



SNACKS



Along with the Events Calendar, a Snack Calendar is given to each student on the first school day of each month. It lists the day(s) each child is assigned to bring a snack and drink for all the children in his/her class. We encourage nutritious, light snacks such as: cheese and crackers, fruit slices, vegetable sticks, popcorn, or pretzels and juice or milk. In addition, your child is responsible for a special snack (such as: decorated cupcakes) on his/her birthday.

HEALTH AND EMERGENCIES

If your child has any health/behavior problems (ex. allergies or asthma) please include ALL the necessary MEDICAL INFORMATION on your child's application. *** In order for your child to attend this program they must be toilet trained. No disposable training pants, please.** If you have a personal emergency and need to notify the Nursery School while school is in session, please call the Center at 792-6007. They will forward the call or take a message for me.

"I know your child will have a fun year learning at Moreau Community Center Nursery School!"

Jennifer N. Smith

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WELCOME TO MOREAU COMMUNITY CENTER NURSERY SCHOOL

This booklet explains Moreau Community Center Nursery School's program goals and objectives. We hope that you will choose our program and we know that your child will have a delightful year with us!

The classes are taught by:

Jennifer Smith, Teacher, who has a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh. She has taught with us since September 1995.

Jennifer's major: B.S. in Elementary Education, Pre-K-6, and M.S. in Curriculum and Instruction. Jennifer is assisted by Allison Howe.

Moreau Community Center Nursery School offers three classes:

- ◆ Two-day morning class for 2-3 year olds
- ◆ Three-day morning class for 3-4 year olds
- ◆ Three-day afternoon class for 3-4 year olds

3-4 YEAR OLD CLASS

The three-day program for 3-4 year old children meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 9:00-11:30AM or on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from 12:30-3:00PM.

Monthly Tuition:

3-4 yr. \$100.00

Tuition is due the 1st of each month.

This program was created to develop your child's skills in preparation for Kindergarten. The curriculum is based on monthly themes and concepts which integrate social and physical skills in a fun environment.

To create a learning environment, the classroom is arranged in play areas called interest centers. They consist of a block area, housekeeping center, art/writing center, library, game center, sand/water table, and playroom (gross motor). The centers provide daily opportunities for dramatic play, arts and crafts, language arts, music, math, and science. The materials in the centers are always changing to meet the program's theme and children's needs. The students also learn through group activities on our alphabet carpet.



PLEASE BE ON TIME TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD. PARENTS WHO ARRIVE TO PICK UP THEIR CHILD 15 MINUTES OR LATER AFTER DISMISSAL WILL BE CHARGED A FEE OF \$25.00.

3-4 YEAR OLD FIELD TRIPS

Each month, depending on the theme and holidays, we will take one or two field trips. In the past we have gone to Sunnyside Gardens, Crandall Library, Broadway Lanes, Aerial's Gymnastics, Sesame Street Live, Saratoga Children's Museum, Hannaford, Freedom Park Playground and Toadflax Nursery.



We also have special groups such as the South Glens Falls Fire Company visit the Nursery School. A permission slip with information (where and when) will be sent home before each trip. Please help us by volunteering to chaperone and/or drive for these special events.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Please bring your child PROMPTLY at 9:00AM or 12:30PM and pick him/her up PROMPTLY at the 11:30AM or 3:00PM dismissal. ALL parents, guardians, and/or babysitters must check their child IN and OUT daily on weekly attendance posted outside the classroom door.

DAILY SCHEDULE

8:55-9:00AM	Arrival
9:00-9:30AM	Group time on Rainbow, pick jobs for the day, calendar, weather, discuss activities for the day.
9:30-10:15AM	Playtime in interest centers
10:15-10:30AM	Clean Up
10:30-10:45AM	Song or story on Rainbow, and preparation for snack, wash hands and set table
10:45-11:00AM	Snack time and conversation.
11:00-11:15AM	Play time in Big Playroom
11:15-11:30AM	Music, rhymes, stories Preparation for dismissal

◆ This is a sample schedule for the 3-4, AM class. The 3-4, PM class schedule follows the same time frame. The 2-3 class schedule is similar except their day begins with free-play time in the interest centers.

GOAL

The goals of the 3-4 year old program are to help children experience social, emotional, intellectual, and physical growth by aiding them in:

- **Interaction with other children**
- **Learning how to cooperate in a group**
- **Participating as a leader and a follower**
- **Accepting limits**
- **Building a positive self image**
- **Becoming independent and self-reliant**
- **Expressing emotions and learning to channel them in constructive ways**
- **Accepting and adjusting to opposition and lack of success**
- **Building empathy for feelings of others**
- **Making discoveries and solving problems**
- **Sharpening sensory awareness (observing, listening, touching, tasting, and smelling)**
- **Increasing speaking, listening, and reading**
- **Gaining skill in enunciation and pronunciation**
- **Developing concepts and understandings from mathematics, science and language arts**
- **Learning through observing, listening, touching, tasting, and smelling**
- **Listening to stories, music and rhymes**
- **Experimenting with art materials, tools and equipment**
- **Developing coordination in climbing, skipping, hopping, and throwing**

2-3 YEAR OLD CLASS

The two-day class of 2-3 year old children meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:30AM. (Note: Must Have at least 6 children for This class).

Monthly Tuition:

2-3 yr. \$90.00

Tuition is due the 1st of each month.

The curriculum for this class is also based on themes and will follow the same monthly themes and holidays as the 3-4 year old classes. With the following goals:

GOALS

The goal for the 2-3 year old class is also to stimulate each child's social, emotional, intellectual and physical development through open-ended playful activities in dramatic play, block play, music, arts, math (numbers and shapes), and science (weather, seasons and animals). This program however, is more loosely structured group time. Specifically, we will be concentrating on providing opportunities for verbal expression, sharing, cooperating, listening, and following a routine.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Classes at Moreau Community Center Nursery School will begin Thursday, September 10, 2015 (2-3 year old classes) and Friday, September 11, 2015 (3-4 year old classes). We follow the South Glens Falls School District calendar. All school vacations are observed by the Nursery School except during the Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences and Superintendent Conference Days.

In the event of a snow storm, check your local TV stations for the School Closing Network. ***When the South Glens Falls Schools are closed the Nursery School will be closed.*** In the event of a delay we will not have AM Nursery School. PM classes will be held as scheduled.

NURSERY SCHOOL EVENTS CALENDAR

The Nursery School publishes a monthly calendar to inform the parent/guardian of the theme(s), projects, events and field trips planned for the month.

