

A supportive Preschool learning environment promotes the development of critical thinking skills and fosters awareness of diversity and respect. Children's development in each domain (language, physical, cognitive and social-emotional) is extended and enhanced primarily through activities that promote purposeful play.

In our program children will learn to: recognize, identify and express emotions; develop self-perception and self-efficacy; impulse control and empathy. Develop communication skills to build positive relationships with peers. Develop personal responsibility skills.

3 year olds curriculum

MATH

- *Name and recognize numbers to 4
- *Count groups of objects to 4 and tell how many
- *Sort by color, shape and size
- *Accurately name and describe 2-D shapes



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS:

- *Sequence events of a story or experience
- *Name some uppercase letters and the lowercase letters in my first name
- *Express ideas through drawing and dictation
- *Use conversational skills
- *Speak in complete sentences
- *Handle books appropriately



4 year olds Curriculum

MATH

- *Name and recognize numbers to 10
- *Count in groups of objects to 10 and can tell how many
- *Use specific language to tell where something is
- *Compare objects and groups using language
- *Add and subtract with real life objects to five
- *Sort objects in to groups (i.e. color, shape, size).
- *Make 3 D shapes

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS:

- *Demonstrate understanding of the basic features of print and text
- *Answer questions about stories and Events
- * Sequence events of a story or experience
- *Recall 2 facts from and informational text
- * Name some uppercase letters and lowercase letters in my name
- *Link an initial sound and choose an object that begins with the sound
- *Use conversational skills when speaking
- *Express ideas through drawings

Your child will experience school through well-defined, functional learning centers based on Common Core Standards. These centers allow children to access literacy mathematics, science, family and life skills through developmentally appropriate play-based activities.

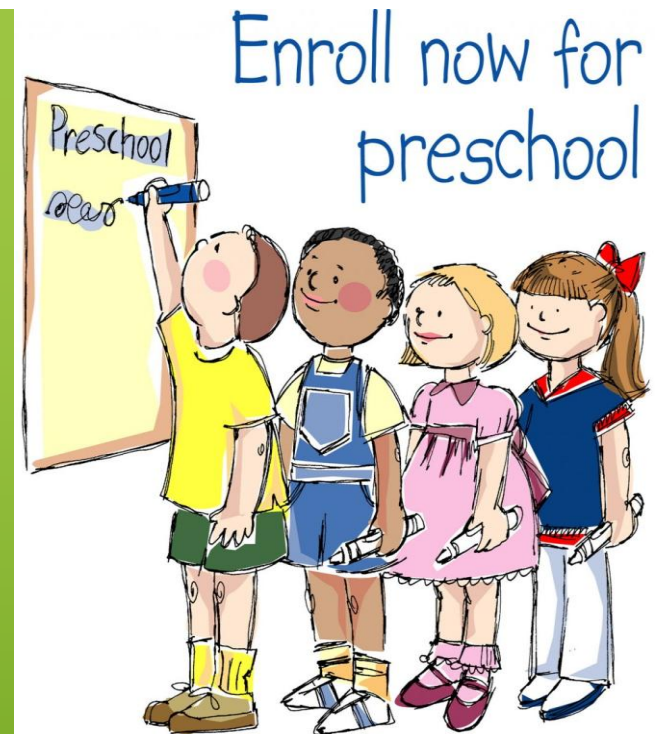
WSS Vision Statement:

All students will leave WSS with the literacy and math skills required to enter the next level of academics as measured by standardized and non-standardized national, state, and local standards.

Our Accreditation

Waterford Street Preschool is fully accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Every Preschool teacher is Massachusetts Certified in the area of early childhood Special Education

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