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## **Core Programs:**

#### Two's

Recommended for children who turn two years of age by 12/31/23\*

Teacher: Child Ratio = 1:4

Choice of a two- or three-day program (9:00 am-12:30 pm)

Two-day class: Tuesday and Thursday

Three-day class: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

### Three's & Four's

Recommended for children who turn three years of age by 12/31/23\*

Teacher: Child Ratio = 1:6

Choice of a three- or five-day program (9:00 am-12:30 pm)

Three-day class: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday OR Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

Five-day class: Monday through Friday

Recommended for children who turn four years of age between 8/31/23 and 3/31/24\*

Teacher: Child Ratio = 1:7

Offered as a four-day program (9:00 am-12:30 pm) Four-day class: Tuesday through Friday

Recommended for children who turn four years of age by 8/31/23\*

Teacher:Child Ratio = 1:8

Choice of a four- or five-day program (9:00 am-12:30 pm)

Four-day class: Monday through Thursday Five-day class: Monday through Friday

#### Five's

Recommended for children who are five years of age by 12/31/23.\* The program runs from 9:00 am–12:30 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and 9:00 am–3:00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday.

Five-day class: Monday through Friday

#### Afternoon Adventures and Two's Extensions: 12:30 pm-3:00 pm

Afternoon Adventures for three-, four-, and five-year-olds and Extensions for the Two's are available Monday through Friday. Afternoon Adventures and Extensions may be contracted annually or are available for drop-in, depending on enrollment and staff availability.

<sup>\*</sup>Exceptions may be made upon request and approval from the Director and Board of Directors.



# 2023–2024 Program Overview: Page 2 of 2 Afternoon Adventures and Extensions

Afternoon Adventures, our wonderful extended day program for children in the Three's, Four's, and Five's, are designed so your child can learn, play, and explore a new skill in a caring and nurturing environment. Choose the day or days that appeal to your budding adventurer. The program runs from 12:30 pm—3:00 pm Mondays through Fridays and offers a quiet period, focused instruction, snack, and playground time. Please note program themes may be subject to change.

## Monday: Storytelling and Dramatic Play

Your child will further develop language and communication skills, creative thinking, and literacy, while performing scenes from a favorite storybook or creating their own.

# **Tuesday:** Building and Design

Watch your child's imagination soar while using a wide range of materials to build, shape, and form new projects. Please note this Afternoon Adventure is not available for children enrolled in the Five's.

# Wednesday: Spanish Language

With the incorporation of songs, music, body movement, stories, and games, learning Spanish is loads of fun for your preschooler—the prime age for language acquisition.

#### Thursday: Kids' Kitchen

Children will explore all things kitchen-related: measuring and mixing, preparing and sampling new foods, setting a table, and playing "restaurant." Throughout it all, children learn about food and nutrition. Please note this Afternoon Adventure is not available for children enrolled in the Five's.

# Friday: Stay for STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, oh my! Your child's mind will be enriched through games, puzzles, activities, and observations, all geared toward a playful exploration of science and math.

#### **Drop-In Afternoon Adventures**

Afternoon Adventures are offered on a contractual basis for the year, or whenever they suit your schedule. Drop-ins are welcome based on availability, but require 24-hour notice. Charges for drop-in extensions are billed weekly at a rate of \$45/day.

Extensions (Two's): For the Two's, we offer an Extended Day, with less emphasis on focused instruction, from 12:30 pm-3:00 pm. Children rest on an individual cot (and often sleep), and then may enjoy snack, free play and/or playground time.