



“If a child is to keep alive his inborn sense of wonder, he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with him the joy, excitement and mystery of the world we live in.”

- Rachel Carson



### Directions to Christ Church

**By Car:**  
Take the Long Island Expressway to Exit 41N or Northern State Parkway to Exit 35N. Take Rte. 106/Rte. 107 North until they split, stay right and follow Rt. 106 into Oyster Bay. Turn right at the light onto East Main Street. Christ Church is 1/4 mile on the left.

**By Train:**  
From New York City, take the LIRR Oyster Bay line to Oyster Bay. Taxi cabs are available at the station. It's a short ride to Christ Church.



The Little Stars Program is administered by Variety Child Learning Center (VCLC) and is supervised by VCLC SEIT Supervisor Jeanne Ginsberg, MS, LMHC, contributor to Carl Rogers book: “Freedom To Learn”.

For more information on Variety Child Learning Center please visit [www.vclc.org](http://www.vclc.org).



# LITTLE STARS

WHERE EVERY CHILD  
CAN SHINE

**Fall 2010**

Enrichment programs fostering curiosity, exploration, self-esteem, and skill development.  
For children ages 3-5 years.

Classes are held at  
Christ Church  
61 East Main Street  
Oyster Bay





Come join the fun and creative learning in a safe and supportive environment! These are enrichment programs for children ages 3 & 4, fostering curiosity, exploration, self-esteem, and skill development with warm, experienced masters level teachers.

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Each session meets from 12:30-2:30pm each week for 8 weeks.

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There is an option of a bagged lunch from home and story time from 12:00-12:30pm.

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Cost: \$300 per session for 8 weeks

Cost: \$50 for storytime during lunch.

(Child brings bagged lunch from home)

Payable before first session.

Refunds only up until first session.

No refund for child absences.

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Call Jeanne Ginsberg at 516.921.7171 x2201 for more info or to register.



Mondays:

Science and Nature Playgroup with Laura

Explore the wonders of nature and experience hands-on experiments in our Science and Nature Playgroup. The children will also have a playtime with toys and activities related to our science and nature themes. A weekly experiment will go home with the children to share what they have learned.

Thursdays:

Fun with Readiness Skills with Nina

This group will be a play oriented review of calendar, alphabet, counting, name writing, shapes, colors, sequencing and other pre-k academic skills to help with kindergarten readiness. Creative play and interactive social skills with peers will be a significant part of the program.

Fridays:

From Literacy to Theatre with Laura

Children will read and explore selected stories with the guidance of the teacher. They will learn how to bring characters to life with movement and will create an art project to bring home each time. Simple props and costumes will be created for the final session which includes a play for families.

Teachers:

Laura Marino

Laura has been teaching nursery and kindergarten for twenty-one years. She has a Masters degree in special education. She is a SEIT teacher, participated in the Literacy Collaborative Workshop, and is the mother of two children. Laura's warmth and sense of humor come through clearly along with her philosophy of seeing each child as an individual with unique gifts and needs.

Nina Renner

Nina has a BS in Special Education, a BS in N-6 grade, and an MS in Deaf and Hearing Impaired. She has an enthusiasm for learning which is contagious and an ability to communicate skills to children in a way that is understandable and fun. She has been teaching young children since the mid 1980s. Nina believes parents are a child's greatest resource and appreciates parental input. Nina's goal is to help children feel capable, confident, and proud of their accomplishments.

Dates:

Mondays:

Sep. 27; Oct. 4, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22

Thursdays:

Sep. 30; Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2

Fridays:

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Nov. 5, 12, 19

2010 Fall with Little Stars Registration - PLEASE PRINT

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please indicate which sessions you are interested in. Cost is \$300 per session.  
 Monday: \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday: \_\_\_\_\_ Friday: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Anything you want to share about your child (Fun Facts or Concerns)?: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this registration form and check or credit card information to:  
 VCLC, 47 Humphrey Drive, Syosset, NY 11791 Attn: Jeanne Ginsberg