



Lunch Bunch Program

Pack a lunch and join the fun!

For 3-year-old, 4-year-old and Explorer classes



What is Lunch Bunch?

Lunch Bunch gives your child some additional time at school by offering the opportunity to share a meal with friends, learn important social skills and participate in planned enrichment activities. Children engage in stories, songs, free play, games, art activities and gym or playground time. The earlier drop-off or later pick-up time is also a benefit for parents who may need a little extra time in their day.

When is Lunch Bunch?

For our 2021-22 school year, Lunch Bunch is beginning when we come back from our Christmas break! Children may attend Lunch Bunch on their scheduled school days or Little Learner days.

Morning Students	Afternoon Students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Bunch starts at the end of the school day Teachers escort children to the Lunch Bunch area Time frame = 11:30am-1:00pm (1½ hours) Pick up is at 1:00pm using the car line Cost = \$16.00/day *Free* if combined with Little Learners Program students will remain in Lunch Bunch from 11:30am-1:00pm (1½ hours) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Bunch starts at 11:30 Parents walk children to the school entrance Time frame = 11:30am-12:15pm (45 minutes) At 12:15, children are escorted to their classes Cost = \$8.00/day *Free* if combined with Little Learners Program students will remain in Lunch Bunch from 11:30am-1:00pm (1½ hours)

Additional information:

- Send your child to school with a nutritious nut-free bag lunch (clearly labeled with their name) and a beverage- lunches will not be refrigerated or heated so please pack an icepack or place food in a thermos if necessary. Teachers are happy to assist with opening packages. Any uneaten food will be returned so you know what your child is and is not eating.
- **NEW THIS YEAR!! "Reserve your spot!"** We are super excited to kick off Lunch Bunch- but have to make sure that we do not get over crowded! **Please visit the Parent Corner [password protected] to find the link to our Lunch Bunch Sign-Up Genius page.** The link will go live in January 2022. Please reserve a spot for your child before sending them in with their lunch. If there are no spots available- your child cannot stay for lunch that day because we are at maximum capacity. **If your child is enrolled in Little Learners or the Extended Day Explorers program, reservations are not needed for those days.**
- You may pay by sending in cash or check (made payable to Hillside Preschool) in your child's lunchbox or pay online via Brightwheel the day of your child's lunch bunch stay. 😊
- **Due to food allergies, please do not include peanut butter or any peanut/nut products in your child's lunch-** "sun butter" is a good alternative to peanut butter- if you do choose this alternative, please send in a note specifying that your child's lunch is "sun butter" so that the teachers are aware. **Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe!!**

