

Pre-Kindergarten at P.N.S.

The Pre-kindergarten program at P.N.S. offers your child an environment designed to nurture his/her social, cognitive, and physical development with a focus on these important areas:

- ◆ Art- Children are exposed to a variety of materials with an emphasis on creative expression and process.
- ◆ Literacy and Language- Children enjoy a variety of reading and writing experiences to encourage emerging literacy skills.
- ◆ Music and Movement- Listening to and making music provides valuable language experience and opportunity for creative expression.
- ◆ Dramatic Play- Children love to pretend! Using dress-up clothes and props, children are able to imagine everything from life in a castle to working in an office!
- ◆ Social and Self-help Skills- Opportunities are provided to develop cooperation, helping, problem solving and communication skills. There is an increased focus on following directions and being responsible.

Manipulative, science and sensory centers provide opportunities for observation and discovery, as well as practicing important pre-math skills. Our centers are based on The Creative Curriculum and align with the Iowa Early Learning Standards. Teachers work with each child according to his/her own developmental level with an eye toward the transition to Kindergarten.

Field trips (the Art Center, Playhouse, fire station and more!), resource people, cooking experiences, fun "take-home" activities and other special events are also a part of your child's experience at P.N.S.

Parents are actively involved in the classroom as "Parent Helpers" four or five times throughout the year.

You are welcome to observe one of our Pre-K classes!

Class Offerings

MTW a.m.	9:00-11:30	\$135/month
MTWTh p.m.	12:15-2:45	\$180/month
M-F a.m.	9:00-11:30	\$215/month

Plymouth Nursery School is an equal opportunity provider