



The Tiny Tim Center

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Dear Families

Welcome and thank you for your interest in enrolling your child in The Tiny Tim Center's School Programs for the 2012/2013 school year. We are proud to once again offer both our nine month half day and full day inclusive preschool classrooms for children ages 2 years and 6 months to 5 years old. In addition to these preschool programs, the Center will once again offer a summer enrichment program that begins June 4th and concludes August 17th.

In addition to our quality preschool programs, The Tiny Tim Center is excited to offer our new **full day kindergarten** program. This five day program will maintain our child- centered inclusive model and our exceptionally low adult to student ratio that will be staffed by a highly qualified kindergarten teacher, a teaching assistant and therapists as appropriate. The children who attend this program will experience a hands-on curriculum that focuses on social skills and school readiness while growing their love for learning.

We are also excited to announce that our hours of operation will be expanding to better accommodate the needs of our families and the community. Our half day preschool programs will run 8:30 - 12:00 and 1:00 - 3:30. Our full day preschool and kindergarten programs will run 7:30 - 6:00, with "school time" being 8:30 - 3:30. These new hours of operation will take effect with the new school year in August.

As we look into the future and continue to provide a school setting that allows for both children with and without special needs to learn and play side by side, we also want to make every effort to ensure that any family who desires for their child to participate in this special learning environment has the opportunity no matter their current financial situation. For these families, The Tiny Tim Center does offer tuition assistance. Please ask Michelle Henry or LJ Ferebee to provide you with a tuition assistance packet if you are interested.

Enclosed with this registration packet you will find the following:

- Instruction Page
- Description of our philosophy and curriculum
- A brief description of each program offered
- Registration forms

Registration will open January 23, 2012 for current Tiny Tim Center students and siblings of current students or alumni and February 1, 2012 for new students. *Please note that we cannot guarantee any spots for current students or siblings after January 31, 2012.*

If you have any further questions in regards to programming, curriculum, classes, teachers etc, please contact our Educational Director, LJ Ferebee at 303-776-7417 ext 101 or LJFerebee@tinytimcenter.org.

Again, thank you and we look forward to having your family join us for another wonderful year at The Tiny Tim Center.

Sincerely,

Marc A Cowell
Executive Director

LJ Ferebee, ECSE
Educational Coordinator

The Tiny Tim Center is committed to assisting each child in reaching his or her highest potential. We are nationally accredited by NAEYC for children with and without special needs (ages 2.5 through Kindergarten). Our programs are structured to facilitate and maximize early childhood development while maintaining high educational standards in a child-centered environment. We proudly incorporate the following programs into our philosophy and curriculum.

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is dedicated to improving the well-being of all young children, with particular focus on the quality of educational and developmental services for all children from birth through age 8. Since 1985, NAEYC's national, voluntary accreditation system has set professional standards for early childhood education programs, and helped families identify high-quality programs for their young children. Details of this accreditation can be found at www.naeyc.org

Creative Curriculum/GOLD® is the country's leading comprehensive, scientifically based curriculum on the market. This nationally known model for best practices provides the teacher with information on the strengths and needs of each of their students and content on instructional practices. Teachers in local school districts use the Creative Curriculum for observation, assessment, planning and implementing a developmentally appropriate program that promotes children's social-emotional development and learning in the core areas of literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies. You can find more information at www.teachingstrategies.net

Story Book Journey Curriculum was developed by Sue McCord, educator and former director of the University of Colorado's Child Learning Center. She uses a magical approach to organizing children's learning around in-depth explorations of stories and all their possibilities. By anchoring a curriculum in a single story over an extended period, teachers can offer children opportunities to experiment, grow, and overcome challenges in new and exciting ways. More information about this curriculum is available in her book *Storybook Journey: Pathways to Literacy Through Story and Play*.

Handwriting Without Tears' award-winning Get Set for School™ Pre-K and school age program uses lively music and playful activities to help young children build a solid foundation for school success. This upbeat program introduces a readiness curriculum full of developmentally appropriate activities that teach children about letters, body awareness, numbers, sequencing, and sharing in a fun, engaging, and informal manner. This program is used in many classrooms throughout local school districts. Parents can easily access additional information, handouts, words to engaging songs and more on their website: www.hwtears.com

YogaKids is an interdisciplinary approach which maintains the body as the main component of education. It utilizes Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligences theory as the model to create positive experiences in learning process. The YogaKids program teaches a complete form of exercise as well as encourages the inclusion of language and creative arts, reading, writing, science, math, ecology, confidence, social skills, empathy and health.

Zoo-Phonics is a Multisensory Language Arts Program with a kinesthetic, multi-modal approach to learning all aspects of language arts. The principle of Zoo-phonics maximizes understanding, memory, utilization and transference to all areas of the reading, spelling and writing process in a playful and concrete manner. You can find more information at: www.zoo-phonics.com/home.html

The Tiny Tim Center 2012/2013 Registration Packet



- Please review the program summaries which detail all the programs available in the 2012/2013 school year.
- Please fill out the enclosed Registration Forms.
- Please return the Registration Forms with the \$65.00 non-refundable registration fee to Michelle Henry.
- Registration will begin January 23rd for current students and their sibling and February 1, 2012 for new students.
- The Tiny Tim Center will provide a placement for children in the following priority order: current students, siblings, and then new students.
- Registration packets received prior to February 1st for current students and siblings will receive an enrollment packet within 24 hours. New students will receive a call within one week of receiving their registration packet to schedule a tour and meeting with our Educational Coordinator to discuss options and availability.
- When you receive notification of preschool admission, you will also receive an enrollment packet. We request that you complete this entire packet and return it within one week. Completed enrollment packets should be submitted to Michelle Henry or LJ Ferebee.
- Letters notifying families of summer classroom and teacher assignments will be mailed no later than April 30th and for fall classroom and teacher assignment no later than August 3rd.

If The Tiny Tim Center does not receive your registration form by January 31, 2012, The Center cannot guarantee a priority placement for returning students or siblings.

2012-2013 Tiny Tim Center Preschool Programs

HALF DAY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

9 MONTH PROGRAM (September 4, 2012 - May 23, 2013)

Children must be 2 years and 6 months or older their first day of class

Morning Sessions

Monday and Wednesday	(2 Days)	8:30 - 12:00
Tuesday and Thursday	(2 Days)	8:30 - 12:00
Monday through Thursday	(4 Days)	8:30 - 12:00

Afternoon Sessions

Monday and Wednesday	(2 Days)	1:00 – 3:30
Tuesday and Thursday	(2 Days)	1:00 – 3:30
Monday through Thursday	(4 Days)	1:00 – 3:30

Program Description

Each day the teachers support the children in building social skills, empathy, gaining independence, participating in classroom routines and developing self-esteem. These are all fundamental skills that contribute to developing a foundation for math concepts, reading and writing. The days are filled with “pre-kindergarten” activities using a storybook themed approach. Activities include art, music and movement, storybooks and activities, games, sign-language, yoga, dramatic play, sensory play, cooking, science exploration, cultural awareness and outdoor fun. These experiences offer opportunities to build math, language, motor, social and literacy skills in a play based environment. Teachers develop learning activities and create the classroom environment based on each child’s interests and developmental level. The children are part of both small and large group activities as well as interacting independently in the classroom. Children will be placed in a classroom according to their development and needs. A healthy snack is provided daily as well as support in potty training.

FULL DAY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

9 MONTH PROGRAM (September 4, 2012 – May 31, 2013)

Children must be 2 years and 6 months or older their first day of class

Tuesday and Thursday	(2 Day)	7:30 - 6:00	(School Time / 8:30 – 3:30)
Mon / Wed / Fri	(3 Day)	7:30 - 6:00	(School Time / 8:30 – 3:30)
Monday through Friday	(5 Days)	7:30 - 6:00	(School Time / 8:30 – 3:30)

Program Description

The children have an opportunity to be a part of a classroom filled with peers of different age groups. This environment provides a unique opportunity for children to develop at their own rate and not feel as if they are “behind” or “ahead” the other children in their age bracket. In this environment children will build empathy, problem-solving and leadership skills as they are part of a group with a larger span of developmental levels. Children will be part of this classroom for their whole preschool experience to promote consistency, growth and independence. Each day will be filled with activities that promote social, fine/gross motor, language, literacy, math, and self-help skills. Children will participate in art, music and movement, dramatic play, sign-language, sensory play, yoga, cooking, science exploration, literacy, writing and math activities, and outdoor fun. We will provide an AM snack and PM snack, nap time and potty training support. Please pack a hot or cold lunch for your child. *Please remember we are a nut free facility!*

FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

9 MONTH PROGRAM (September 4, 2012 – May 23, 2013)

Children must be at least 5 years old the first day of class.

Monday through Friday (5 Days) 7:30 - 6:00 (School Time / 8:30 – 3:30)

This classroom will maintain our philosophy of low ratios in an inclusive setting, while instilling empathy, social skills and cognitive development. On a daily basis the children will engage in hands-on learning opportunities to develop their language, literacy, math, motor, social and science skills. The children will be part of a school-readiness environment that will build confidence, community, empathy, and facilitate a lifelong love for learning. Children will participate in art, music and movement, dramatic play, sign-language, sensory play, yoga, cooking, science exploration, literacy, writing, math activities, and outdoor fun. We will provide an AM and PM snack. We ask that the family provides a packed lunch. The morning will be filled with guided hands-on learning activities. Following lunch time the children will have quiet reading time then followed by “free choice/centers” The children will be part of a “wrap around” program that will be consistent in teachers, peers, and classroom. We will be using the guidelines of GOLD which is used by the St. Vrain Valley School District along with other learning tools such as Story Book Journey, Zoo Phonics and Handwriting With Out Tears.

PRESCHOOL THERAPIES

Available year around

Families have an opportunity to utilize our team of excellent therapists to obtain additional support for their child’s needs beyond what is already provided in the classroom. This is available to all families including those who have opted out of the school district’s services. These services can be billed through your insurance carrier or paid on a cash bases.

Speech

Speech language therapy services are available for help with your child’s articulation, social, receptive and/or expressive language skills. Services are tailored to meet your child’s specific needs.

Occupational Therapy

Occupational therapy services are available for help with your child’s fine motor, gross motor and sensory development. Services are tailored to meet your child’s specific needs.

Physical Therapy

Physical therapy services are available for help with your child’s gross motor development. Services are tailored to meet your child’s specific needs.

2012 Tiny Tim Center Summer Programs

FULL DAY SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

May 29, 2012 – August 31, 2012

Children must be 2 years and 6 months or older their first day of program.

Tuesday and Thursday	(2 Day)	8:00 - 4:00
Mon / Wed / Fri	(3 Day)	8:00 - 4:00
Monday through Friday	(5 Days)	8:00 - 4:00

Children will be a part of a multi-age environment and participate in a variety of activities while enjoying the summer weather. Activities will include art, water play, cooking, yoga, science exploration, and story book activities. There will be plenty of opportunities to build friendships as well as language and literacy skills. We will provide snacks, nap time for full day students and potty training support. Families are asked to provide a hot or cold lunch for their child. *Please remember we are a nut free facility!*

HALF DAY SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

June 4, 2012 – August 31, 2012

Children must be 2 years and 6 months or older their first day of program.

Children will be a part of a multi-age environment and participate in a variety of activities while enjoying the summer weather. Activities will include art, water play, cooking, yoga, science exploration, and story book activities. There will be plenty of opportunities to build friendships as well as language and literacy skills. We will provide snacks, nap time for full day students and potty training support. Families are asked to provide a hot or cold lunch for their child. *Please remember we are a nut free facility!*

Tuesday and Thursday	(2 Days)	8:00 - 12:00
Mon / Wed / Fri	(3 Days)	8:00 - 12:00
Monday through Friday	(5 Days)	8:00 - 12:00

**** Children transitioning to a school district kindergarten or first grade program in the fall will be billed a prorated amount for the month of August that will reflect his/her last day in the program. All other children will be billed the full amount.**



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PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM 2012 / 2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Child's Name: _____ Gender Male Female

Address: _____
street city state zip code

Date of Birth: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Has your child been seen by Child Find? Yes No
Has your child had or currently has an IFSP? Yes No
Has your child attended preschool before? Yes No
Returning Family Yes No

Mother's Information

Name: _____ Email _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father's Information

Name: _____ Email _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Would you like to be considered for the tuition assistance? Yes No

Any additional information/supports regarding your child: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

For Office Use Only

Date _____ Reg Fee\$ _____ Deposit \$ _____ Check # _____ CC Authorization # _____

Received by _____ Date _____ Teacher _____ Program _____ Start Date _____

2012 TINY TIM CENTER SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
Registration Form

Child's Name: _____

Date: _____

Please "X" the program(s) you would like your child to attend in 2012 / 2013.

FULL DAY SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
(May 29, 2012 – August 31, 2012)

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| Tuesday and Thursday | (2 Day) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8:00 – 4:00 (\$400.00 / Month) |
| Mon / Wed / Fri | (3 Day) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8:00 – 4:00 (\$575.00 / Month) |
| Monday through Friday | (5 Days) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8:00 – 4:00 (\$825.00 / Month) |

My child's last day attending the summer enrichment program: _____ (For transition children only)

HALF DAY SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
(June 4, 2012 – August 31, 2012)

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| Tuesday and Thursday | (2 Day) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8:00 – 12:00 (\$200.00 / Month) |
| Mon / Wed / Fri | (3 Day) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8:00 – 12:00 (\$287.50 / Month) |
| Monday through Friday | (5 Days) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8:00 – 12:00 (\$412.50 / Month) |

My child's last day attending the summer enrichment program: _____ (For transition children only)

EARLY DROP-OFF
SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
(June 4, 2012 – August 31, 2012)

Please check the days your child will attend early drop-off

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monday | 7:30 – 8:00 (\$15.00 / Month) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday | 7:30 – 8:00 (\$15.00 / Month) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wednesday | 7:30 – 8:00 (\$15.00 / Month) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thursday | 7:30 – 8:00 (\$15.00 / Month) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Friday | 7:30 – 8:00 (\$15.00 / Month) |

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

2012-2013 TINY TIM PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS
Registration Form

Child's Name: _____

Date: _____

Please "X" the program(s) you would like your child to attend in 2012 / 2013.

HALF DAY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
9 MONTH PROGRAM (September 4, 2012 – May 23, 2013)

Morning Sessions

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monday and Wednesday | (2 Days) | 8:30 – 12:00 | (\$200.00 / Month) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday and Thursday | (2 Days) | 8:30 – 12:00 | (\$200.00 / Month) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monday through Thursday | (4 Days) | 8:30 – 12:00 | (\$400.00 / Month) |

Afternoon Sessions

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monday and Wednesday | (2 Days) | 1:00 – 3:30 | (\$175.00 / Month) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday and Thursday | (2 Days) | 1:00 – 3:30 | (\$175.00 / Month) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monday through Thursday | (4 Days) | 1:00 – 3:30 | (\$300.00 / Month) |

FULL DAY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
9 MONTH PROGRAM (September 4, 2012 – May 31, 2013)

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tuesday and Thursday | (2 Day) | 7:30 – 6:00 | (\$400.00 / Month) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mon / Wed / Fri | (3 Day) | 7:30 – 6:00 | (\$600.00 / Month) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monday through Friday | (5 Days) | 7:30 – 6:00 | (\$1000.00 / Month) |

PRESCHOOL THERAPIES
Available year around

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Speech Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> | Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cash (\$75.00 / Hour) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Occupational Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> | Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cash (\$75.00 / Hour) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Physical Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> | Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cash (\$75.00 / Hour) |

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM
9 MONTH PROGRAM (September 4, 2012 – May 23, 2013)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monday through Friday | (5 Days) | 7:30 – 6:00 | (\$1200 / Month) |
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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date