



PreK Parent Meeting



Philosophy

Our Pre-K program provides a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment where children learn through play and meaningful experiences. We focus on building confidence, independence, curiosity, and a love of learning while supporting each child's social, emotional, and academic development.



Eligibility

Children must be 4 years of age on or before December 1 to be eligible.



Subjects

We focus on five core subject areas throughout the day:

- ELA
 - Handwriting Without Tears
- Math & STEM
 - ABC Mouse
- Art
- Music
- Physical Education



Schedule

Our daily routines help children feel secure and successful.
Consistency helps children build independence and confidence.

- Arrival, AM Snack & Morning Exploration
 - Children arrive, settle in, and engage in free choice or center-based activities.
- Circle Time & Learning Rotations (9AM - 12PM)
 - Group gathering followed by hands-on centers and small group learning experiences.
- Lunch
 - Time to eat in family-setting, socialize.



Schedule

- Rest Time / Quiet Play & Outdoor Play
 - Children rest or participate in calm, quiet activities, or build gross motor skills outside.
- PM Snack, Enrichment, Reflection & Dismissal
 - Small group enrichment, closing circle time, and end-of-day routines.

Children explore each subject through age-appropriate, engaging activities.



Rotation

- Children rotate through different activities and learning areas throughout the day
- Rotations allow exposure to multiple subjects in smaller, focused settings
- This structure keeps children engaged and supports different learning styles
- Be Kindergarten READY

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9:35 – 10:05	Art
10:10 – 10:40	Music
10:45 – 11:15	STEM
11:20 – 11:50	Gym

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9:35 – 10:05	Music
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9:00 – 9:30	Gym
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Rotation

- Rotations begin promptly at **9:00AM!**
- It is very **IMPORTANT** that your child arrives at school before 8:30AM.
- If a rotation is missed, we may not have a opportunity to make it up.

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Group Size

To support individualized learning:

- Students are placed in small groups of no more than 12 children
- Groups are designed to meet learning and developmental needs
- Group placements may change as children grow and develop



Assessments

Assessments help guide instruction and group placement.

- Conducted **twice a year**: fall and spring
- Used to understand progress and support growth
- Help teachers adjust instruction to meet student needs
- Assessment results are sent home twice a year
- Parent-teacher conferences provide time to discuss student progress



Naptime

We recognize that children have different rest needs.

- Nappers: Quiet rest time with mats
- Non-nappers: Calm, quiet activities during rest time or outside play

Both options ensure children feel comfortable and supported



Communication

- Playground
- Weekly Newsletter (sent home on Fridays)
- Friday Folder
 - In Friday folders you can find work that they have done over the week from the different subjects
- Monthly Newsletter (school-wide)



Field Trips

We offer two annual field trips that provide hands-on learning experiences (subject to change based on availability):

- Pumpkin Patch – seasonal learning and exploration
- Food Bank – community awareness and giving back

These trips enrich classroom learning in meaningful ways.

Parent chaperones are welcome.



Question And Answer

