

Preschool Explorers: Exploring the world through Play

Overview

Our one-day per week program, Preschool Explorers, held on Wednesdays from 8 am to 2 pm, is designed for children aged 2+ with a strong emphasis on play and exploration. After care is available for families who need it. At Playful Acre, we believe that play is the foundation of learning for young children, and our preschool program offers a variety of engaging activities to foster their growth and development.

Play-Based Learning Approach

Our Preschool Explorers program focuses on:

- Extended periods of free play and exploration
- Short, engaging structured activities (15-30 minutes)
- Literacy exposure through stories, songs, and rhymes
- Art, sensory, and science activities
- Enrichment activities throughout the year

During free play, art materials and books are always available for children to explore and enjoy.

Through play and exploration, children learn to:

- Feel and process emotions in healthy ways
- Solve problems independently and collaboratively
- Ask for help when needed
- Advocate for themselves and others
- Choose kindness in all situations
- Be responsible citizens of their community and the world
- Take responsibility for their actions

Program Schedule

Wednesdays 8 AM - 12 PM (Aftercare Available)

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

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am: Arrival and Free Play

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- 9:00 am - 9:15 am: Morning Circle Time (songs, stories, and sharing)
- 9:15 am - 10:45 am: Extended Free Play (art materials and books available)
- 10:45 am - 11:00 am: Snack Time
- 11:00 am - 11:15 am: Science or Sensory Activity with Literacy extension
- 11:15 am - 12:45 pm: Extended Free Play and Exploration (art materials and books available)
- 12:45 pm - 12:00 pm: Clean Up and Free Play

After Care (available upon request)

- 12 pm- 2pm Naptime for 2-4 Year Olds. Quiet Time for 4+.
- 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm: After Care Activities (arts and crafts, games, outdoor play)

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