

## **Three-Year-Olds**

For children turning three before September 30

## Scheduling:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:40-11:10 Monday/Wednesday/Friday 11:45-2:15

Tuesday/Thursday 8:40-11:10 Tuesday/Thursday 11:45-2:15

Mon-Fri 8:40-11:10 Mon-Fri 11:45-2:15

Custom programming is available to qualifying students.

## **LUNCH BUNCH**

Our lunch program is open to our three year old program students and serves as a great way for students to gain extra social time, interacting with different friends and teachers. During this time, the students eat lunch and then work with staff on thematic units that offer enrichment and exploration of topics that are not a part of our traditional curriculum. Some examples are: author studies, fairy tales, health and nutrition, and extra science experiments. This class runs from 11:10-12:45 and the children bring their own packed lunch (peanut and tree-nut free please).



## Three-Year-Old Description

Our three-year-old teachers guide students to independence and emphasize social skills. It is important that our students leave us with an ability to be responsible for themselves, cooperate in a group, and communicate with peers and adults to secure their needs.

In our three-year-old classes, fun is the best way to learn. Through a combination of play, group instruction and individual interactions we explore different language, math and science topics. Art is an exciting time each day where students explore both process oriented art (painting just to explore the way a paint brush moves across the paper using different types of materials, etc.) and crafts (activities used to teach following directions and fine motor skills). Each day there is a class meeting where we introduce different topics that we will explore throughout the day and both classic and contemporary literature is shared. High interest topics are used to inspire children to discover new skills and information. Our teachers are able to differentiate instruction to reach children at their various ability levels and help each student grow.

This class enjoys a daily physical education class in our multi-purpose space as well as a weekly music class. Two field trips occur throughout the year and many special days are celebrated.

As in all of our age levels, teachers constantly refer to the Ohio Prekindergarten Content Learning Standards, Early Childhood research, and information from our area Kindergarten programs to assure that First School Students are prepared to excel when transitioning to their next program level.