Little Stars (Ages 4 & 5)

Fall 2017 (September 11 – December 21) Classes do not meet the week of Thanksgiving)

# Instructor Information

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| Instructor | Email | Class Location & Hours |
| **Tennis Professional**  **(Parents will register and choose which class(s) they would like to attend by calling South Shore at 269-429-2101. Parents can also call that same number with any questions they may have or e-mail Tennis Director Mark Ficks at mark@southshorehrc.com)** | mark@southshorehrc.com | Monday 6 pm – 6:30  Tuesday 4:30 – 5  Tuesday 1:30 – 2  Wednesday 11 – 11:30  Wednesday 2 – 2:30  Wednesday 6 – 6:30  Thursday 4:30 – 5  Saturday 9 – 9:30 |

# General Information

The focus in these classes will be on big-time fun as well as eye-hand coordination. We will utilize larger foam tennis balls as well as smaller nets, music, bubbles, and anything else that you can think of that would put a smile on a kid’s face. In addition to hitting tennis balls there will be a large portion of the time spent on throwing, catching, dribbling, and other motor skills activities that will not only help them learn tennis, but also prepare them for any other sport that they might try out.

## Expectations and Goals: (circle one): Pass/Fail

# Course Materials

## Required Materials (most should be provided by teacher covered in course fee, indicate if provided by student, i.e. sewing kit)

* Tennis Racquet (If not sure what kind of tennis racquet to get, South Shore will loan you one at no charge when you arrive. South Shore will also have some for purchase at the club. Prices typically range from $25 - $50)
* Non-marking tennis shoes (PLEASE no running shoes. Running shoes put black or white marks on the courts.

# Course Schedule

| Week | Topic | |  |  |
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|  | Each week the students will improve their hand-eye coordination skills by dribbling, catching, throwing, and hitting tennis balls. New lines of the court will be learned each week too. | |  |  |
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# End of Semester: Finished Work

* Evidence of Learning (circle one): score improvement (this is measured by the students improving their ability to make contact with the ball, knowing the names of the lines on the court, and the names of tennis shots)