

## Welcome Letter

Welcome, welcome!! The Little Peek at Heaven Preschool team would like to thank you for choosing our Preschool. We are very excited that your family is now a part of our family.

Little Peek at Heaven Preschool is a Christian based preschool that is designed to build character; build the mind; and build a brighter future for your child. Our preschool is unique in the fact that we blend creative learning in reading, math and science, with activities designed to develop social and problem solving skills, physical condition and agility and a friendship with Jesus.

At Little Peek at Heaven Preschool we aim to make a difference in your child's life. You will be able to rest knowing that your child's future will be enhanced. It is our goal to create a positive experience that both, children and parents will remember for years to come.

Please read this handbook carefully. It has been created to help children and family members learn and understand the expectations of Little Peek at Heaven Preschool.

We are delighted to have you with us and look forward to a successful year!

In His Service,

Little Peek at Heaven Preschool Team

The following forms and important information are necessary for the application process to be completed:

Completed Documentation
☐ Application Form
☐ Medical History Form
☐ Child Questionnaire
☐ Payment Policy
Alternative Nutrition Plan
Handbook Acknowledgement Form
$\square$ Copy of Birth Certificate
Current Immunization Record
Student Health Examination

REGISTRATION FORM

**Enrollment Date** 

Family Password

Child's Last Name	First Naı	me	Gender	Date of	Birth	Age in August
Child Lives with: ( ) E	Both Parents	( ) Mother	( ) Father	( ) Guardiar	1	Ü
	PARENT	GUARD	IAN INFO	ORMATIO	<u>N:</u>	
MOTHER'S	INFORMA	ATION	FA	THER'S I	NFORM	ATION
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ADDRESS:			_ ADDRESS			
HOME PHONE:				ONE:		
WORK PHONE:			_ WORK PH	IONE:		
CELL PHONE:			_ CELL PHO	ONE:		
EMAIL:			EMAIL: _			
illness, injury, or emergency.	It is the responsibi					
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2.					· ·	
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Child's Physician:			Pł	none #		
If school is unable to conemergency medical atter						
Registering Parent's PR	INTED NAME:					
Registering Parent's SIC	NATURE:				Date:	

# What We Need To Know About Your Child

## \*\*PLEASE PRINT\*\*

Child's Name:	
	child is in good health and her/his immunizations are current. tions taken by the child, or any other needs, are noted below.
Allergies? □NO □YES If Yes, Please List:	
	ist:
Please list any other important information that w	ve should be aware of concerning your child.
My/our child has an epi-pen. I am attaching	g an allergy action plan.
My/our child has an inhaler. I am attaching	g an individual medical action plan.
Insurance Company	Policy #
Policy Holder	Policy Holder D. O. B.
Has your child attended any other Preschool or Cl If yes, please list name(s), dates, and reason for lea	
School Name	
From/ to/	
Reason for leaving:	
School Name	
From/ to/	
Reason for leaving:	

Parent's Signature:

# What We Need To Know About Your Child

Please take the time to fill out the information below so we may best serve your child's individual needs.

1.	What does your child enjoy doing the most?
2.	What are your child's favorite toys?
3.	Are there any siblings?
4.	Does your child have any allergies?
5.	Does your child have any fears?
6.	Does your child need a special blanket or security item for naptime?
7.	How would you describe your child's personality?
SPE	CIFIC NEEDS/RECOMMNEDATIONS:

# Payment Policy

**PROGRAM FEE:** A non-refundable Registration Fee of \$100.00 per child made payable to Little Peek at Heaven Preschool is due with completed registration forms.

\*2 year olds:

Fulltime – 5 days/week: \$600.00 monthly Part-time – 3 days/week: \$500.00 monthly

\*3 year olds:

Fulltime – 5 days/week: \$600.00 monthly Part-time – 3 days/week: \$500.00 monthly

\*4 year olds:

Fulltime – 5 days/week: \$600.00 monthly

\*VPK:

Fulltime – 5 days/week: \$450.00 monthly \*\*VPK Voucher Required\*\*

Uniform T-Shirts - \$12.00 each

Gymnastics - \$13.00 weekly

**PAYMENT POLICY & PROCEDURES**: Tuition is due by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. Payment may be made by Cash, Check, or Money Order. All checks must be made payable to Little Peek at Heaven Preschool. In the memo section, please write your child's name.

**RETURNED CHECKS**: In the event of a returned check, a \$35.00 fee will be charged to your account. We will require CASH or MONEY ORDER for the total of the check plus the \$35.00 fee by the following business day. All subsequent payments must be made by Cash or Money Order only, for the remainder period of the school year.

**LATE PICK-UP CHARGE**: Children who are picked up after closing hours are subject to a late fee of \$1.00 per minute after 6:05pm Monday - Thursday and 5:05pm on Fridays .

I acknowledge receipt of the Schedule of Fees to be paid by me for my child's attendance at Little Peek at Heaven Preschool. I understand that in the event I fail to pay these charges in a timely manner, my child can be exited from the program.

Child's Name:	
Parent's Signature:	Date:

## Board of County Commissioners, Broward County, Florida

## **HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

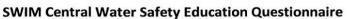
Children's Services Administration Division Child Care Licensing and Enforcement Section

## ALTERNATE NUTRITION PLAN

Name of Facility/Home: <u>LITTLE PEEK AT HEAVEN PRESCHOOL</u>

Date:		Address: 400 NW 118th Ave, Plantation, FL 33325
Dear Parent:		
	ork cooperatively to assure that	Ordinance/Family Child Care Ordinance, parents, and the child care children are provided with nutritious snacks and meals where lunches are
Please read the following ca	refully, sign, and return as soon	as possible to LITTLE PEEK AT HEAVEN PRESCHOOL.
(Operator/Director  N/A  N/A  N/A  N/A  N/A  The parent agrees t (Parent checks those  X  X  X  X	agrees to provide a nutritious: checks those which apply.)  A breakfast  A mid-morning snack  A evening snack  A no meals or snacks  o provide a nutritious: se which apply.)  mid-morning snack  lunch mid-afternoon snack  d agree to meet the child's nutrit	tional needs as defined above.
	Parent	
F	Parent – please tear and keep this Meals provided by parents shall c	
	A. Meat/Poultry/Fish Or cheese Or eggs Or peanut butter Or dried beans and peas	2 ounces 2 ounces 1 egg 4 tablespoons
F	3. Fruits (2 or more) Or vegetables Or fruits and vegetables	½ cup ½ cup ¾ cup *total amount and vegetables must equal ¾ cup
(	C. Bread	1 slice
I	D. Butter	1 teaspoon
I	E. Milk	1 cup – 8 oz.





**Parents:** Do you know that drowning is the leading cause of death among children? Complete this form to receive information to protect your child from drowning.

Child's Name:	Date of	Birth:
Parent Name:	Parent Signature	Date
Your information is for the use of the Brow  How would you rate your own swimmin  Unable to swim  Can swim a little, but NOT comfort  Able to swim for an extended period	ng ability? Table in deep water	gram.
<ul> <li>2. Has your child ever received formal swing Yes</li> <li>No, check all the reasons below the Do not know how to find informed Swim lessons are not importaned Schedule of lessons not convened Equipment such as swim suit, to</li> <li>3. Do you or a family member know how to Yes</li> </ul>	at apply: nation about swim lessons t iient owel, goggles too expensive	☐ Transportation problems ☐ Lessons are too expensive ☐ We are too busy reaths?
□ No  4. Has your child's doctor talked to you ab □ Yes □ No	out drowning prevention and	d water safety?
5. Would you redeem a \$40 coupon to ap  ☐ Yes, visit Water SMART Browar ☐ No		
PART ONE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Broward Ordinance 2004, Section 7-8 requ for Child Care Facilities to mail or fax a copy each child's file to be monitored by the staf	y to SWIM Central. Also requi	ired is a copy of this form to be placed in
Facility Name:		
Documentation of the original form via fax		
Form and educational handout for parent	distribution can be download	led: Water SMART Broward

Form Revised April 2016

During the 2009 legislative session, a new law was passed that requires child care facilities, family day care homes and large family child care homes provide parents with information detailing the causes, symptoms, and transmission of the influenza virus (the flu) every year during August and September.

My signature below verifies receipt of the brochure on *Influenza Virus, The Flu, A Guide to Parents:* 

Vame:	
Child's Name:	
Date Received:	
signature:	

Please complete and return this portion of the brochure to your child care provider, in order for them to maintain it in their records



# What should I do if my child gets sick?

Consult your doctor and make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks a lot of fluids. Never give aspirin or medicine that has aspirin in it to children or teenagers who may have the flu.

# CALL OR TAKE YOUR CHILD TO A DOCTOR RIGHT AWAY IF YOUR CHILD:

- Has a high fever or fever that lasts a long time
- Has trouble breathing or breathes fast
- Has skin that looks blue
- Is not drinking enough
- Seems confused, will not wake up, does not want to be held, or has seizures (uncontrolled shaking)
- Gets better but then worse again
- Has other conditions (like heart or lung disease, diabetes) that get worse



# How can I protect my child from the flu?

A flu vaccine is the best way to protect against the flu. Because the flu virus changes year to year, annual vaccination against the flu is recommended. The CDC recommends that all children from the ages of 6 months up to their 19th birthday receive a flu vaccine every fall or winter (children receiving a vaccine for the first time require two doses). You also can protect your child by receiving a flu vaccine yourself.

# What can I do to prevent the spread of germs?

The main way that the flu spreads is in respiratory droplets from coughing and sneezing. This can happen when droplets from a cough or sneeze of an infected person are propelled through the air and infect someone nearby. Though much less frequent, the flu may also spread through indirect contact with contaminated hands and articles soiled with nose and throat secretions. To prevent the spread of germs:

- Wash hands often with soap and water.
- Cover mouth/nose during coughs and sneezes. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.
- Limit contact with people who show signs of illness
- Keep hands away from the face. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.



# When should my child stay home from child care?

A person may be contagious and able to spread the virus from 1 day before showing symptoms to up to 5 days after getting sick. The time frame could be longer in children and in people who don't fight disease well (people with weakened immune systems). When sick, your child should stay at home to rest and to avoid giving the flu to other children and should not return to child care or other group setting until his or her temperature has been normal and has been sign and symptom free for a period of 24 hours.

For additional helpful information about the dangers of the flu and how to protect your child, visit: http://www.cdc.gov/flu/ or http://www.immunizeflorida.org/

# What is the influenza (flu) virus?

cold for children. Unlike the common cold, the flu can cause severe illness and life threatening complications in many people. Children under 5 who complications are most common in children younger than 2 years old. Flu season can begin as early as Influenza ("the flu") is caused by a virus which infects the nose, throst, and lungs. According to the US Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the flu is more dangerous than the common have the flu commonly need medical care. Severe flu October and last as late as May.



# How can I tell if my child has a cold,

headache, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and sore muscles. Some people, especially children, may also have stomach problems and diarrhea. Because the flu and colds have similar general, the flu is worse than the common cold, and symptoms such as fever, body aches, extreme tiredness, and dry cough are more common and runny or stuffy nose. Colds generally do not result or the flu? Most people with the flu feel tired and have fever, symptoms, it can be difficult to tell the difference between them based on symptoms alone. In intense. People with colds are more likely to have a in serious health problems, such as pneumonia,

www.myflorida.com/childcare or contact your For additional information, please visit local licensing office below:



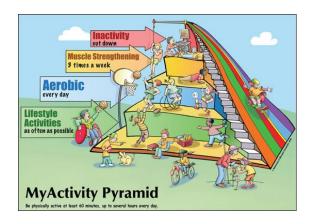
This brochure was created by the Department of Children and for Parents "The Flu" A Guide INFLUENZA VIRUS

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Families in consultation with the Department of Health.

bacterial infections, or hospitalizations.

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# LITTLE PEEK AT HEAVEN PRESCHOOL

# CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

All students enrolled at Little Piece of Heaven Preschool are require to have a physical activity consent form on file, as per requirement of the Broward County Licensing and Enforcement Agency.

By signing this form, you agree to allow your child to participate in all physical activities planned by the teachers of the preschool, both indoors and outdoors, which includes, but is not restrict to, ball play, use of the playground equipment, run in the field, bounce house, play in the swings, water play, and any other activity written on the weekly lesson plan which is posted in your child's classroom.

Child's Name:	Age:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
☐ LIMITED PARTICIPATION  Complete this section if your child has physician prescribe make us aware and complete the LIMITED PARTICIPAT	- ·
For reasons explained below physical activities for my/ou be limited. My/Our child has permission to participate wit prescribed below by his/her physician. I/We realize that Little Piece of Heaven Preschool, and Pr safety of my/our child. The physician has prescribed these	thin the guidelines set forth in the limitations eschool staff will do all possible to provide for the
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:

A ministry of the Plantation Seventh-Day Adventist Church

In order for our school to be in compliance with the Child Care Standards of the Florida Administrative Code, we must keep written permission on file for your child to participate in any food-related activities that occur at our school. To meet this requirement, we have compiled a list of our food-related activities and the possible foods your child might encounter in class throughout the school year. Please read the list carefully and note the choices at bottom of this permission slip.

Starch

Bread

Popcorn

**Sweets** 

Cookies

Cupcakes/Cakes

**Fruit** 

Apples

Melons

Vegetables

Carrots

Celery

**Dairy** 

Cheese

Cream Cheese

Grapes Lemons Limes Strawberries Raisins Oranges Bananas Berries Pears Pineapples	Cucumbers Turnips Spinach Hummus Mushrooms Tomatoes Snap Peas	Yogurt Butter Milk Ice Cream Whipped Cream Eggs	Pretzels Cheese Doodles Pita Bread/Chips Crackers Potatoes Rice Cakes Muffins	Sprinkles Hot Fudge Sauce Maraschino Cherries Marshmallows Chocolate Donuts Jelly Tea/Lemonade Frosting/Icing Popsicles	Pasta Hot Dogs Mac & Cheese
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and le	• • •			s including special are that do not in	
Parent/Guardia	ın Signature:			Date:	

**Meals** 

Chicken Nuggets

Pizza

# LITTLE PEEK AT HEAVEN PRESCHOOL

400 NW 118<sup>th</sup> Street, Plantation, FL – 33325 - Phone (954) 473-2916



# Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Attendance Policy

<u>Parents/Guardians of children enrolled in a VPK class</u> <u>must comply with the VPK Attendance Policy</u>

To the parent/guardian of:
(CHILD'S NAME)
Your child is enrolled in the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program. Because this is a state-funded program, there are rules and regulations set by the State of Florida that both the provider and the parents/guardians must follow. PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION BELOW CAREFULLY! You will be asked to sign a confirmation that you received this.
This agreement contains the following information:
SIGN IN / ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION ATTENDANCE & ABSENCE POLICY

## 1. Sign in/Attendance Verification

- a. <u>Daily</u>: Your child must be signed in upon arrival and signed out at dismissal every day by the adult who drops off and/or picks up. The time and full signature, NO INITIALS ALLOWED, must be written on the attendance sheet. This is a requirement of the VPK program.
- b. Monthly: At the end of each month, you will be required to sign a "Student Attendance and Parental Choice Certificate" that confirms that your child has been in the program during the month and that you wish your child to continue in the program at this school. You will be given the form on the last day of each month.

### 2. Attendance/Absence

TRANSFER/DISMISSAL

LATE PICK UP

Regular attendance is required in this program. It is important that your child attends every day in order to receive the maximum benefit of this program so that your child is prepared to succeed in kindergarten.

**Please note**: It is a state requirement that parents/guardians comply with the Center's attendance policy as well as any of its other policies and procedures. The state VPK program allows a center/school do dismiss a child who does not follow these rules.

### **VPK Attendance Requirements**

Your child must arrive in the VPK classroom no later than 8:35 am daily.

More than three (3) absences per month is considered excessive absences. We will discuss this with the parent/guardian. Continued excessive absences may lead to the dismissal of your child. A child's absence is excused if the child does not attend the VPK program on an instructional day due

to one of the following reasons:

- Illness or injury of the child or the child's family member which requires hospitalization or bed rest;
- Infectious disease or parasitic infestation;
- Physician or Dentist appointment;
- Funeral service, memorial service, or bereavement upon death of the child's family member;
- Life-threatening illness or injury of the child's family member;
- Compliance with a court order (e.g., visitation, subpoena);
- Special education or related service as defined in 20 U.S.C. 1401 (2004) for the child's disability;

- Observance of a religious holiday or service, or because the child's or parent's/guardian's religion forbids secular activity on the instructional day;
- Family vacation Family vacation is not to exceed five (5) excused absences per program <a href="year">year</a> and must be documented by a note from the parent/guardian stating the absence(s) was due to vacation. These absences are counted as part of the number of allowable absences per month. Vacation days can be taken throughout the year and do not have to occur all at one time.

## 3. Transfer/Dismissal

- a. <u>Transfer:</u> Should you decide at any time after the start of the VPK program that you wish to transfer your child to another provider, it is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to go to Family Central to obtain the transfer.
- b. <u>Dismissal of a child from a VPK program</u>: At *Little Peek at Heaven Preschool* we strive to meet the needs of all of the children and families in our school. Please feel free to consult us on any issue. Yet, there are occasions when despite our best efforts we are unable to accommodate a particular child or family. Whether the situation is that the placement is not appropriate for the child or there is non-compliance with the policies and procedures as outlined in this agreement and/or the *Little Peek at Heaven's* Handbook, we reserve the right to dismiss your child from the VPK program.

### 4. Drop-off & Late Pick up

- a. <u>VPK 3 hours daily program</u>: Children enrolled in the VPK 3-hour daily program must arrive <u>no</u> <u>sooner than five (5) minutes before the start of class</u>, and must be picked up by the end of their scheduled program. Parents/Guardians are responsible to pick up their child in a timely manner. Please review the *Little Peek at Heaven Preschool's* Fees Chart for late pick up fees.
- b. <u>VPK Wrap-around program:</u> This program refers to the children who will attend school for more than three (3) hours daily. Children enrolled in the *Little Peek at Heaven Preschool's* Wraparound services may arrive no later than five (5) minutes after the star of class. Parents/Guardians are responsible to drop off their child in a timely manner so not to interrupt the class routine. Please review the *Little Peek at Heaven Preschool's* Fees Chart for late pick up fees.

### 5. Withdrawal from Wrap-around Services

If at any time a parent/guardian withdraws his/her child(ren) from the Wrap-around services offered by Little Peek at Heaven Preschool but chooses to remain in the VPK for the daily three (3) hours program there will be no charge for the withdrawal if the parent/guardian provides the center with **two (2) weeks** advance notice. Please remember late pick up fees will be charged according to the Little Peek at Heaven Preschool's Fees Chart, whenever the child(ren) is not picked up on time at each day. Said fee is expected at the time the child is picked up.

Parents/guardians are welcome to reinstate their child in the *Little Peek at Heaven Preschool's* Wraparound program at any time as long as there is an available slot to accommodate the student.

Thank you reviewing these policies and procedures. The State of Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation Office of Early Learning may modify their policies from time to time. If such a situation arises, you will be notified in writing of any changes.

We look forward to a successful year. Thank you for choosing *Little Peek at Heaven Preschool* as your VPK provider.

Mrs. N.Melissa Mangual Director

I have received a copy of the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Attendance Policy:	
Parent's/Guardian's Name:	Date://
Parent's/Guardian's Signature:	Date://
Name of Child:	

Please read and review care	fully. All information requested m	ust be provided.
0 0	Heaven Preschool permission to administer fever and a parent is not available.	children's Tylenol to my child in
I give permission for my chil	d to participate in all activities at Little Pee	k at Heaven Preschool.
v •	o publish photos or videos of my child on th spondence among our preschool family.	e school's Web Page, promotional
I give Little Peek at Heaven [ ( ) yes ( ) no	Preschool permission to use my child's picto	are on the Preschool's website.
I have supplied the school wi	ith custody documents as requested. ( ) yes	( ) no ( ) not applicable
	nool reserves the right to cancel enrollment	with written notification.
	Know Your Child Care Facility brochure.	
I have been informed of the l	Discipline policy of this facility.	
Handbook Acknowledgement PARENTS/GUARDIANS of	nt Form  fStudent's Full Name	
I have read and understood th		
Parent 1 Name:	Signature:	Date
Parent 2 Name:	Signature:	Date
Know Your Child Care Fac	ility Acknowledgement Form	
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Parent I Name:	Signature:	Date
Parent 2 Name:	Signature:	Date