Mountain Brook Baptist Early Learning Center

S.T.A.R.S **5K Program**

**Success Through Academic Readiness Skills**

The Mountain Brook Baptist Early Learning Center **STARS** 5K program offers to its students a learning environment that focuses on the Spiritual, Mental, Physical, Social and Emotional aspects of each individual child while providing loving, Christ-centered care.

Mrs. Deborah Russell, the 5K teacher, graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Montevallo with a degree in Early Childhood/Elementary Education and has 15 years of teaching experience in ages Pre-K to 4th grade. The class will enroll up to 12-14 children.

The curriculum works in conjunction with the Mountain Brook School System and enlists the knowledge of several educational resources that will offer new and challenging academic activities. Our Bible based Wee Learn Curriculum will be used in unison with other well-established educational providers such as Handwriting Without Tears and The Letter People. In addition to handwriting and phonological awareness the following will be taught:

* Pre-reading
* Number skills
* Literacy
* Math
* Science
* Social studies

We will continue to focus on developing the readiness skills required to enter Kindergarten. This will encompass many aspects of development including:

* Fine motor skills
* Listening and following directions
* Recall of a story
* Letter recognition and sounds

In addition, the children will participate in chapel, music/movement, library, art, Spanish and several parent chaperoned field trips and extracurricular classes.

MBB-ELC will offer the **STARS program** mid-August-May from 9:00-1:00 and Extended day hours from 7:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. The calendar will follow the Mountain Brook School System.

**Beginning November 13th we will begin to accept enrollment applications.**
A priority status will apply:
1. Church members
2. ELC children currently enrolled
3. Siblings of ELC children currently enrolled
4. Community

**Tuition and Fees: (The fees and tuition are subject to change before the new year.)**

**STARS Half Day** - 9:00a.m-1:00p.m. on Monday- Friday $475 (includes catered lunch)

**STARS Extended day** - 7:00a.m-6:00p.m. Monday-Friday $805 (includes catered lunch))

*\*Parents of Half Day children can choose 7:00a.m.-9:00a.m drop in care and 1:00p.m.-6:00p.m drop in care for an hourly fee.*

**Annual Registration** (non-refundable/transferable)

**$175.00** (must accompany registration form)

**Annual Activity Fee**

**$150.00**

**Field Trip Fee $60**

**For more information or a tour of the program please contact, the director of the ELC, Carol Bales, at 803-3490 or email to carol@mbbc.org.**