

## **BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL LEVEL 8 CURRICULUM**

Level 8 is designed to build your child's independence and self-confidence. Children in Level 8 choose between several different activities each day while they learn to follow the schedule and make decisions. Level 8 provides a balance of academic and social skills for three and four year olds.

### **LEVEL 8: Children 3 years old by December 2, 2019**

71.8310.11	Monday/Wednesday/Friday	9 – Noon	Room 4D
71.8310.12	Tuesday /Thursday/Friday	9 – Noon	Room 4D/C*
	* Tuesday and Thursday in room 4D / Friday in room 4C		

**Philosophy:** Bright Beginnings is a developmental preschool with curriculum that focuses on the whole child: emotional, physical, intellectual and social. A variety of strategies and techniques are used to accommodate different learning styles. Activities are designed to be hands-on and developmentally appropriate. Children in Bright Beginnings learn to be self-sufficient, problem solvers and thinkers. Parents learn how to participate actively and effectively to promote learning in young children.

**Core Curriculum:** Based on State Guidelines

- Small group and large group learning options
- Math and number concepts including beginning counting, sorting, simple addition & subtraction, sequencing and shapes
- Presentation of alphabet letters and letter sounds through songs and games
- Language concepts: rhyming, opposites, and directional words
- Weekly classroom science activity
- Large and small motor activities including beginning scissor skills
- Development of listening and speaking skills through circle time activities and show & tell
- Exploration time where each child can choose their activity and play area (inside & outside)
- Music, art, directional games and dramatic play activities daily. Cooking project once / week
- Daily health education including nutrition and exercise
- 2-3 Community Field Trips / quarter

**Parent Participation:** Parents are an integral part of the preschool program.

- Participate once each week in your child's classroom. Provide a sub for any absence
- Wear a work card and supervise children at play, and at learning centers
- Complete all tasks as directed
- Provide a healthy snack for the class once each quarter following the school nutritional guidelines
- Be prepared and participate actively in the classroom and at weekly parent meeting\*\*
- Complete assigned reading, homework, projects and survey assessments as directed\*\*
- Arrive and Leave on time.

\*\*These classes qualify for reduced fees through Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG) funding based on active parent participation and survey assessment described above.