

PRESCHOOL

Our Preschool provides an age-appropriate program that encourages children to learn, play and explore. The learning that children do before the age of five is so very important to their overall development. For this reason we offer a Pre-K that, in addition to a great deal of love and attention, will provide each child a complete social and learning environment where they will have the opportunity to develop all the necessary skills to succeed in kindergarten and continue to thrive academically and socially throughout their school years.

Essential to our program are well-planned activities which allow for child-choice and self-directed play, small groups, and supportive teaching. Your child will find an endless assortment of activities that engage his/her interest and challenge his/her young mind.

We offer the following Preschool options:

| PROGRAM | SCHEDULE |
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| 3-YEAR OLDS* | Three's may enroll in our afternoon sessions with two options available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two afternoons per week (Tuesday & Thursday) from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. • Three afternoons per week (Monday, Wednesday & Friday), from 11:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. |
| 4-YEAR OLDS – AFTERNOON* | 5 afternoons per week from 11:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. |
| 4-YEAR OLD MORNINGS NO AFTER-CARE PROGRAM | Five mornings a week from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. |
| 4-YEAR OLD MORNINGS WITH AFTER-CARE PROGRAM | Five mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. plus after care to 2:00 p.m. |

*The afternoon preschool is a blended class of 3-year and 4-year old students.

In preschool, your child will be having lots of “fun” learning! Our main focus is to encourage your child to feel good about him or herself and to enjoy socializing with his or her classmates and, as a bonus, to make new friends. In the course of having “fun,” the children will be introduced to colors, shapes, letters and numbers. Daily activities vary, but the goal is to provide a relaxed, non-pressured atmosphere where learning may take place through activities and interaction. A sample of a September planned activities may include some of the following:

- Let’s learn everyone’s name by chanting “Who Stole the Cookie from the Cookie Jar?”
- Let’s learn how to paint at the easel.
- Let’s make a chart of how many people are in our family!
- Let’s play classmate bingo.
- Cooking: handprint cookies.
- Clay: creations of ourselves.
- Musical instruments.
- Scarf dancing day!
- Let’s begin practicing our name, address, phone number and birth date”
- Let’s go to the library today for the BIGGEST POP-UP BOOK EVER!

