

Firefly

and

Firefly Meadow

#### Indian Run Preschool

### Daily Schedule

- Arrival Activities
- First Circle
- Interest Areas/Free Choice
- Large Muscle Play indoor or outdoor
- Bathroom Break
- Sharing Circle discussion of small group to follow
- Small Group Work art and journal
- Closing Circle book, song, concepts and goodbye song
- **Specials** Chapel, Movement and Music (each once a month)

#### Our staff

- Ratio: 14 Children and 2 teachers
- Teacher Qualifications: Classroom teachers have Bachelor's degrees with many years of classroom experience

# Purpose and Goals

To provide opportunities that enhance the learning of our young four-year-old students by exploring fun educational activities. We work to build the child's self-confidence through our planned activities. In addition, we focus on executive function skills to prepare for their next year of preschool. We use the Creative Curriculum and the Ohio Early Learning Content Standards to develop lessons aligned with the Common Core Curriculum.

The Young Four's Class is a class for children who will celebrate their fourth birthday between October and February of that school year. These children begin the year learning many of the skills covered in our Three's classes and quickly advance to more of the activities covered in our Owl class. Most of these children will join us in the Frog class the next year.



## Life in the Firefly Class

Children participate in a structured yet flexible program designed to build academic, selfhelp, and social skills through the fundamentals of reading, writing, math, science, social studies, and art! In addition, our day is filled with literacy-rich activities that keep the children engaged and eager to learn!

# **Class** Options

AM Classes 9:00 am-11:30 pm PM Classes 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

**Firefly Class: AM and PM** Tuesday and Thursday

**Firefly Meadow Class:** Friday Morning or Friday Afternoon

Children must be four before February 28th during the year attending this class.







## Firefly Meadow Class

Our Enrichment class for the young four-year-old children is called Firefly Meadow. In this class, the children extend their lessons from the Firefly classes. The teacher spends extra time working with students on concepts and activities from earlier in the week and plans additional science and cooking experiences. The children engage in more social and center time to foster a love for learning while allowing the children to get used to experiencing three days a week at school.

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