

Now Enrolling!

We are now enrolling for our fall pre-school program. We welcome potty-trained 3 and 4 year olds.

Financial aid is available.

September 2004— May 2005

Registration fee per family: \$50
non-refundable

Full Day Program (up to 9 hours per day)

3 days / wk \$110 week

5 days / wk \$180 week

Half Day Program (5 hours per day)

3 days / wk \$60 week

5 days / wk \$100 week

Call for available time slots.



Bright Start Care

Pre-School Programs

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The Pre-school Program

Our fall pre-school program offers your child a wonderful array of activities to physically engage cognitive and foster development.

- Integrated curriculum (themes)
- Inquiry experiences across subjects (theory building)
- Music, dancing, creative movement to support development
- Interactive literature experiences
- Creative dramatics
- Crafts and projects encouraging fine motor skills and individual creative expression
- Indoor and outdoor activities
- Learning centers
- Water, sand and sensory activities
- Large yard with play structures, bikes, and other role playing equipment
- Computers with lots of **educational** software for every age group attending.
- Environment to support literacy skill development
- Daily sing-along songs and circle activities.
- Focus on Individual development and progress
- Field trips to the local library, the zoo, the children's museum and more!

Enroll today!

The Preschool Program is designed for children aged 2½ and potty-trained to 4 years old.

Our full and half day pre-school program features a small class size, a certified teacher, monthly field trips and hands-on learning.

Language and literacy are developed using the multi-sensory Spalding approach and high quality literature. We have a letter of the day and focus on the basic letter sounds, how we use letters and how letter combinations make up words. This is the foundation for literacy proficiency.

Math concepts are taught in everything we do—songs, circle activities, and in one-on-one math building time.

Our Philosophy on Education

Our preschool program is founded on the belief that learning at its best is collaborative, interactive and experiential. Children learn through play by exploring, creating and inquiry.

Our certified teachers strive to create a developmentally appropriate environment that fosters and extends children's understanding of conceptual knowledge and develops both physical and social skills, key to the age and stage of each child.

We explicitly design daily curriculum to nurture each child's emotional, physical, and mental growth with much focus on individual interests. Students in our program participate in thematic field trips, literature exploration, music and movement.

Theme Weeks

Our wonderful pre-school teacher has put together a THEMED curriculum. We offer theme oriented weeks throughout the school year that get children excited about learning and exploring. Each week of fun includes arts and crafts, cooking, sports and fitness, drama, water and sand activities, music, and trips to local parks. There will be weekly special events, story books, and projects that go along with each theme.

Focus on Literacy

Many parents today know how important it is to read to children in a safe and nurturing environment. However, they seldom have the time to really dedicate to sitting down with their child and read them a good book.

Our program is designed to foster enthusiasm about reading through daily read-alongs, dramatic interactive story telling and guiding the child to become the "writer" through language experiences.

Throughout the school year, children will have an opportunity to meet some very special people (fireman, policemen, lawyers, etc.) who will come in and read a book to the children about what they do and then answer questions the children have. Connect to life experiences and the curriculum comes alive.

Family Environment

Our small classes makes learning a much more one-on-one experience for the children. The play areas, learning areas, and nap areas are all designed to encourage educational play and to be cozy.