

# **St. Peter's Nursery Preschool 2017-2018**

**\*\*\* All programs dependent upon meeting required minimum enrollment \*\*\***

## **Toddler/2 year old – 9:30-12:30, 12:30-3:30**

Children will attend this program independently and begin the year playing and exploring, while making new friends and establishing trust. This class will include free play, direct instruction and art, circle time with story and song, movement, gym and or playground time, and snack. This program is for children who will be 2 years of age by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year (December 31<sup>st</sup> for HHHSD). Your child may enroll in a 3 hour 9:30 – 12:30 Morning or a 12:30 – 3:30 Afternoon session; a M/W/F, T/TH or M/W class. You have the option to combine M/W T/TH to form a 4-day class, or to combine M/W/F T/TH to form a 5-day class.

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Both Nursery/3 year old and PreKindergarten/4 year old curriculums are based on NYS standards. Our program uses a balanced approach, with flexible teaching materials and hands on experiences. Children learn through play, with a variety of interactive, interdisciplinary, teacher directed and child selected activities.

## **Nursery/3 year old**

(Children turning 3 by 12/1/17 SHSD, 12/31/17 HHHSD)

Families registering for the 3 year old program may register for a T/TH, a MWF, or a combined T/TH MWF 5 day program, 9:30-12:30 - Morning session, 12:30-3:30 - Afternoon session, or 9:30-2:00 - Full Day, which includes an Enrichment class.

Our Nursery program curriculum encourages language development, letter and number recognition, as well as the development of fine and gross motor skills. Emphasis is placed on developing the whole child; experiences and opportunities for social interaction, as well as cognitive, emotional, and physical development, are integrated across the disciplines.

## **PreKindergarten/4 year old**

(Children turning 4 by 12/1/17 SHSD, 12/31/17 HHHSD)

Families registering for the 4 year old PreKindergarten may choose a NEW self contained, 4 hour 9:30-1:30 class, which is geared toward helping to prepare our Pre-Kindergarteners for the transition to a full day Kindergarten class.

PreKindergarten families may also choose a 5 day M-F 9:30-12:30 Morning or 12:30-3:30 Afternoon, session; a 3 day MWF 9:30-12:30, or 12:30-3:30 session; or a MWF or M-F Full Day 9:30-2:00, which includes an Enrichment class.

Our Prekindergarten program is a cross-curricular program which continues to work on and further develop Kindergarten readiness skills: the ability to listen well, follow directions, as well as developing fine and gross motor skills. Language Arts and Reading Readiness activities

include rhyming, letter sounds, play with words, repetitions, story predictions, story extensions, dictation, letter matching, and beginning writing names using both upper and lower case letters.

### **Full Day – 9:30-2:00**

Our Full Day programs are 4-½ hrs. in duration, 9:30-2:00, offered only to 3 and 4 yr. old children, and include an “Enrichment Class”. Any child enrolled in the Full Day program will attend the Morning session, and the Enrichment class being offered on that/those particular days that they attend (see “Enrichment” description). Enrichment classes vary throughout the year and may include class work in Literacy, STEM, Art, Music, Cooking, Spanish, Movement, Sports...to name a few! Parents must supply children’s lunch.

### **Enrichment – 12:30-2:00**

Regular Enrichment classes are offered to children aged 3 and 4 - of the current school year. Lunch is to be provided by the parent. Children will be able to participate in a variety of areas of interest, including Literacy, STEM, Art, Music, Cooking, Spanish, Movement and Sports. These classes will be offered in 8-week sessions throughout the school year.

### **Before Care**

Before Care is available to registered children on a needs basis. Care is provided between the hrs. of 8-9:30. Families are billed by the ½ hr. monthly.

### **After Care**

After Care is available to all registered children beginning at 12:30 on a needs basis. Families are billed by the ½ hr. monthly.

### **Mommy and Me – 9:30-11:00**

Mommy and Me is socialization and bonding class for children aged 18 months to 2 ½ years and will be offered in three 8-week sessions throughout the school year. This class is meant to be a shared experience for parent and child, and will include a variety of activities such as singing, reading, gross motor fun and art. This class is offered one day per week, to be determined.