

## About the School

At Weekday Preschool the guiding philosophy is based on the belief that children learn through play. We provide developmentally appropriate curriculum and activities that foster self-confidence and help develop critical thinking skills. Under the guidance of our caring and nurturing teachers, we hope to cultivate a love of learning in your child.

Weekday Preschool is conveniently located near downtown Corning, New York and provides a program for 3 and 4 year olds designed to meet the needs of the whole child: social, emotional, intellectual, and physical. The Preschool was founded by the First Presbyterian Church in 1959 and our program supports a positive atmosphere by incorporating a faith thread woven throughout the curriculum.



## Curriculum and Activities

At Weekday we have lots of hands-on fun! We provide a range of small and large group activities. Children are able to use a variety of materials and mediums to create art projects.



The children engage in both gross and fine motor play throughout the day. Our outdoor playground includes a large sandbox and a variety of climbing equipment.

We also have a wonderful indoor "bike room" to promote gross motor development. Children are able to use an assortment of tricycles, scooters, wagons, and other ride-on toys.

The classrooms have multiple learning centers for children to explore and investigate through constructive and dramatic play.

- Extensive block area for building
- Housekeeping corner that includes a kitchen, living room, and bedroom

- Music center provides opportunity to explore music and movement instruments
- Dress-up area for dramatic play
- Community helpers area
- Science is addressed through weekly activities that introduce children to basic concepts meant to encourage analytical thinking



## Daily Schedule

- 9:00 A.M. Free Choice
- 9:30 A.M. Morning Circle  
(Calendar, weather, choose jobs)
- 9:45 A.M. Craft activity/bike room/playground
- 10:15 A.M. Snack
- 10:45 A.M. Science activity/free choice
- 11:20 A.M. Clean-up
- 11:30 A.M. Music and movement
- 12:00 P.M. Pick up

## Our Programs

### 3 Year Old Program

This three day program focuses on developing the social skills of our three year old students through interactive play with their peers, developing listening skills, and group cooperation. These students will be involved in activities that expose them to letters, colors, and shapes.

- Meets 3 days: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
- Time: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



### 4 Year Old Program

This four day program focuses on kindergarten readiness. Our four year old students will practice independence through assigned jobs. We utilize small group activities that focus on taking turns and group cooperation to build peer relationships. The students will be exposed to activities that promote reading readiness, such as our word wall that features sight word recognition necessary for kindergarten.

- Meets 4 days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
- Time: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.



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