

2024-2025



BIG LITTLE SCHOOL ~ BIG FUN FOR LITTLE KIDS

ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS IN MARCH

An Annual Enrollment Fee of \$200/child will be due at the time of your enrollment.

If you are receiving this information you are already on our contact list.

About The Big Little School

We are a non-profit organization providing preschool experience for children 2 years old – Kindergarten. Our school has been in existence for over sixty years, serving Eugene area families first as the Central Presbyterian Church Weekday Nursery School and since 1975 as The Big Little School.

Teaching Philosophy

Play is the work of childhood. Hands-on learning experiences and explorations are the primary tools of this work. We feel that in a planned stimulating environment, play naturally fosters mental, physical, emotional, social and creative growth and a life-long love of learning. We want to help each child learn self-discipline and healthy patterns of interactions with others. We believe that family is the primary teacher in a child's life. Through communication between home and the school, we strive to satisfy the individual needs of each child and family in a warm, supportive environment. The Executive Director and classroom teachers keep parents informed in our monthly newsletters. We schedule three conference days yearly to foster communication and additional family/teacher meetings are always welcome. Families are encouraged to share skills and assist with school events.

Mission Statement

We want to help each child scaffold their learning in the areas of physical, social, emotional and cognitive development. We want each child to develop respect, self-discipline and healthy patterns of interactions with others. Our major goal is to work with your family to help your child develop a positive self-concept and to feel good about their school learning experiences.

Classes

Our classes are staffed with experienced teachers who plan the activities for their respective groups. The program includes free play, which enables your child to establish friendships and develop social skills while allowing the teachers the time to work with students, individually and in small groups to develop pre-reading and pre-math skills. This time also affords the child the opportunity to explore a variety of interest centers: block building, imaginative play area, library center, tabletop and floor activities. There are also designated times for music, arts and crafts, stories, a healthy snack, and outdoor play. Our Kindergarten program adds reading, math, social studies, and music/art, in addition to social-emotional development.

Statement of Non-Discrimination

The Big Little School does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, nationality, place of origin, ethnic background, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, economic class, age, mental or physical disability.

While we welcome visitors who are interested in enrolling a child/children in our program, please contact our Executive Director to arrange your visit. Parents of enrolled students are always welcome.

BLS Families and Friends,
Thank you for your interest in our programs. The Big Little School is fortunate to have teachers who maintain a high standard of commitment to all levels of child and family development and to the value of personal and professional growth. We recognize that these are traits vital to the success of our students, their families and to our programs.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact the BLS Executive Director by phone at 541 - 683-2532, or by e-mail at director.biglittleschool@gmail.com We look forward to assisting you.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Please mail your completed enrollment request and your enrollment fee to 1685 West 13th Ave. Eugene, OR. 97402

YOU MUST INCLUDE AN ENROLLMENT FEE FOR EACH CHILD IN ORDER FOR YOUR REQUEST TO BE PROCESSED

The Big Little School Registration Information

Enrollment in BLS classes is considered a school year long commitment. If it is necessary to withdraw from our program prior to the end of the year, two weeks written notice is required. Upon receipt of that notice, tuition will be prorated.

Tuition is due monthly September – June.

\$50 of your total registration fee is refundable if registration is canceled prior to June 1st. Registration fees are non-refundable after May 31st.

Preregistration is granted to current BLS staff members who are returning to teach during the upcoming school year and to current members of the BLS Board of Directors who have served as Board members for one or more years and who will be continuing to serve as Board members. Pre-registration is available for up to 4 qualifying ECCARES students.

The Big Little School uses the child's age on September 1st to determine class placement.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Currently Enrolled Families Student enrollment requests made by currently enrolled families will be filled first. Enrollment points will be assigned to your request and spaces will be filled accordingly. An example of enrollment points, Smith family- Child 1 attended the 2's, 3's and Pre K = 3 points. Child 2 attended the 2's = 1 point. Smith family total is 4 points.

Returning Families Following enrollment of current families, requests by returning family will be addressed. Enrollment points will be assigned to your request. An example of enrollment points, Jones family- Child 1 attended the 2's, 3's and Pre K = 3 points. Child 2 is ready for the 2's. Jones family total is 3 points.

BLS Alumni returning to enroll a child will receive 1point.

New Families Following enrollment of current and returning families, remaining spaces will be filled by lottery drawing. Requests that cannot be granted will be placed on a waiting list for that space and enrollment fees will be returned to you by mail. You will be notified by mail of your placement in a class or on the waiting list.

Following enrollment of current, returning and alumni families, remaining spaces will be filled by lottery drawing. When we receive your enrollment request and enrollment fee(s) your request will be placed in a sealed security envelope. Requests will be addressed as they are drawn.

Families will be notified by email or mail of your placement in a class or on the waiting list. Requests that cannot be granted will be placed on a waiting list and enrollment fees will be returned to you by mail.

Enrollment requests received are filled based on availability as they are received.

Parent Handbooks will be mailed to enrolling families in your back to school information packets mailed in August.

Completed forms & enrollment fee may be placed in the BLS mailbox or mailed to:

The Big Little School, 1685 West 13th Ave. Eugene, OR. 97402

The Big Little School Registration 2024-2025

Enrollment requests will be filled based on availability as they are received. Completed forms and enrollment fees may be mailed to The Big Little School, 1685 West 13th Ave. Eugene, Oregon 97402.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Child's Name _____ Child goes by _____
Birth Date _____ Age as of Sept. 1, 2024 _____ Gender: Male Female Neutral
Parent(s) / Guardian(s) _____ Relationship to enrolling student _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Home Phone/Primary Phone _____
Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Contact Information _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Email Address _____
Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Contact Information _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Email Address _____
Are you a current BLS family? _____ Are you a returning BLS family? _____
Who & when did your family member(s) attend? _____ Names & ages of siblings _____
Are you new to BLS? _____ How did you hear about us? _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BACK OF THIS FORM

TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN OUR 2's Program:
Your child must be 24 months or older by Sept. 1, 2024. Students may enroll in the M/W or T/TH class or M-TH. Students do not need to be toilet trained to enroll in this class.

TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN OUR 3 CLASS:
Your child must be 3 years old or older by Sept. 1, 2024 and toilet trained.

TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN OUR PRE K CLASS:
Your child must be 4 years old or older by Sept. 1, 2024 and toilet trained.

PRE K & TRANSITIONS TO KINDERGARTEN CLASS:

Your child must be 4.5 years old or older by December 1, 2024 and toilet trained. This class is not recommended for children who have not had previous experiences in group settings.

PLEASE INCLUDE A CHECK FOR THE 2024-25 ENROLLMENT FEE OF \$200.00 (per student).
Make checks payable to The Big Little School.
\$50.00 of your enrollment fee is refundable if enrollment is canceled prior to June 1, 2024. Tuition is paid monthly September – June.

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM

REQUEST THE CLASSES YOU WISH TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

2's Program (to enroll in this class your child must be 2 years old by Sept. 1, 2024)

CHOICE	DAYS	TIME	COST PER MONTH	
_____	Monday/Wednesday	8:30 AM-12:45 PM	\$455.00 per month	Please provide a lunch for your child
_____	Tuesday/Thursday	8:30 AM-12:45 PM	\$455.00 per month	Please provide a lunch for your child
_____	Monday- Thursday	8:30 AM-12:45 PM	\$705.00 per month	Please provide a lunch for your child
_____	Friday (you must be enroll in one of the class above)	8:30 AM-12:45 PM	\$110.00 per month	Please provide a lunch for your child

3's Program (to enroll in this class your child must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2024)

CHOICE	DAYS	TIME	COST PER MONTH	
_____	Monday/Wednesday	8:30 AM-12:45 PM	\$465.00 per month	Please provide a lunch for your child
_____	Tuesday/Thursday	8:30 AM-12:45 PM	\$465.00 per month	Please provide a lunch for your child
_____	Monday- Thursday	8:30 AM-12:45 PM	\$660.00 per month	Please provide a lunch for your child
_____	Friday (you must be enroll in one of the class above)	8:30 AM-12:45 PM	\$110.00 per month	Please provide a lunch for your child

PRE K CLASS (to enroll in this class your child must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2024)

CHOICE	DAYS	TIME	COST PER MONTH	
_____	Monday-Thursday	8:30 AM-12:45 PM	\$565.00 per month	Please provide a lunch for your child
_____	Friday (you must be enroll in one of the class above)	8:30 AM-12:45 PM	\$110.00 per month	Please provide a lunch for your child

PRE K & TRANSITIONS TO KINDERGARTEN CLASS (to enroll in this class your child must be 4.5 years old by Dec 01, 2024)

This class is not recommended for children who have not had previous experiences in group settings.

_____	Monday – Thursday	8:30 AM – 1:00 PM	\$575.00 per month	Please provide a lunch for your child
_____	Friday (you must be enroll in the class above)	8:30 AM-12:45 PM	\$110.00 per month	Please provide a lunch for your child

Pre-K & Transitions to Kindergarten is a class designed to meet the needs of families with children turning 4. 5 years of age by Dec 01, 2024. Please see the Director if you have questions regarding your child's placement.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR ANNUAL ENROLLMENT FEE OF \$200.00 (per student) WITH THIS FORM. CHECK NUMBER _____ AMOUNT _____

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM