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2020 / 2021 Nature Preschool Program Information



CURIOSITY-DRIVEN EDUCATION

To take on the world your child will need a solid foundation of learning. Building Blocks Preschool offers an anything but traditional Pre-K program. Our curriculum is inspired by the Reggio Emilia Approach, an Emergent Curriculum, the Project Approach and Nature providing a foundation for life-long learning. Our unique curriculum follows the children's interests and encourages exploration while viewing the children as researchers of their world, continually reconstructing knowledge. Transforming ideas into action. Our classrooms are enriching environments that stimulate children's natural desire to learn. The outdoor environment is an extension of our classroom along with the nature trails at Highland State Recreation Area where we take nature walks. Each child's creativity, individual learning style and social emotion needs are attended to by our highly qualified teaching staff. Our multi-age grouping of children 33 months to 6 years old is intended to capitalize on the differences in the experiences, knowledge and abilities of the children. During the course of the day our teachers collect documentation of the children's learning experiences through written observations and photographs. This documentation is put together and transformed into a "Learning Story" that is emailed to families daily. The benefits of this truly unique child-centered program are endless. Register today allow your child to take on the world!

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LET'S MEET

Attend an Open House or schedule a tour at the school with your child to observe our learning environments, meet our teaching staff and ask any questions you might have.

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SUBMIT REGISTRATION

Complete the Preschool Registration Form and Submit the \$400.00 Program Fee.

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CONFIRM ENROLLMENT

We will confirm your child's enrollment with you and a space will be held to attend our 2020/2021 Program after we receive the completed Registration Form and Program Fee.



Open Enrollment Starts

April 2020



Pre-K Summer Camp

Weekly Sessions
August 3-August 27



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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Schedule: Children have the option to attend the Program Part-Time in the mornings Monday-Thursday 2,3 or 4 mornings per week from 8:45 a.m./9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Part-Time Full Day, Monday-Friday 2, 3, 5 days per week between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or Full-Time Full Day 5 days per week between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Choice of part-time days is on first come first serve basis. We will notify you if your choice of days is full so you may chose from other days if available. The Part-Time Morning option follows the Huron Valley School District Calendar. Both the Part-Time and Full-Time Full Day options are in session year round and follow the Building Blocks Preschool school calendar.

Program Fee: A \$400.00 Program Fee which includes a registration fee and deposit are due at the time of enrollment. Payment of this \$400.00 Program Fee reserves your child's space in our Program. \$300.00 of the Program Fee is considered a re-fundable deposit and will be applied to your last tuition payment. \$100.00 Program fee is charged annually.

Tuition Payment Schedule: Tuition payments are due on or before the 1st of the month. Tuition Express automatic withdraw is the accepted payment method. Your tuition will be based on the program schedule selected and is due regardless of your child's attendance. A 5% tuition increase is applied annually in January.

Discount Options: Full time Sibling Discount of 10% off child's monthly tuition is provided.

Refund Policy: Tuition Payments are non-refundable. Tuition refunds will only be given if your child's space can be filled.

Absences: All fees collected are used entirely to support this program. The expenses of operating the program are ongoing and a space has been held for your child, tuition adjustments will not be made for absences when your child misses school due to illness, vacation, holidays or school closings. Full-Time, Full Day children receive a \$200.00 vacation credit after 6 months, annually.

Multi-Age 33 months - 6 Year Old Classroom

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

(choose 2, 3, or 4 days per week) Monthly Tuition

Part-Time Morning 4 Day \$525.00 3 Day \$380.00 2 Day 270.00

Part-Time Full Day 3 Day \$800.00 2 Day \$575.00

Full-Time Full Day 5 Day \$1035.00

What is the Reggio Emilia Approach?

The Reggio Emilia Approach is an innovative and inspiring approach to early childhood education which values children as *strong, capable* and *resilient*; rich with wonder and knowledge. Every child brings with them a deep curiosity and potential and it is this innate curiosity that drives their interest to understand their world and their place within it. The Reggio Emilia Approach originated in the town of Reggio Emilia, Italy out of a movement towards progressive and cooperative early childhood education. In our Reggio Emilia Inspired programs at Building Blocks Preschool there is a strong focus on social collaboration and working in groups, where each child is an equal participant, having their thoughts and questions valued. Our teachers are not the givers of knowledge, children work together using inquiry-based learning, they share the thinking and learning that happens through their own investigations. The most well-known aspect of the Reggio Emilia Approach is the belief that children use many different ways (languages) to show their understanding and express their thoughts and creativity. A hundred different ways of thinking, of discovering, of learning and that each one of these Hundred Languages must be valued and nurtured.

"What children learn does not follow as an automatic result from what is taught, rather, it is in large part due to the children's own doing, as a consequence of their activities and our resources."

- Loris Malaguzzi, The Hundred Languages of Children

Building the Foundation for a LOVE OF LEARNING



LIMITED
OPENINGS



Award Winning