**Class Ages & Stages**

**Staff/Student Ration**

18 months & 2s – (1/6) – 2 staff for 12 or less children in class

3,4,5 (1/15) – 2 staff for 15 or less children in class

 **18 Months/Two years olds**Open to all children who are 18 – 35 months of age prior to September 1st, 2025.
Milestones worked on in 2’s classroom

* To develop a positive self-awareness and esteem
* Allow children to interact and learn to share with others
* Follow rules and directions of a teacher or other adults
* To improve physical coordination and gross motor skills
* Provide a smooth and safe transition between home and school

**Three-year-olds**Open to all children who are 3 years of age prior to September 1, 2025.

Milestones worked on in 3’s classroom

* To provide a loving and secure atmosphere where a child can develop self-confidence and a healthy self-esteem.
* Learning to play in small groups with hands on activities
* Expand on skills that lead to reading readiness and fine motor coordination experiences.
* Provide activities that challenge the children so that they can seek help, problem solve, and experience how to adjust or be flexible.
* Introduce simple unit facts, colors, shapes, numbers, and letter recognition of the child’s name

Milestones work on in 4 & 5s

* building healthy habits (important hygiene routines such as brushing teeth and washing hands);
* early literacy skills (learning how to identify words and write letters)
* mathematical and scientific thinking (learning outdoors in nature, introduction to STEM principles)
* social studies and art (identifying different family members and peers, crafting, and dance)
* motor development (participating in active group activities).

**Rise & Shine (7:30 – 8:45)**

Parents needing early morning options are able to drop their child off between the times of 7:30 – 8:45, This time will be spent playing outside when possible and playing in early bird classroom. Please see the Registration Information for Extended Day rates.

Lunch Bunch (12:15 – 2:00) Stay and Play (2:00 – 4:00 or 5:30)

* Lunch bunch requires each child bring their own lunch and drink.
* During both Lunch Bunch and Stay & Play there will be time to eat and have continued time for play both inside and outside. ​
* If your child is in Stay & Play they will need to bring lunch, drink, and afternoon snack along with a blanket for nap/quiet rest time.