

## **WELCOME TO MOREAU COMMUNITY CENTER PRESCHOOL**

This booklet explains Moreau Community Center Preschool's program goals and objectives. We hope that you will choose our program and we know that your child will have a wonderful 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. The 2019-2020 school year will be her 24th year of teaching preschool at the Moreau Community Center.

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

Lisa Lindstrand assists her and has been working for the Moreau Community Center for 3 years.

Moreau Community Center Preschool offers the following classes:

- ◆ Three or Four-day morning class for 3-4 year olds
- ◆ Three-day afternoon class for 3-4 year olds

### 3-4 YEAR OLD CLASS

The four-day program for 3-4 year old children meets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 9:00-11:30AM.

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

#### Monthly Tuition:

**Four-day 3-4 yr. Class \$130**

**Three-day 3-4 yr. class \$115**

**Tuition is due the 1st of each month.**

**Scholarship assistance is available. Please see Mrs. Smith for details.**

This program was created to develop your child's skills in preparation for Prekindergarten and 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 and math. 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.



#### 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 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 may offer a special snack 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 Preschool while school is in session, please call the Center at (518)792-6007 ext. 15.

**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, Saratoga Apple, Saratoga Children's Museum, Hannaford, Freedom Park Playground and Toadflax Nursery.

**Each child will need their own adult chaperone for field trips.**

We also have special groups such as the South Glens Falls Fire Company visit the Preschool.



### **GOAL**

The goals of the 3-4 year old program are to help children experience social, emotional, intellectual, and physical growth.

The children learn name and letter writing, Letter and number recognition, along with shapes, colors, and sizes. The children also learn to follow directions and classroom rules.

**Our preschool provides these additional experiences:**

- **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**
- **Listening to stories, music and rhymes**
- **Experimenting with art materials, tools and equipment**
- **Developing coordination in climbing, skipping, hopping, and throwing**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Classes at Moreau Community Center  
Preschool will begin on  
Friday, September 6, 2019.**

**A “Back to School Meeting” will be held on  
Wednesday, September 4th. The AM 3-4’s  
(3 or 4 days) will meet from 10-11:00am. The  
PM 3-4’s will meet from 1-2:00pm. A welcome  
letter with this information along with a supply  
list will be sent out in mid-August. Please  
remember that your child needs to be toilet-  
trained.**

The preschool will follow the South Glens Falls  
School District calendar.

All school vacations are observed by the Preschool  
**except** during the Elementary Parent-Teacher Con-  
ferences and Superintendent Conference Days.

In the event of inclement weather, check your local  
TV stations for the School Closing Network.  
***When the South Glens Falls Schools are closed,  
the Preschool will be closed.*** In the event of a de-  
lay, we will not have AM Preschool and our PM  
classes will be held as scheduled.



## ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Please bring your child at 9:00AM or 12:30PM  
and pick him/her up at the 11:30AM or 3:00PM  
dismissal. The preschool doors will open five  
minutes before start times and will be locked  
during class times. ALL parents, guardians, and/or  
daycare providers must check their child IN and  
OUT daily on the daily 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 and discuss activities.
9:30-10:15AM	Playtime in interest centers
10:15-10:30AM	Clean Up
10:30-10:45AM	Song or story on the alphabet carpet, and preparation for snack, wash hands and set table
10:45-11:00AM	Snack time
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.

