

## Program Purpose Statement

**Angel Land** was established to provide opportunities for growth by young children in the social, cognitive, emotional, physical, and spiritual areas of development. This program believes that we are in partnership with parents and families in assisting children in their preparation for future education. We also believe that it is the fundamental goal of our school to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the children and families we serve.

## Curriculum

Instruction is offered through elements of the **Core Knowledge Curriculum**. This is a highly regarded, nationally recognized curriculum. **Core Knowledge** supports effective methods for instruction with young children, with ideas that build and allow for more complexity as the child develops. Early literacy instruction is provided through the **Zoo-Phonics Curriculum**. This system provides young children with active, fun instruction in early letter introduction and phonemic awareness. **Zoo-Phonics** helps to provide young children with a base of necessary abilities and skills for future reading.

Children also participate in **music class, computer class, and chapel** each week. Special programs and events occur throughout the school year.

## Facilities

**Angel Land** is a secure facility with several safeguards in place. Doors remained locked during school hours, with the exception of drop-off and pick-up times. Parents may visit their child at any time during the school day, but will need to be let in by a staff member. Parents are also provided with a picture ID card at the time of their child's drop-off. The parent or other specified person for pick-up must present the card in order to retrieve the child. Children are released to parents, or only those persons identified on the release form with an ID card.

North Richland Hills Baptist Church houses Angel Land. Through NRHBC, Angel Land provides a wonderful indoor play atrium, full-size gym, outdoor play space, well-maintained classrooms, library, new computer room, and Children's Worship Area for chapel.

Rooms and instructional items are maintained and cleaned and disinfected regularly, by both teachers and professional janitorial staff.

## **Director**

Marge Anne Key is the Director of Angel Land.

Marge Anne has an undergraduate degree in Speech/Language Pathology, and a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education and Special Education. She has also recently completed post-graduate coursework in the Language Therapy Program at SMU. Marge Anne has worked in early childhood education since her teens--- in daycare, preschool, Early Childhood Intervention, and as a trainer, observer, and individual tutor. Marge Anne came to this program in October 2008.

Marge Anne is also the mother of four children, ages 17, 16, 12 and 10. She, her husband Kevin, and their children have been members of NRHBC for approximately 14 years.

## **Enrollment Forms**

(Follow link that is already on Preschool page)

## **Teacher Preparation**

All teachers receive on-going training and updates in curriculum, classroom management, and child development. Teachers also remain current in their CPR certification. Several staff members have an extended tenure with the school of more than 15 years teaching time.

Each classroom maintains a lead teacher and an assisting teacher.

## **Class Schedule and Tuition and Fees**

### **Days of Operation:**

Tuesday and Thursday

### **Hours of Operation:**

8:45am to 2:15pm

### **Ages:**

6 weeks through 4 years

**Tuition:**

\$180 per month (Due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month)

Second child in family is entitled to \$20 per month discount

**Fees:**

\$60 registration fee (per child) and \$90 supply fee (per child) due at registration

## **Staff Child Ratios**

Infant Class: 6 children to 2 teachers

Toddler Class: 8 children to 2 teachers

Twos Class: 10 children to 2 teachers

Threes Class: 15 children to 2 teachers

Fours Class: 15 children to 2 teachers

**All children in the Threes and Fours Classes must be potty-trained when school begins.**

## **Our Program in Pictures**

Include pictures from disc

## **Contact Information**

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