

Admission Requirements:

1. Children must be 3 years old by **September 1st** to be admitted into the three-year-old class in September. They must be toilet trained. If turning 3 **after September 1st**, they may enroll and begin **Jan. 1st** if space permits.

2. Children should be 4 years old by **September 1st** to be admitted into the four-year-old program in September. If turning 4 **after September 1st**, they may enroll and begin **Jan. 1st** if space permits.

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)-721-2753 (classroom) or 721-2750 (Community Center office).

September - May School Year

Registration is taken on first come first serve basis.

Fees:

Thrilling Threes (begins 9/9)

\$2150/year

Due at registration: \$400

Payment 2 (8/29/25): \$555

Payment 3 (12/29/25) \$1,195

Fearless Fours (begins 9/9)

\$2450/year

Due at registration: \$500

Payment 2 (8/29/25): \$565

Payment 3 (12/29/25) \$1,335

Afternoon Adventurers 4's & 5's

(begins 9/8)

\$2450/year

Due at registration: \$500

Payment 2 (8/29/25): \$565

Payment 3 (12/29/25) \$1,335

Morning Breakfast Club: \$3 day

*Offered Tuesdays for the Fearless Fours

Payable in advance for 4 year old program participants from 8:30-9:00 am. Children bring their lunch to eat while socializing with their classmates.

Lunch Bunch Club: \$3 day

*Offered Mondays for the Afternoon Adventurers 4's & 5's.

Payable in advance for 4 year old program participants from 11:30-12 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 Dept.

Thrilling Threes:

3-day program

Tuesday through Thursday
9:00 am – 11:30 am

Fearless Fours:

3-day program

Tuesday through Thursday
9:00 am – 12:15 pm

Kindergarten Readiness

Afternoon Adventurers 4's & 5's

4-day program (openings)

Monday – Thursday
12:00 pm – 2:30 pm

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.

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, 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 any time.

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.