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## **Kindergarten Enrichment Program Information Sheet**

The Kindergarten Enrichment program is for 5 and 6 year old children currently enrolled in Kindergarten. The program operates from 8:15 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. on days when the Upper Arlington City Schools are in session. The program is designed to be a compliment to half-day public or private kindergarten classes. It is not meant to be a substitute for Kindergarten.

### **Program Description**

Students in the Kindergarten Enrichment program apply and practice skills they learn in Kindergarten in authentic ways that allow them to explore concepts in greater depth. Our approach to learning is playful and project-based. Teachers support children as they work on group and individual projects that arise from their own interests. Children explore art, design, music, movement, drama, geography, science, math, engineering and social studies, and are exposed to a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction children's literature. Children eat lunch with an enrichment teacher at Covenant at the end of the morning and then travel to Kindergarten at their elementary schools.

### **Staff**

Teachers for this program have a minimum of a bachelor's degree and many years of experience working with children. Staff members are certified in first aid, CPR, management of communicable diseases, and recognizing signs of child abuse. All staff members have BCI and FBI background checks, and at least 10 hours of training in child development and/or health and safety every year. The program director is an experienced teacher with a master's degree in teaching and learning from The Ohio State University.

No more than 12 children will be enrolled in a class. There will be 1 teacher per class unless the director determines a need for an additional teacher. If enrollment exceeds 12 children, the group will be split into 2 classes serving up to 24 children.

### **Transportation**

Upper Arlington City Schools will provide transportation from Covenant Children's Center to Windermere Elementary School. Covenant will provide transportation from Covenant Children's center to Tremont and Wickliffe Elementary schools as needed.

### **Tuition and Fees**

The application fee for the program is \$50. The annual tuition for the program is \$2745, divided into 9 equal monthly payments of \$305. Children attending Tremont and Wickliffe who need transportation will pay an annual transportation fee of \$50. A limited number of part-time spots may be available at a reduced tuition rate.

### **Lunch**

Children must bring their own packed lunch to eat at Kindergarten Enrichment. No refrigeration is available for lunch storage, so parents need to plan accordingly by including an ice pack or packing non-perishable foods.

### **Contact Information**

For more information about the program, or to download an application, please visit <http://www.covenantpcusa.org/get-involved/children-and-childrens-center>, or contact Caroline McGeoch, Director of Covenant Children's Center at [childcenter@covenantpcusa.org](mailto:childcenter@covenantpcusa.org) or 451-6677 x23.