

# 4-year-old class

Must be 4 by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year following enrollment

**Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00-1:15**

## Schedule:

Arrival 9:00-9:15  
Morning work 9:00-9:30  
Circle 9:30-9:50  
Snack 9:50-10:10  
Outside Play 10:15-10:45  
Storytime/Literacy 10:45-11:00  
Centers 11:00-12:00  
Second Circle 12:00-12:15  
Lunch 12:15-12:45  
Clean up and Closing circle 12:45-1:15

Our 4-year-old class is a readiness program designed to prepare your child for the social/emotional, academic and independent skills necessary for Connecticut's Kindergarten program. While we maintain a play based approach, and academic work is presented in both small and large group experiences.

Children are exposed to activities that promote cognitive growth, language and literacy, math, science, social and physical activities. Children work on recognizing and writing their own names, along with the names of their classmates. Letter work includes sound and symbol relationship and an intro to letter formation. Numeracy lessons include sequencing, patterning, measuring, counting and number ID. Science and problem solving activities are built into our themes. Play activities are both teacher designed as well as open ended for children to explore. Independent skills are fostered to further prepare your child for Kindergarten. All children work on self help skills such as zipping, hand washing and organizing their belongings. Having lunch at school will allow your child to practice, in a group setting, the skills they will need to successfully eat lunch in Kindergarten.