

## Faulkton Area Out of School Program Little Sprouts

Little Sprouts, Junior Program Summer Recreation Program, Before & After School Enrichment

## Enrollments for the "Little Sprouts" program are being accepted now. Contact April Sorensen 605-751-9043 to have the enrollment paperwork sent to you or download the application at <u>www.faulktonareaoutofschoolprogram.com</u>

What's FAOSP? The Faulkton Area Out of School Program is a licensed, non-profit childcare service that offers academic enrichment /recreation opportunities for children. We offer the following programs: "The FAOSP" a before/after school program for ages 5-13; "The Jr. Program" an all-day child-care with an openly structured preschool atmosphere for ages 4-5; "The Summer Rec Program" an all-day recreation/summer camp program for ages 5 – 13; and "Little Sprouts" a licensed group daycare for ages 6 weeks and older. Note, "sprouts" are moved up to the Junior Program when they are potty trained, at least 4 years old and ready for a preschool-like atmosphere. Junior Program children are moved up to the FAOSP when they are at least 5 years old, enrolled in Kindergarten, and capable of being in a school environment.

## Tidbits about the Little Sprouts Daycare Program

Open Times:

es: 7:30am-6pm M-F Year-round Note: The Program will be closed on May 29, July 3 &4, Sept 4, Nov 23 & 24, Dec 25, Jan 1.

## Ages:6 weeks – 5 years. See the information on when your child will move up to the Junior Program<br/>or FAOSP Program below or visit with the Program Director for more information.

Cost: The program operates on contracted days per week and uses the following fee schedule based on your child's age to calculate the weekly fee. A \$2/day discount is given for additional children from the same family. Weeks are pro-rated for holiday days. The more days you contract for in one week, the less expensive each day becomes. The program accepts walk-in participants if space permits.

	Contracted	Ages under 2yrs	2yrs & older	Walk-in
	2 days/week =	\$54/week	\$50/week	*\$30/Fu
	3 days/week =		\$72/week	*\$20/Ha
	4 days/week =	\$100/week	\$92/week	*Transit co
	5 days/week =	\$120/week	\$110/week	included
Sorry – no ½ day rates for contracted children.				

Walk-in \*\$30/Full day (>5 hours) \*\$20/Half day (< 5 hours) \*Transit costs, pool admission, included in drop-in price

The director will help you set your payment schedule, weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. <u>Weekly is recommended.</u> You are welcome to pay in advance.

This program is licensed and therefore is eligible for daycare assistance with the state of SD. More information regarding assistance is available <u>http://dss.sd.gov/childcare/childcareassistance/</u>

Location: 1403 Pearl Street. Small Building in the Northwest corner of the Nursing Home parking lot.

- Activities: Little Sprouts provides an in-home daycare atmosphere with age-appropriate activities designed for the younger crowd. Sprouts ages 3 5 years will follow the same weekly themes as the FAOSP Program and complete daily hands-on table activities. This group stays a little closer to home with an outdoor play center connected right to their building and relaxed environment, but they still get plenty of outdoor play and social activities built into their day. The 3-5-year-olds will also go to the pool and park but not as frequently as the FAOSP (school-age) children. Pool memberships are not required for this age group. This group will not go on out-of-town field trips.
- Instructors: Our instructors have specific education requirements to meet our daycare licensing. We are required to have one instructor per 10 children and only 4 children can be under the age of 2. All staff complete a background check and are certified in CPR/AED and First Aid.
- Lunch/Snacks: Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided by the program. Meals are planned by a Registered Dietitian. These meals are included in the cost of the program. Infant formula and bottles must be provided by the parent for each child. If your child has specific allergies, this will need to be discussed with the program director.
- Diaper Policy: It is the parent's responsibility to provide diapers, wipes, and diaper cream. Each child has his or her own clearly labeled diaper bin. Diapers are checked frequently and changed every two hours or more often if required. Diapers containing #2 are changed immediately. The diaper changing tables are cleaned and disinfected between each diaper change, and hand washing of the childcare provider and child is performed after each diaper change.
- Handbook: A program handbook has been created with much more detail about the program and can be found on our website. <u>www.faulktonareaoutofschoolprogram.com</u>. Here you can read more information about our program, print registration forms, read a copy of our parent handbook, see our weekly and monthly schedules, find links to daycare assistance programs, and more!

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