

The Village Nursery School
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IT IS REGISTRATION TIME AT VILLAGE NURSERY SCHOOL!

When do classes meet?

TERRIFIC TWOS/MOMMY AND ME starts in October 2019 meeting Mondays 9:45-11:00AM

The 3's program has two sessions: Monday/Wednesday/ Friday or Tuesday/Thursday,

Both threes sessions meet 9:00-11:45

The fours program has two sessions: Monday/Wednesday/Friday or Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

MWF class meets 12:15-3:00

TWTHF class meets 9:15-12:45 (with lunch)

*Please note that for September ONLY, the 3's class time is reduced by 1/2 hour. We follow the Cornwall Central School District calendar for holidays & closings/delays due to bad weather.

What is the maximum number of students in each class?

3's have a maximum of 14 students per class.

4's have a maximum of 12 students per class

There is 1 teacher and 1 teacher assistant in each class. Head Teachers hold teacher certification and/or Masters Degrees in the early childhood field. Assistant teachers have completed extensive coursework in Education.

What is the age requirement for each class?

We follow the CCSD recommendation that children must be at least 5 years old by December 1st of the year they enter Kindergarten.

What is the curriculum?

Terrific Twos is an opportunity for caregivers to participate in an introduction to school class with their child. Free Play, crafts, songs and movement, and snack are part of each class. Focus is on building relationships with other parents/ caregivers and promoting socialization for your two year olds. This program runs October through May.

The threes program focus on socialization, following directions, separating from parent, acting as a group, simple rules of kind behavior, sharing, playing with others, and taking turns. Basic monthly themes of color, shape and holidays dovetail with 4's program.

The fours program continues with a thematic unit approach building upon prior knowledge with more activities, more responsibilities, preparing for Kindergarten with pre-reading, pre-writing and math skills. Students will also learn about various cultures of the world, participate in the Handwriting without Tears early literacy program and delve into process-oriented art exploring various mediums and artists.

How do you balance structure and choice?

Balance is the key term in this question. Young children need clear and consistent structure in order to feel secure in their explorations, but they also need variety and choice in order to learn broadly and be creative. We begin each year with explicit discussions and demonstration of the daily routines in each classroom and behavior expectations that are consistent throughout our school. Children practice these until they are comfortable and essentially automatic so that they can devote their full attention and energy to the actions and interactions that will facilitate their development more deeply. During much of the day, children are invited to choose among a wide range of engaging activities at our learning centers. At other times, all the children participate in the same activity at the same time. For example, an educator leads circle time for the whole group, organizes a large motor activity for everyone, serves snack to the entire class, or takes the group to visit another area of the building or playground. Even during these whole group activities, children are invited to contribute their unique perspectives. This balance between structure and choice, together with explicit instruction initially and responsive feedback from educators, helps to prepare the children for similar balance in future schooling and life.

What are the tuition rates?

**\$70/month for the 2's Mommy and Me program
\$160/month for the 3's TTH program,
\$210/month for the 3's MWF program**

**\$220/month for the 4's MWF program,
\$320/month for the 4's TWTHF program**

**Tuition is due the first of the month, starting in October.
September tuition (non-refundable) is paid by July 15th for current families and April 15 for new families to guarantee enrollment for the upcoming year.
Also due each month is either a snack or drink which is shared between 3's and 4's classes.**

When can we visit?

**OPEN HOUSE is Saturday, Feb 2nd, 2019 from 10:30AM to 12:00PM.
(Snow date is the following Saturday, February 9th, same times.)
Other times by appointment- please call the school at 534-9254 or email
vnsdirector@yahoo.com**

When is Registration?

**Current VNS Families/ CPC Members Registration is January 28th , 2019 from
10:00AM-1:00Pm
GENERAL REGISTRATION is at our Open House on February 2nd, 2019**

**Please bring: \$50 one time non- refundable registration fee (new families only)and
a \$100 tuition deposit per student toward September tuition.**

**Proof of birth date (which we just need to see, not maintain a copy of)
Copy of immunization record for us to keep (due to the school by September 1,
2019)**

****After February 2nd, please call the school to register by phone. ****

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