



The gym and sand room are in the basement. There are bikes, climbing equipment, balls, a parachute, sand and water tables. Outside there is a fenced-in playground with swings, slides, a sandbox and climbing equipment.



The classrooms and snack room are found on the first floor. Children are responsible for bringing in their own snack.. There are project baskets in each room labeled with the children's names that the parents empty each day.



Preschool Program
9:00 am until 12:00 pm

Tuesday/Thursday 3 year old program
Monday/Wednesday/Friday 4 & 5 yr olds
or Monday-Friday for 4 & 5 yr olds by 12/1
accelerated program

Music is offered on Tuesday and Wednesday. Gymnasium or playground occurs daily.

Calendar

Playschool follows the Fayetteville-Manlius school calendar for all holidays and vacations, including snow days.

\$ Tuition \$

Tuition is due at the first class of each month and is divided into nine equal installments beginning in September and ending in May. Prices are on a monthly basis. (Prices subject to change)

2 days-\$160/m 3 days-\$175/m

5 days-\$240/m

A yearly registration fee is also applicable.

Our program promotes independence, group interaction and personal responsibility. We offer a warm and nurturing atmosphere where the children are taught to be respectful of themselves and others as well as the materials and playthings they interact with.



We take several field trips throughout the year. The fire station, Civic Center, LeMoyne College Theater, Manlius Senior Home to wish them a Happy Thanksgiving, a Dairy Farm, pumpkin picking, a fish hatchery, zoo and the MOST are all places we've traveled.



Playschool follows a curriculum that is primarily literature based. The focus is on reading readiness. This is done in a playful manner through patterning, predicting, activities related to the story, sequencing, games, or songs. In addition we introduce math, science and history using literature, song and exploration.

During li week one of our activities was to paint with an ice cube and powdered paint.



Nolan and Christina had several 'scientific' discoveries while they explored this technique!

As parents you play a vital role in the development of your child. When you read to them, you are instilling in them the love of literature. Literacy begins in the home and continues throughout their lives. So keep on reading; you're unlocking doors to their future!



Wendy Stearns, the Director, opened Playschool in 1996 and is a certified teacher in Nursery through Sixth grade. She has taught both Kindergarten and preschool. Wendy received her Master's Degree in literacy in May 2001. She runs the Kindergarten Enrichment Program within the King's Kids school-age program.



Judy Mantle joined Playschool in 1998. She has more than 15 years of experience teaching both preschool and school-age children. Judy completed her CDA courses for early childhood development. She teaches both of the preschool classes and at our Kindergarten Enrichment Program.



Suzanne Meyers has been with us since 2004. After her children went through the program she joined our staff. She teaches both of the preschool classes and in our Kindergarten Enrichment Program. She was a Special Education teacher before she became a mother of three.



Hilary-Anne Coppola is a SUNY ESF graduate and has spent time developing and leading programs for children at museums, state parks, and nature centers. She has traveled to Ireland, worked and spent time in Alaska, and also has written articles for The Knothole (ESF student publication). She enjoys caring for and rehabilitating animals of all kinds.



PLAYSCHOOL PRESCHOOL



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Children 3-5 years old welcome

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Objectives

- ♥ To foster the children's desire to learn, to investigate, to try new things and explore their environment while promoting self-awareness.
 - ♥ To expose children to an educational theme-based literature program that promotes the discovery and fun of reading.
 - ♥ To provide a warm and nurturing Christian atmosphere that will aim to educate the whole child-head, hands and heart.
- ~We provide a play-based program while making systematic efforts to promote the learning of academic and social skills.