

2009-10 Calendar

September 1st
First day of program!

October
Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 25 & 26
Thanksgiving Break

December 22nd - January 4th
Winter Break

March
Parent/Teacher Conferences

April 6th - 12th
Spring Break

May 27th
Last day of program



A Kindergarten Prep Program



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*Fostering **curiosity**
and **creativity**
through a variety of
hands-on learning
experiences and
interactive exhibits.*

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Why choose Little Curious Minds?

We all want our children to be confident and successful in their education experience. We want them to have the time to develop the skills and confidence that will take them successfully through school and life. The Little Curious Minds will be a program for five year olds (or preferably 5



years by September 15th) as a choice for parents who are looking for a gentle and nurturing, educational experience for their child, which

will provide a smooth transition to Kindergarten the following year.

Program Highlights:

- Licensed by the State of Wyoming, Dept. of Family Services (pending)
- The program will be led by a state certified teacher.
- This program is a half day of developmentally appropriate academics interspersed with significant time for play and exploration.
- Even though there is no coop requirement, we will utilize parent volunteers to provide opportunities for classroom time and field trips.
- Special programs in music, physical movement, and art, will taught by dedicated professionals in the community.

- One-on-one parent/teacher conferences will be held in October and March, and the teacher is available for consultation upon request.
- This group will also share the exhibits and activities located in the Museum and outdoor areas that are part of the current location, and take field-trips to provide enriching learning experiences for the children.
- This program will be a natural progression of most pre-school curriculums and is meeting a need for some families and children who need or want the extra time and benefits of a small group environment. Children will leave with another year of confidence and growth socially, academically and physically, and ready to take the next step in their school careers.
- The Little Curious Minds program will meet Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm in a classroom within the Lander Children's Museum.

Other Information:

Tuition: \$220 per month (September through May)

Registration fee: \$75 due at the time of application

Partial scholarships may be available.

Additionally, your child may qualify for child-care assistance through the Dept. of Family Services. Please contact your local DFS office for more information.

Application for Enrollment 2009-10

Child's Name: _____

Gender: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Year entering Kindergarten: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address (if different from above): _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

email: _____

- Yes, I am interested in a partial scholarship, if available. An application will be mailed.
- I am interested in volunteering in the classroom.
Day of week: Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.
- I am interested in volunteering for fieldtrips
- I am interested in helping with special classes.
Type of Class: Music Art Movement Other
- \$75.00 Registration Fee enclosed