



Lollipop Tree Three Year Old Program Overview

Lollipop Tree Nursery School is a safe, nurturing, creative and comfortable learning environment. Children explore, experiment, socialize, build friendships and have fun. With this philosophy in mind, our three year old classrooms are designed around play centers that encourage building, creative art, dramatic play and quiet reading. These centers encourage learning through play. Outdoor recess, with bikes, as well as the weekly use of our fully equipped gym room gives the children additional time to socialize and develop their gross motor skills.

Daily classroom activities such as circle time, art, show and tell, story time and music introduce and reinforce listening skills, good manners and respect for others. Our overall curriculum encourages independence and builds self-esteem. The alphabet is introduced through art projects, finger plays and classroom games. We have interesting units such as China, Community Helpers, Transportation, Nature & Science and the reinforcement of numbers, shapes and colors. We end the school year with a Circus unit and we have a carnival.

Careful attention is given to the development of fine motor skills. Puzzles, stencils, pencils, markers, scissors and manipulatives are used daily to help enhance fine motor skills.

Our early afternoon time gives the children an opportunity to experience and enjoy lunch time with friends. Many of our special snacks and treats, which usually correspond to our units, are baked at the school with the help of the children.

Additional enrichment opportunities are offered for expanding the learning environment, overall growth and development of each child. Trained music and gymnastics professionals visit the school each month. We offer Spanish class in the afternoon on Fridays. In addition, we have special visits during the school year from the Fire Department and Westmoor Park.

We end the school year with a wonderful Spring Show that will showcase your child's music and dancing talents!

As you can see, our three year old program provides a variety of imaginative play and fun. Our goal is to set the foundation for a life long journey toward independence and learning.

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