reports will be provided as your child is about to graduate from classroom to classroom. These reports will be a tool to communicate with your pediatrician.



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## 4-5(Pre-K) Year old Schedule

6:30 – 8:00 Arrival

8:00 – 8:30 Breakfast/Expressive Writing

8:30 – 9:30 Free Choice Play Time

9:30 – 10:15 Review shapes, colors, daily activities, etc...)

10:15 – 11:15 Themed Learning Activity

11:15 – 11:30 Clean-up, wash-up, & get ready for lunch

11:30 - 12:00 Lunch

12:00 – 12:30 Computer Learning

12:30 – 1:00 Outdoor Play Time

1:00 – 1:30 Read aloud story time

1:30 – 3:00 Nap/Quiet time (quiet play for children who do not sleep)

3:00 – 3:30 Snack Time

3:30 - 4:30 Outdoor play/Combine classrooms as needed

4:30 – 5:30 Free Choice Centre's (socializing time)

5:30 Pick up