

PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of the Tot Enrichment Program is to provide nursery and pre-school children the opportunity to interact with other children in a warm, accepting atmosphere. We recommend that children participate for 2 years prior to Kindergarten.

ENROLLMENT

Registration is open to all children ages 3 & 4. Nursery children must be 3 years old by August 31st of the upcoming school year. Pre-School children must be 4 years old by August 31st of the upcoming school year. All children must be completely toilet trained. Children enrolled in the Nursery Class will automatically be rolled over into the Pre-School Class the following year.

CLASSES

Nursery Classes meet Tues. & Thurs. 2.5 hours per day; and, the Pre-School Classes meet Mon., Wed. & Fri. for 3 hours per day.

CURRICULUM

The program encourages children to be actively involved in the learning process. Classes are structured around a variety of developmentally appropriate activities. All students

are encouraged to pursue their own interests. The teachers work with the children in developing social and emotional maturity.

STAFF

All of our Head Teachers are degreed. Their combined qualifications include experience in Early Childhood and Elementary Education. Each Head Teacher works with an Assistant Teacher and a Teacher's Aide, depending on the number of children.

REGISTRATION

Registration is limited and begins Monday, March 1st and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. You may only sign-up members of one family. Once your child is registered in the Nursery Class, a space is guaranteed the following year in the Pre-School Class. There is limited Space available for the 4 year old child who is registering for the first time. **There is a one-time non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 per child.** Please call (781) 871-1730 between 8:30am - 4:30pm for specific registration dates and times.

TUITION FEE/POLICIES

Tuition to be determined by June 30th
Payment is due the first day of every month.

ILLNESS

Children with a communicable disease will not be allowed to attend. They will be re-admitted to school with a doctor's note. Please call the Youth Commission Office if your child will miss school because of an extended illness. Unfortunately, payments cannot be adjusted for days missed due to illness.

CANCELLATIONS

We will adhere to the Rockland Public School Calendar, regarding holidays and additional days off. During inclement weather, we will follow the decision of the Rockland Public Schools. **In the event of a "DELAYED OPENING", school will be cancelled.**

WITHDRAWALS

If you decide to withdraw your child for any reason, a two-week notice is required or tuition will be charged.

SNACK

Parents are responsible for providing a drink and one nutritious snack everyday.

NEW PROGRAMS

PHYSICAL FITNESS

In addition to our classroom teachers, we also have our very own Physical Fitness instructor. Both our Nursery and Preschool Programs participate ½ hour per week in gross motor skill development through physical fitness, recreational activities and musical games. This class promotes confidence and high self esteem and is geared to help fight obesity in children.

LUNCH BUNCH

What is Lunch Bunch?... a special after-school enrichment program, offered only to the Youth Commission's "Chipmunk" Preschool classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 11:45 to 1:15. After 3 hours of exercising their minds, we invite them to enjoy their packed lunch from home and a special activity with their friends. This year's activities included "Creative Cooking Mondays, Yoga Kids Wednesdays and Free Form Fridays". These were offered 5 times throughout the year for six weeks at a time. A separate fee is charged for this program.

OBSERVATION

You may bring your child to observe our classes at any time before or after enrolling. Please call the Youth Commission Office before arriving, so that a convenient time can be arranged. Parents are always welcome to observe their child during class. We ask that observations be made from the hallway, as not to disrupt the classroom activities.

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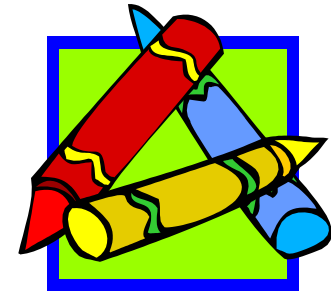
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Tot Enrichment Program "Chipmunks"

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