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**FOOTHILLS SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES: PRE-SCHOOL OPENINGS FOR 2010-11**

BOISE, ID – An independent Pre-K through 9<sup>th</sup> grade school, Foothills School of Arts and Sciences has openings remaining in its pre-school Early Learners Program for 2010-11, and is accepting applications. The school offers both part- and full-time options for Early Learners (EL) students and starts next week. Students need to be 3 or 4 years old and potty-trained to be eligible. Interested families should contact Katy Young, Director of Admissions, at 208-331-9260 or [@foothillsschool.org](mailto:@foothillsschool.org), to find out more information about the school, including tuition fees, or visit the school's website at [.foothillsschool.org](http://.foothillsschool.org).

Foothills School's Early Learners Program offers a unique early childhood education in the Treasure Valley, focusing on academic development within a nurturing and inspiring learning environment. With a 1:8 ratio, teachers are able to get to know students and their families well, and tailor the curriculum to personalize the learning experience of students based on individual children's strengths and questions. For instance, last year the students investigated the question: "Do sharks eat whales or do whales eat sharks?" and the students' investigation culminated in a project in which the students painted beautiful images of the sea creatures they had researched on a community canvas.

Foothills School is located in the heart of downtown Boise. The school has been an integral part of the downtown area for over 14 years and continues to be an innovative leader in education. The school's mission is to provide a vibrant learning community where students develop personal, academic, and social responsibility – leading to a lifetime of discovery.

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