

# PRE KINDERGARTEN SKILLS

- ☆ Knows his/her name
- ☆ Goes to the bathroom alone
- ☆ Talks in sentences
- ☆ Speaks clearly so an adult can understand
- ☆ Plays with other children
- ☆ Follows simple directions
- ☆ Can spend longer periods of time away from parents
- ☆ Uses words instead of being physical when angry
- ☆ Recognizes his/her name
- ☆ Tries to write his/her name (The first letter is the only upper case letter and the rest should be lower case letters.)
- ☆ Recognizes some letters of the alphabet
- ☆ Recognizes shapes (circle, triangle, rectangle, square)
- ☆ Can recognize colors

# CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information,  
please contact the Principal  
at Mary Feeser School.



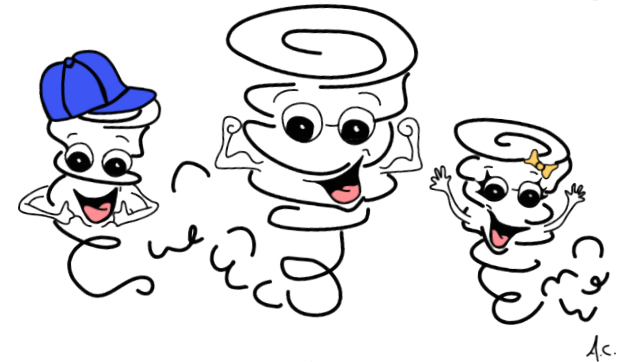
Enrollment forms  
are available in the  
office of the school.



Mary Feeser Elementary School  
26665 County Road 4 West  
Elkhart, Indiana 46514



## Little Hurricanes



## Academy

Mary Feeser  
Elementary School



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Little Hurricanes Academy at Mary Feeser Elementary School is a program for pre-kindeergarten students and their parents. Children and parents come to school once a week for ninety minutes. During this time, children learn some basic skills so that they will be better prepared for kindergarten. They will also learn some basic school procedures and expectations. Parents learn ways to help their children with readiness skills.



Patiently Waiting

## ELIGIBILITY

The Little Hurricanes Academy is primarily for those children who will be entering kindergarten the following school year and who need a pre-kindergarten experience. It is open to students who will be attending Mary Feeser Elementary School.

It is hoped that all participants will attend all of the weekly sessions.

## PROGRAM DETAILS

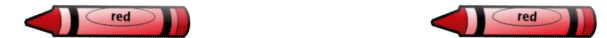
Each day at the Little Hurricanes Academy will be filled with a variety of activities and experiences.

Children will learn first and last names, colors, basic shapes, numbers and patterns. Your child will be introduced to pre-reading skills, learning fundamental concepts including letters and letter sounds, story structure, vocabulary and comprehension. The "little hurricanes" will begin learning proper letter formation, having opportunities to write upper- and lower-case letters.

Your child will experience the "Minds In Motion" room at Feeser, a maze of various activities that stimulate the brain. They will also be introduced to various physical activities that will focus on the development of gross-motor and fine-motor skills. Music will also be a part of the curriculum, woven throughout each day's activities.



Learning to Eat in the Cafeteria



Making Friends

Your child will learn appropriate school behavior, including the cafeteria routine for breakfast and lunch, lining up, taking turns, sharing, specific voice levels, working with others and treating classmates kindly.

## BENEFITS FOR PARENTS

Parents will have the opportunity to observe their children in a group setting as well as interact with them while at school.

Parents will be introduced to various activities at school that can also take place at home. Each week, parents will be given information relating to various aspects of helping children prepare for kindergarten. This material will be collected in a three-ring binder (distributed at the first session of our pre-kindergarten program) that will serve as a reference piece for parents. Small, take-home books will be provided each week that parents and children can read together.

Parents will have a chance to discuss any concerns and ask questions at each session.