## TWO’S AND YOU PROGRAM

**Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**

The Two’s and You program is a class designed especially for those families interested in parent-child participation in a beginning preschool experience for their walking toddlers. The program will introduce and encourage both toddlers and parents to discover the world around them, together, through art, music, science, movement and more.

The Two’s and You program contains up to 16 classes held in a Fall session and a Winter/Spring session. Walking toddlers of any age are welcome to attend. Classes are held one day per week from 9:15-10:45 A.M. Each student must have a parent or caregiver attend each session with them.

The daily schedule may change as the program and class demands, but will generally follow as below:

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| **Time** | **Activity** |  |
| 9:15 | Arrival | Parents and children hang up jackets in the hallway. Please use the bathroom before coming into the classroom. |
| 9:15-9:50 | Free Choice | This time is meant for children to explore the classroom and play in all the different areas offered. There is a lot of learning that occurs during this time, such as social-emotional, language, math, literature, fine motor, and more. |
| 9:50-9:55 | Clean-Up | During this time, we work together to clean the classroom up. |
| 9:55-10:00 | Bathroom/Snack Prep | Children and parents will use the bathroom and wash their hands before snack. This is a great time to work on independence and develop some self-help skills. |
| 10:00-10:10 | Snack | Children will sit with their peers and enjoy a snack. This is a great time to work on independence and develop some self-help skills. |
| 10:10-10:25 | Large Group/  Story/Music | During this time, we will sing our good morning song, listen to a story, sing a song, and talk about small group. |
| 10:25-10:30 | Small Group  (Table Activity) | This time is for working on a specific skill. It can be anything from fine motor, to identifying basic colors/shapes/letters/numbers, to gross motor skills. |
| 10:30-10:45 | Outside | During this time children will be able to explore the playground. They will work on gross motor, fine motor, social skills and more. |
| 10:45 | Departure |  |

## EARLY LEARNERS PROGRAM (3-4 years old)

**Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

The Early Learners class follows Creative Curriculum® to create a balanced and well-rounded approach to preschool.  Each day children participate in whole group activities such as music, movement, group games, and story time. Children also participate in targeted small groups where the children work with their peers and the teacher.

We use a play-based approach to learning and development of social skills.   Children use their choice time to select learning opportunities that will vary throughout the year according to the needs of the children and their interests.  In addition, we participate in outdoor play every day.

Each day children receive a school-provided snack in addition to bringing a lunch from home that is eaten in the classroom.

We will work on social skills and learning opportunities to help make your child ready to transition to the prekindergarten program.

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| **Time** | **Activity** |  |
| 8:45-9:00 | Arrival & Sign-In | Students arrive at the preschool. The teachers will be waiting to greet the children and help the children unpack for the day. Children will begin the morning sign-in activity. |
| 9:00-9:10 | Large Group & Class Jobs | The class will meet all together for circle time including songs, group games, story time, and participate in class jobs. |
| 9:10-9:20 | Small Group | The children will engage in daily small group instruction. They will take turns working on teacher-guided instruction and a self-selected independent work activity. Activities will vary daily and according to students’ needs and interests. |
| 9:20-9:40 | Hand washing,  Snack, & Planning | The teacher assistant will take groups of children to the restrooms while the teacher leads the class in a daily planning activity. |
| 9:40-10:50 | Choice Time | Children engage in self-selected activities in the Discovery Room, Health Hub, or open spaces of the preschool including hallways. Teachers vary available activities according to the children’s interests and needs. |
| 10:50-10:55 | Clean Up | Children help clean up their work areas at the end of choice time as part of the preschool family. |
| 10:55-11:05 | Daily Recap &  Hand Washing | Children meet in a group to engage in a variety of recall strategies about the work they accomplished during choice time. Assistants will take children to the restroom to wash hands before lunch. |
| 11:05-11:40 | Lunch | Children eat lunch. |
| 11:40-11:50 | Pack Up & Prepare for Outdoor Play | Children clean up their lunches and return their items to the cubbies. They then prepare for outdoor play according to the weather. |
| 11:50-12:25 | Outdoor Play | Children play outside and engage in self-selected free play. |
| 12:25-12:30 | Prepare for Departure & Pick-up | Children meet their families at the preschool entrance for pick-up. |

## PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM (4-5 years old)

**Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

The Prekindergarten class follows Creative Curriculum® and uses Handwriting Without Tears® to create a well-rounded approach to preparing your child for kindergarten.  Each day children participate in whole group activities including music, group games, calendar time, story time, and daily news. Children also receive targeted small group in which the child works with their peers and the teacher.

We use play as a tool for learning throughout our day. Children use choice time to self-select learning opportunities that vary throughout the year and according to children’s needs and interests.  We also have outdoor play every day.

Children enjoy having a school-provided snack each day and enjoy bringing a lunch from home to eat in the classroom.  We help your child gain the independent skills needed for their transition to kindergarten in a loving and supportive environment.

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| **Time** | **Activity** |  |
| 8:45-9:00 | Arrival & Sign-In | Students arrive at the preschool. The teachers will be waiting to greet the children and help the children unpack for the day. Children will begin the morning sign-in activity. |
| 9:00-9:10 | Large Group & Class Jobs | The class will meet all together for circle time including songs, group games, story time, and participate in class jobs. |
| 9:10-9:20 | Small Group | The children will engage in daily small group instruction. They will take turns working on teacher-guided instruction and a self-selected independent work activity. This time will include work on handwriting through Handwriting Without Tears, math skills, beginning reading, and science exploration. Activities will vary daily and according to students’ needs and interests. |
| 9:20-9:40 | Hand washing,  Snack, & Planning | The teacher assistant will take groups of children to the restrooms while the teacher leads the class in a daily planning activity. |
| 9:40-10:50 | Choice Time | Children engage in self-selected activities in the Discovery Room, Health Hub, or open spaces of the preschool including hallways. Teachers vary available activities according to the children’s interests and needs. |
| 10:50-10:55 | Clean Up | Children help clean up their work areas at the end of choice time as part of the preschool family. |
| 10:55-11:05 | Daily Recap &  Hand Washing | Children meet in a group to engage in a variety of recall strategies about the work they accomplished during choice time. Assistants will take children to the restroom to wash hands before lunch. |
| 11:05-11:40 | Lunch | Children eat lunch. |
| 11:40-11:50 | Pack Up & Prepare for Outdoor Play | Children clean up their lunches and return their items to the cubbies. They then prepare for outdoor play according to the weather. |
| 11:50-12:25 | Outdoor Play | Children play outside and engage in self-selected free play. |
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