

Admission Requirements:

1. Children must be 3 years old by December 31st to be admitted into the three year old class in Sept. They must be toilet trained.

2. Children should be 4 years old by December 31st to be admitted into the four-year-old program in Sept.

Questions regarding eligibility should be directed to the Program Director.

3. Classes are filled on a first come – first serve basis. Town residents are given priority over non-residents.

4. Registration form must be submitted with payment. Prior to the first day of school an emergency form and health form are required.

Registration is held in March for the following year. Registration is ongoing until classes are filled. A waiting list will be implemented if classes are filled. Every effort will be made to enroll all children.

Registration forms can be found in the Wethersfield Park & Recreation Department brochure available in the Park & Recreation office located in the Town hall, and at wethersfieldct.gov/recreation.

For additional information contact (860)-721-2957 (classroom) or 721-2950 (Community Center office).



Fees: 2021-22 School Year

Registration begins in February and continues until classes are filled.

School begins September 13th. Late registration available if space permits.

Thrilling Threes

\$1900/year

Due at registration: \$400
Payment 2 (9/21/21): \$500
Payment 3 (11/23/22): \$500
Payment 4 (2/22/22): \$500

Fearless Fours (4 days)

\$2150/year

Due at registration: \$530
Payment 2 (9/21/21): \$540
Payment 3 (11/23/22): \$540
Payment 4 (2/22/22): \$540

Lunch Bunch: \$3 day

Offered Thursdays for the Fearless Fours *

Payable in advance (sign up sheet available in classroom) or as a drop-in. Held each day prior to 4 year old program from 11:30-12:00 pm. Children bring their lunch to eat while socializing with their classmates.



TLC PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

For children ages 3 – 5 years old

Offered by Wethersfield Parks & Recreation Department

Thrilling Threes:

3-day program

Monday through Wednesday afternoon
12:00 pm – 2:30 pm
(Limit: 1 class, 10 children per class)

Fearless Fours:

4-day program

Monday through Thursday afternoon
12:00 pm – 2:30 pm
(Limit: 1 class, 10 children per class)

Program location:

W. J. Pitkin Community Center
30 Greenfield Street
Wethersfield, CT 06109

Website:

www.wethersfieldct.gov/recreation

The TLC Preschool Programs are committed to providing high quality preschool programs that enhance the overall development of young children. The children are in a state licensed, child-centered environment with teachers who are educated and have had experience working with preschool age children. The children are provided with activities designed to help them become independent, self-confident, inquisitive, and enthusiastic learners!

Developmentally appropriate activities are designed with emphasis on the social, emotional, physical and cognitive abilities of preschoolers. This preschool program offers children practice in becoming part of a group, getting along with others and learning through planned activities that are age appropriate and fun.

All staff are trained and certified in CPR and First Aid.

All programs have an open door policy that encourages parents to visit the classrooms. Parents are a welcome and vital part of the early childhood experience. We offer parents and family involvement through volunteer opportunities as fundraisers, story readers, room parents, party helpers, photographers, etc.

What is a typical day in school like?

Each day the children have the opportunity to develop language skills, fine and gross motor skills, eye-hand coordination, social skills and dramatic play concepts through play during learning center time. Dress up clothes, reading books, playing matching games, building with blocks, arts and crafts, working with puzzles and manipulative toys are offered. A daily craft is designed to reinforce the weekly theme.

At circle time, children recite the Pledge of Allegiance, discuss the calendar and weather and review the job chart. There are also group games to play, songs to sing and a story to read. We offer outdoor play (weather permitting) and a weekly gym class for four year olds.

Snack time is held at the end of the program. Children take turns bringing a healthy snack to share with their classmates.

Activities are open-ended allowing children to participate on their own level as well as enjoying a sense of accomplishment. The objective is to stress the importance of process versus product.

Additional Information:

A TLC Parent Handbook is given to each family. Monthly calendars are distributed to each family outlining special events, letter of the week, whose turn it is to bring snack, birthdays, etc.

Scholastic Book Club and school pictures are offered.

Family Events are planned during the school year. These may include Muffins with Mom, Donuts with Dad, Family Fun Night/Art Show and holiday celebrations.

Conferences are held in March. If the teacher or parent has any concerns that need to be discussed, a conference can be arranged at anytime.

Children with severe allergies that require the use of a prescribed inhaler or epi-pen are to notify the Director upon enrollment. Staff member(s) will be trained in the methods of administering medications and administering injectable medications.

All programs follow the Wethersfield Public School calendar when appropriate.

Additional information can be found in the TLC Parent Handbook.