

## 2026-27 PROGRAM OFFERINGS

### About the Co-op:

We are a play-based preschool dedicated to inspiring a lifelong love of learning and connecting families through our cooperative school model. As the longest-running preschool in our community, we are proud to begin our 68th year and to continue offering a joyful, supportive environment where children and families flourish.

### Preschool Programs

#### **2 ½ Class: 2 days, Monday–Tuesday 9:00–11:30am**

Our youngest co-ops begin their journey by building autonomy and independence while developing important language and social skills in a warm, nurturing environment. Often a child's first school experience, we offer a phased-in schedule in September to ease the transition. From October through January, we provide rolling admission based on when children turn 2 1/2 years old, with a 3-day program option beginning in February for families ready to extend their week.

#### **3's Class: 3 days, Wednesday–Friday 9:00–11:30am**

Our 3s are ready to independently explore classroom centers, build friendships, and develop motor skills through play and exploration. Important lessons such as patterning, sequencing, and two-step directions lay the foundation for future learning. Along the way, the children model kindness, sharing, and conflict resolution as they learn to be part of our classroom community. Music and Yoga are taught bi-weekly, and we offer a 4-day program option beginning in January.

#### **4's Class: 4 days, Tuesday–Friday 8:45–11:45am**

Our 4s are the leaders of the school, learning through discovery, play, and repetition. The program emphasizes kindergarten readiness as children build number sense, strengthen phonemic awareness, and engage in enriching experiences throughout the school year. Conflict resolution, kindness and community building are also an integral part of the program. Music and Yoga are taught bi-weekly, and we offer a 5-day program option beginning in January.

### Extended Day Programs – Beginning in October

Students can register for the following classes to extend their school day:

- **Art & Nature:** Students bring lunch and participate in a group art or nature project, often fusing creativity and nature together to create exciting projects!
  - **3's Class** – Wednesday, 11:30am–1:00pm
  - **4's Class** – Wednesday, 11:45am–1:15pm
- **Cooking & More:** Students bring lunch and participate in a group cooking activity often mixing and creating special (and tasty!) treats.
  - **3's Class** – Thursdays, 11:30am–1:00pm
  - **4's Class** – Thursdays, 11:45am–1:15pm

- **4's STEM:** Students bring lunch and explore various topics through Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. This 4s-only program provides hands-on learning and challenges our most independent thinkers!
  - **4's Class** - Tuesdays, 11:45am-1:15pm
- **Pop-Up Friday:** Twice per month, students bring lunch and remain at school for fun, movement-packed themed days. From obstacle courses to a popcorn snack, Fridays are all about FUN.
  - **3's Class** - Fridays, 11:30am-1:00pm
  - **4's Class** - Fridays, 11:45am-1:15pm

*\* For Extended Day Programs, the child must be in the 3's or 4's class, potty trained, and ready for the longer day. Please speak to the Director if you have any questions.*

### **Additional Day Programs**

- **4's Explore: Beginning on Mondays in January,** 4's students will dive into creative expression as they try their hand at improv, act out nursery rhymes, and explore various units of study, such as famous artists or the solar system.
- **3's Busy Bees: Beginning on Tuesdays in January,** 3's students will attend an extra day of school and embark on "weekly adventures" such as: a trip to the moon, a visit to the post office or a day at the museum.
- **2's Gym Day: Beginning on Wednesdays in February,** 2's students will attend an extra day of school and enjoy all the familiar sensory activities, plus exercise large and small motor muscles in the Co-op Gym, and enjoy plenty of outdoor time too!

### **For Younger Children**

**Mommy & Me: Thursdays, 9:00am or 10:30am** This program offers a great first introduction to the rhythms of school for our littlest learners under 2 ½ years old. Our one-hour class includes circle time, a sensory activity or craft, and open play facilitated by one of our wonderful teachers. Available for 3 sessions: Fall, Winter, and Spring.

### **Summer Camp**

Our 3-week summer camp is available for currently enrolled co-op students and runs from late May into June. Camp-goers experience a fun new theme each week & lots of outdoor play!

**Camp Funky Monkey:** Available for current **3s and 4s students**

- **3s** will attend Monday - Wednesday, 9:00am-12:00pm, or 1:15pm with lunch
- **4s** will attend Monday - Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm, or 1:15pm with lunch

**Camp Mini Monkey:** Available for current **2s students**

- **2s** will attend Monday - Wednesday, 9:00am-12:00pm

*\*Children must be potty trained to attend camp.*