



The four-year-old program is for children who have turned four by September 1st, 2024 with a maximum student to teacher ratio of 18:2. This program is a developmentally age appropriate program in which we have implemented Learning Without Tears curriculum as well as Foundations for phonics. Our daily classroom routine provides a predictable schedule that enables the children to feel confident and comfortable while at school. Our amazing teachers have developed and designed many multi-sensory activities and projects which are stimulating, fun, and play based.

Our most important goal while at school is for the children to get along well with others and become independent learners.

These goals are accomplished through activities that also encourage:

- Positive separation from parents or caregivers.
- Writing first and last name using Upper and Lower case in their correct position.
- Enhance fine motor skills by engaging with manipulative items like playdough, lacing activities, puzzles, crayons, paint, and various other tools.
- Foster gross motor skills development through playground activities.
- Cultivate problem-solving abilities in academic and social contexts through guided play and individual interactions between educators and students.
- Writing skills using a secure grip and control. The Handwriting without Tears program is used for teaching correct letter and number formation.
- Scissor Skills with accuracy and control.
- Number recognition and one-to-one correspondence.
- Shape and Color Recognition
- Letter Recognition (out of order) of upper and lower case.
- Name recognition along with some common sight words.
- Participate in individuals, small group, and large group activities.
- A love of age-appropriate children's literature by being read to as well as access to books during free play.

Our 4-year-olds engage in a weekly physical education program. Within this initiative, children interact with age-appropriate equipment, participate in enjoyable exercises, and

develop gross motor skills. Moreover, they receive education on healthy eating habits and the significance of nutrition for optimal growth and development.

Our committed and proficient educators collaborate closely with parents and caregivers to ensure each child's progress. Regular communication between home and school is facilitated weekly through Class Dojo. Throughout the academic year, your child will undergo two assessments: one in the initial half of the year and the other towards the conclusion of the school year.

Preschool children are enthusiastic learners who thrive on interactive experiences. At Waypoint Preschool, your child will engage in hands-on activities, fostering a love for exploration, creativity, inquiry, and the joy of discovering new concepts.

All programs are based on the curriculum guidelines set out by NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children).