



Preschool Frequently Asked Questions

1. How old should my child be to attend?

- Students entering the 3-year-old program should be 3 before August 1.
- Students entering the 4-year-old program should be 4 before August 1.
- Students entering the PreK program should be between 4 years, 8 months – 5 years, 6 months.

2. What days/times are classes offered?

- **3-year-old program:** Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00-11:30 or 12:30-3:00
- **4-year-old program:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 9:00-11:30
OR **4-year-old everyday program:** Monday-Friday, 9:00-11:30 or 12:30-3:00
- **PreK program:** Monday-Friday, 8:15-11:15
**Optional enrichment program: 11:30-3:00

3. Will the kids visit the playground?

Yes, weather pending the preschool classes are able to visit the playground every day. This is a great social opportunity for the students to engage in play with the other preschool classes.

4. Do the kids have a snack at school?

All preschool classes do have a snack time each day. Snacks are sent from home. Snacks should be either a fruit or vegetable.

5. Does my child need to be potty-trained to attend?

Yes, a child attending preschool must be potty-trained. We do not permit pull-ups or diapers to be worn to school.

6. How can I find out what is happening in the classroom?

Each child will have a daily folder, which will be the main source of communication between the classroom and home. Our teachers also provide families with a weekly newsletter, which updates you on current and future happenings within the classroom.

Communication will also occur electronically. Please never hesitate to email your child's teacher if you have any specific questions or concerns. Each preschool teacher also uses an app which provides you with photos and videos of activities done during class.

7. What happens if my child misbehaves in class?

If your child's behavior needs addressed, it will be done so on an individual basis. Your child's teacher will be in touch with you via email or phone.

8. How do we celebrate my child's birthday?

Birthdays are celebrated in class with a special guest. We love welcoming a sibling, parent or special relative into our classroom to read a story to the class and help us sing Happy Birthday to your child.

Questions Specific to Extended Day Enrichment

9. Can my child enroll in the extended day enrichment program?

Students enrolled in the AM PreK class or either of the 4's AM classes are able to enroll in the extended day enrichment program. Space is limited.

10. What time is the extended day enrichment program?

The enrichment program is daily from 11:30-3:00.

11. Will my child take a nap at school?

Students enrolling in the enrichment program will be given a rest time each day. The students are not required to take a nap, but can do so if they'd like.

12. Will my child eat lunch at school?

Students enrolling in the extended day enrichment program will be responsible for bringing their own snack and lunch from home each day. Students will eat in the classroom.

13. What will my child do during enrichment?

The enrichment program will include a student-provided lunch and snack, a rest time, outdoor recess, story time, and teacher-led centers. These centers will include arts and crafts, games, literacy and math activities, block play and STEM experiences.

14. Will before and after care still be available for my child?

Yes, students in any of our AM preschool classes will still be able to utilize before care. The times for before care are 7:30-9:00 am for the 3s and 4s students and 7:30-8:15 am for PreK students. Students enrolling in enrichment will be able to stay for aftercare (along with children from the 3s and 4s preschool classes) until 4:00 pm.