

VILLAGE PARK PRESCHOOL

A PART-TIME PLAY-BASED PRESCHOOL PROGRAM





WHAT IS PLAY BASE LEARNING?

- **Play-based learning** is an educational approach where children learn through play. It is grounded in the understanding that play is a natural way for children to explore, experiment, and understand the world around them.
- **Child-led:** The child chooses what to play and how to play.
- **Teacher-supported:** Educators guide and extend learning without taking over.
- **Play-based learning supports children's development** by fostering creativity, problem-solving, and social skills through hands-on, engaging experiences. It also builds language, emotional resilience, and cognitive growth in a natural, enjoyable way.

CLASSES

- **Cottage Kids**
 - Ages 3-4 years
 - Monday -Thursday
 - 8:45am-11:45am
- **Lil' Sprouts**
 - Ages 2-3 years
 - Tuesday/Thursday or Monday/Wednesday/Friday
 - 9:00am-11:30am
- **Tiny Tots**
 - Ages 1-2 years with a Grown-Up
 - Fridays
 - 9:15am-11:15am
- **Little Learners**
 - Ages 1-3 years with a Grown Up
 - Mondays
 - 12:30pm-3:30pm



TEACHERS



- **1 Site Coordinator**
- **3 Teachers**
 - Ms. Amy
 - Miss Emily
 - Vacant
- **5 Aides**
 - Miss Jenny
 - Ms. Jeanine
 - Miss Nikki
 - Miss Liz
 - Miss Dani
- **3 Substitute**
 - Miss Diana
 - Miss Jill
 - Miss Tina

FACILITY

- 2 Classrooms
- 1 Kitchen/Staff Room
- 2 Student Restrooms
- 1 Inside Closet
- 1 Staff Restroom
- 1 Lobby
- Outside Deck
- 1 Outside Storage





AREAS IN OUR CLASSROOMS

- **Block center**—build, count, compare
- **Dramatic play corner**—Sparks imagination with pretend play
- **Art area**- creative expression and fine motor practice
- **Sensory areas**— supports exploration and self-regulation
- **Discovery zone**—nature, magnets, experiments
- **Reading Nook**—builds literacy skills



DAILY SCHEDULE

- Sign In, Hang bag, Wash Hands
- Student's Choice
- Morning Circle
- Teacher Lead Project & Outdoor Play
- Clean Up
- Group Story Time / Second Circle
- Park Play
- Snack & Social Time
- Dismissal





REGISTRATION

- Returning Student and Siblings get Priority Registration
- Lottery in February
- Deposit- \$200
- Required Paperwork
 - Lottery Checklist
 - Registration Form
 - Medical/Vaccine Form
 - Withdrawals Form
 - Proof of Residence (If Necessary)



CAMP TREEHOUSE

- Three 3 week sessions
- 9am-12pm
- 35 campers with 5 teachers
- Teachers pair up and plan a session
- Open to non Village Park students
- First Time Camp Experience

WHAT FAMILIES ARE SAYING ABOUT WHY THEY LOVE VILLAGE PARK

- Teachers
- Location
- Part Time
- Play Base
- Affordable
- Community





THANK YOU
QUESTIONS?