

Pre-primary Programs

We believe that preschool children are competent capable learners. Our role as educators and parents is to provide experiences, materials and outings which support the development of the whole child. Our curriculum inspires children to learn about life and the world we live in. Our environments support meaningful connections for the developing brain and a child's way of learning. Our teachers all hold degrees and have several years of classroom experience.

Pre-primary classes

Play Pals-Two and three year old children have their own unique program that introduces them to the wonders of school, group learning, and independence. Parents take turns working in the classroom or may choose to do non-help. This is a great time for the young learners to build relationships and take a step toward developing self esteem. Art, music, stories and outdoor time fill the day with new adventures and experiences.

Multi-Age Preschool-Children, who are three to four by September, may join our multi-aged preschool program. Much like the old one room school house, children support each other's learning while reaching individual developmental goals. In a multi-age classroom students are able to stay together for more than one year, often with the same teacher.



A typical day includes:

The Morning Gathering: The teacher, parent helpers, and students meet together for songs, movement, stories and conversations.

Choice Time: The children's work and exploration time. Activities include art, science, blocks, books, games, drawing and writing, dramatic play, construction, light exploration, water play, clay, and imagination toys.

Clean-Up Time: The children clean up the room with guidance from the teacher.

Circle Time: Music, dance, stories, dramatic play and a review of the day. Math and reading activities are introduced in fun and meaningful ways. Children, teachers and parents share and listen to each others' ideas and opinions. These conversations often lead to projects and ideas that the children will later work on.

Mini-Meal: A healthy snack time where all sit down to eat.

Outdoor play: Running, yelling, bike riding, ball playing, chasing, jumping fun!

Dismissal: Time for parents to pick up and teachers to say goodbye.

