

Little Feet Before and After Care is presently available to children from Fifth District Elementary School. The school bus will transport children to and from the school each day. The bus stop is located at the end the Martin Tree Farm Activity Center driveway. A before or after care worker will ALWAYS be with the children at the bus stop.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Little Feet 18132 Falls Road, Hampstead, Maryland 21074 410-374-1172

www.yourlittlefeet.com

Owners/Directors: Pat Alexander/ Joanne Kelsey

License posted on site

We are pleased that your child will be attending the Little Feet. We are state-licensed, and devoted to providing a safe, enriching and rewarding experience for every student in our program. Our policies and procedures were developed to continually enhance and support our programs and the students within the programs.

Little Feet does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, or marital or family status.

Little Feet is designed to be a place where children, teachers and parents can find support, friendship and a sense of connection to a safe, high-quality, educational community. It is a place where joy is found while playing, discovering, learning, listening, talking, sharing and working together. Each child, teacher and parent is celebrated as a unique individual with unique points of view and styles of learning.

Philosophies

Before/After Care Philosophy

Little Feet is committed to providing a high quality educational experience for elementary age children.

Little Feet is committed to offering all programs at an affordable price for families.

Little Feet recognizes that each child is a unique individual with an innate ability and desire to learn.

Little Feet realizes that all children need firmly established boundaries, love, encouragement and guidance.

Enrollment

Hours of Operation

Little Feet Before Care will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m.

Little Feet After Care will be open from 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Drop Off/Pick Up

Children in the before care program can be dropped off any time between 7:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.

Children in the after care program can be picked up any time between 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

General Schedule

Before School

Drop off/Eat packed breakfast or snack/project time	7:00 -8:00
Group Meeting – what’s happening at school today?	8:05
Bathroom/Pack for School/coats	8:15
Bus	8:30

After School

Bus arrives from 5 th District Elementary School	3:50 p.m.
Snack Time/ store back packs	4:00-4:20
Group Meeting Time – choose free time activities	4:20-4:40
Outdoor/Large Motor Time/Free Play Time	4:40-5:10
Homework Time/quiet project time	5:10-5:35
Project Time	5:35-6:00

Inclement Weather

Little Feet Before and After Care follow the Baltimore County inclement weather closing policy. If schools are opening late, we will open at regular time. If schools are dismissed early, we will provide care until regular time but we encourage families to pick up children as quickly as possible so that staff can also get home safely.

When Baltimore County schools are closed for an inclement weather day, Little Feet Before and After Care Programs will NOT operate.

Little Feet reserves the right to close early if we deem it too dangerous for our staff to get home.

Scheduled School Closings

Please refer to the monthly calendars hanging on the before/after care bulletin board. Our scheduled open and closed days will be posted on that board.

Little Feet will offer scheduled field trips on many days that Fifth District Elementary is closed. You will need to sign-up for and prepay for these special days. Our goal is to provide field trips on as many of these days as possible.

If you choose for your child to attend Little Feet on a scheduled school closing day, you **MUST** pack a lunch and drink for them. Little Feet will provide an afternoon snack.

On the days that Baltimore County schools are scheduled to be closed, but Little Feet Preschool is scheduled to be open, we will work to schedule day time field trips. If you choose to attend the field trips, you will be assessed a fee for gas and the field trip itself.

General Information

Breakfast and Snacks

Little Feet will **NOT** provide breakfast. Parents **ARE** welcome and encouraged to pack a cold breakfast for their child. We will provide an area for them to eat each morning.

Little Feet **WILL** provide a snack and drink each afternoon when the children get off the bus. Children are not required to eat snack. If a child has a food allergy, the parent is responsible for checking all snacks weekly and verifying which things can and cannot be served. All food allergies **MUST** be documented on the child's medical paperwork.

On scheduled school closing days, parents must provide a packed lunch and drink.

Parent Board

A monthly calendar will be posted along with any center notes on the parent board. Parents are required to read and check the board daily for changes, updates and important information.