

# Studio Kids Preschool

Laurel Arts Education & Dance Center  
601 Georgian Place, Somerset

## Unique Curriculum • Licensed Preschool • Certified Teacher • Affordable Tuition

Studio Kids Preschool offers a unique academic and arts-focused curriculum aligned to state academic standards. Studio Kids is licensed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education as a Private Academic Preschool. Our teacher, Angela Fullard is a certified teacher with a degree in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education. She is assisted in the classroom by preschool aides.

Our half day classes are scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday.

Morning session is 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., afternoon session is from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Our all day program is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with an Arts and Crafts Extension Learning program from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

**Half Day Preschool students must be age 3 by September 1st.**

**All day preschool students must be age 4 by September 1st.**

### DAILY SCHEDULES

<p><b>Morning Session Ages 3-4</b></p> <p>9:00 to 9:20 a.m.      Arrival Activity            9:20 to 9:35 a.m.      Circle Time            9:35 to 9:55 a.m.      Themed Activity            9:55 to 10:10 a.m.      Bathroom Break            10:10 to 10:40 a.m.      Movement &amp; Music            10:40 to 10:55 a.m.      Snack            10:55 to 11:10 a.m.      Story Time            11:10 to 11:40 a.m.      Center Play            11:40 to 11:50 a.m.      Arts &amp; Literature Activity            11:50 a.m. to Noon      Circle Time/Pick-Up</p> <hr/> <p><b>Afternoon Session Ages 4-5</b></p> <p>1:00 to 1:20 p.m.      Arrival Activity            1:20 to 1:35 p.m.      Circle Time            1:35 to 1:55 p.m.      Themed Activity            1:55 to 2:10 p.m.      Bathroom Break            2:10 to 2:40 p.m.      Movement &amp; Music            2:40 to 2:55 p.m.      Snack            2:55 to 3:10 p.m.      Story Time            3:10 to 3:40 p.m.      Center Play            3:40 to 3:50 p.m.      Arts &amp; Literature Activity            3:50 to 4:00 p.m.      Circle Time/Pick-Up</p>	<p><b>All Day M/W/F Session</b></p> <p>9:00-9:30 a.m.      Arrival Activity (free play)            9:30-9:50 a.m.      Morning Meeting            9:50-10:15 a.m.      Language Arts*            10:15-10:25 a.m.      Bathroom Break            10:25-10:50 a.m.      Math*            10:50-11:30 a.m.      Movement &amp; Music            11:30-11:50 a.m.      Read Aloud            12:00-12:40 a.m.      Lunch            12:40-12:50 a.m.      Bathroom Break            12:50-1:40 p.m.      Quiet Time            1:40-2:00 p.m.      Snack            2:00-4:00 p.m.      Arts &amp; Crafts/Extension Learning*</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">*Science and Social Studies concepts are incorporated into the Language Arts and Math curriculum as well as touched upon during Extension Learning</p>
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### Tuition prices

**Tuition rate for our half day program: \$135/month**

**Tuition Rate for All Day program: \$285/month**

**Studio Kids operates Sept.-May**

**(All rates are subject to change, depending on funding availability for scholarships).**

### **Guidelines and Policies**

Tuition Refund Policy – Preschool Program: Preschool tuition is payable one month in advance on the first day of the month. A late fee of \$5.00 will be assessed if tuition is paid after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. During the first three weeks of the school year, tuition will be refunded in full if a child withdraws from preschool. If a child withdraws from preschool after the first three weeks, the tuition refund will be prorated in accordance with the time the child attends the program during the final month. Preschool registration fees are nonrefundable. All requests for a tuition refund must be submitted in writing to Laurel Arts' Executive Director. A refund will be issued within 14 days of receipt of the written request.

All application and student records will be kept confidential and stored in a locked and restricted location.

### STUDIO KIDS Medication Policy

Ideally, all medication should be given at home. However, any student who is required to take medication during the regular school day must comply with school regulations. These regulations include the following:

1. All medication that will be given during school hours must be brought to the office and accompanied by written parental permission and a physician's order. No medication will be given without this documentation. This includes prescriptions as well as non-prescription medication (such as Tylenol, cold medication, antacids, etc.). Medication that is brought into the office with the appropriate parental and doctor permission will be locked and stored there and can be used for the entire school year.
2. We will not give ANY medication at a parent's request without physician's order. Parents are permitted to bring a dose of medication to the school to administer themselves to their child.
3. All medication must be in the original prescription or non-prescription container – no medication will be accepted in baggies, etc.
4. Inhalers for children with asthma must also be accompanied by written parental permission and a physician's order. Inhalers for preschool student will be kept in the office.

## Laurel Arts' STUDIO KIDS Preschool Program

Studio Kids Preschool is located at 601 Georgian Place, Somerset. It includes supervised free play, circle time, and directed activities for learning. The curriculum includes learning through the use of gross motor development, early reading concepts, small group games, use of manipulatives (play dough, blocks, puzzles), dramatic play, art, basic math concepts, oral language development, patterning, and listening skills. The program prepares students for the Kindergarten classroom. Activities include planned learning and development, such as phonemic awareness, developmental art, beginnings writing skills, and early spelling. Each preschool day includes snack, story time, music, movement, and additional curriculum directed to target development needs of each student. There is supervised indoor studio movement time to achieve exercise and fitness goals.

Each child's learning aptitude varies and every student is treated as an individual. Your child's teacher will provide you with a monthly calendar of activities and events. Communication is vital; feel free to ask any questions you may have. When it comes to your child, we want to work as a team! Please advise the teacher if your child has special learning needs or anxieties so that your child will receive the attention they may require. Once the children are comfortable with the schedule of the preschool, the teacher may ask for parental involvement with readers, crafts, and guest speakers. Any parent interested in volunteering to help with preschool would be greatly appreciated! Let the teacher know of any special skills, talents, or interests you may want to share.

Safety is very important! Each family will need to provide a list of caregivers that will be involved with picking up their child. Only those people listed on the approved persons list will be allowed to remove your child from school. If at any time a child will be leaving the school with a different person, a signed note to the school from the primary caregiver will have to be provided. All the people on this list may be asked to show proof of identity until the staff knows each of the families and caregivers. Your cooperation is appreciated. The safety of your child is the utmost concern to us.

All students are required to be potty trained before entering our program. If need be, a pull up may be worn and sent until your child is comfortable with the preschool environment. Scheduled bathroom breaks will be provided daily and additional bathroom time will be added when necessary. Please make sure your child wears clothing that is easy and comfortable for them. If your child is not good with buttons, zippers, etc., try pull on pants. We want every child to feel accomplished and independent.

An immunization record will need to be provided before the first day of school. Any additional information about your child that the staff may need to know (food allergies, medical conditions, etc.) must be provided as well.

Our discipline policy emphasizes our children's respect for adults and each other. Each situation will be handled on an individual basis. If at any time a serious problem arises, the teacher will contact you so that a team approach is used to solve any problems.

We are extremely excited about Studio Kids Preschool and the opportunity it provides to the youth of the area. We look forward to seeing you and your child in September. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Angela Fullard, at (814)443-1835.

**Laurel Arts STUDIO KIDS Preschool Application 2019-2020**

\*\*\*\*\*There is a **\$10.00 non-refundable** application fee payable to Laurel Arts.

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Gender M F

Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mom's cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Dad's cell ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Is the child potty trained? \_\_\_\_\_ Are there any medical or behavioral issues that we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting the following placement:

Tuesday and Thursday Morning Preschool Ages 3-4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday and Thursday Afternoon Preschool Ages 4-5 <input type="checkbox"/>
All Day Session M/W/F (3 days) Ages 4-5 <input type="checkbox"/>	

Certification: All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to all program policies as outlined.

Parent or Guardian (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit completed application with all supporting materials to:**  
Laurel Arts Studio Kids Preschool  
601 Georgian Place  
Somerset, PA 15501  
Phone: (814)443-1835 Fax: (814)443-1853 E-mail: [studiokids@laurelarts.org](mailto:studiokids@laurelarts.org)