

PreK Navigators: Navigating the World with Kindergarten Readiness and a Focus on Social-Emotional Learning for All Families

Overview

Our two-day per week program, PreK Navigators, held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 am to 2 pm, is designed to help children navigate their world while preparing for kindergarten with a strong emphasis on social-emotional learning. After care is available for families who need it. At Playful Acre, we believe that building a solid foundation in social-emotional skills is just as important as academics. Our unique program combines child-led unit studies with plenty of time for free play and exploration, making it an excellent choice for both homeschooling families and those preparing for a traditional school path.

This program is perfect for children who:

- Are kindergarten or pre-kindergarten age
- Benefit from a focus on social-emotional learning
- Thrive in a play-based learning environment
- Enjoy exploring their interests through child-led unit studies
- Seek immersion and socialization with peers a couple of days a week (for homeschoolers)

Weekly Child-Led Unit Studies

Each week, our PreK Navigators program revolves around a unit study inspired by the seasons and the children's interests. This approach allows children to dive deep into topics they are passionate about, fostering a love for learning and exploration.

Focus on Social-Emotional Learning

At Playful Acre, we prioritize teaching children how to:

- Feel and process emotions in healthy ways
- Solve problems independently and collaboratively
- Ask for help when needed

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- Advocate for themselves and others
- Choose kindness in all situations
- Be responsible citizens of their community and the world
- Take responsibility for their actions

These skills will help them navigate kindergarten and the world at large with confidence and resilience.

Free Play and Exploration

A significant portion of our PreK Navigators program is dedicated to free play and exploration, allowing children to develop their creativity, curiosity, and social skills. Through play, children learn to navigate relationships, share, and communicate effectively with their peers.

Tuesdays and Thursdays:

Schedule is tentative and subject to change based on the needs of our students

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am: Arrival and Free Play
- 9:00 am - 9:30 am: Morning Circle Time (songs, stories, and sharing)
- 9:30 am - 10:30 am: Free Play and Exploration
- 10:30 am - 11:00 am: Snack and Storytime
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm: Child-Led Unit Study Activities
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch and Quiet Time
- 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Free Play and Exploration

After Care (available upon request)

- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm: After Care Activities (arts and crafts, games, outdoor play)

Join us at Playful Acre this fall and give your child the opportunity to grow, learn, and thrive in a supportive and nurturing environment. For more information or to enroll, [visit our website](#) or follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).