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## **CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOUNT CARMEL GUILD LITTLE SCHOOLHOUSE PRESCHOOL NOW ACCEPTING TODDLERS 18-36 MONTHS**

**February 22, 2010, Elizabeth, NJ-** The Mount Carmel Guild (MCG) Little Schoolhouse preschool in Elizabeth, NJ has announced an expansion to include a toddler program for area residents starting April 1, 2010. The newly expanded full-day program will serve up to eleven children, ages 18 to 36 months.

Two experienced staff members will be assigned to the group providing care and nurture while encouraging the growth, development, and curiosity of toddlers. The classroom curriculum will include music, movement, language, and communication learning, as well as age-appropriate activities to develop social and education skills. Snack, lunch, play and quiet times are included as part of the daily routine. Children need not be toilet-trained to attend.

The Little Schoolhouse is an accredited, State-licensed childcare facility for preschoolers and toddlers. Registration has started with subsidized childcare opportunities available. To register and learn about eligibility for subsidized care please call: 908-282-4610.

**About Mount Carmel Guild Little Schoolhouse:** Catholic Charities MCG Little Schoolhouse is fully accredited by NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children), the nation's largest and most influential organization of early childhood educators dedicated to improving the quality of programs for young children.

In addition to the new toddler program, the MCG Little Schoolhouse serves children who are three years of age. Open Monday through Friday, 10 hours a day, the program is designed to meet the needs of working parents. Experienced staff strives to make each child's first school learning experience a positive and enjoyable one, in a safe and nurturing environment. For more information please visit the program's website at [www.mcgschools.com](http://www.mcgschools.com) or call: 908-282-4610. The Little Schoolhouse is located at 103-110 Third Street, Elizabeth, NJ near the annex to the Elizabeth Public Library.

