



Kindergarten Readiness Class

Transportation is now available!

Our Kindergarten Readiness offers a balance of structured learning activities, social time, and child-initiated exploration in a safe, secure, and nurturing environment.

Open to children who turn four on or before September 1, 2024. Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, children need to turn 5 years old on or before September 1 to be automatically eligible for kindergarten. This is a change from the current kindergarten cutoff date of January 1.

The class will run Monday-Friday 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Children may start arriving at 8:40. Children not taking the bus must be picked up by 3:00 pm.

The Kindergarten Readiness program will focus on skills to prepare students for kindergarten success.

- Social Emotional Development
Learning to take turns, share with my friends, and help others. Learning to follow the rules. Learning to work and play independently.
- Academic Skills
- Early literacy skills; rhyming, story sequencing, letter recognition and writing skills.
- Mathematical Thinking Skills; learning to count, sort and graph.
- Science skills: discovering, exploring, investigating.
- Language & Communication Skills; learning to talk about thoughts, wants, needs, and feelings.
- Gross motor and fine motor skills: building large and small muscles.

Kindergarten readiness students will also enjoy daily outdoor activities, lunch in the Birch Grove cafeteria and weekly Music Together classes.