



# EXPLORERS

Empowered to Explore,  
and Loving What They Learn



## The **Explorers** Classroom is our preschool program for children three- and four years of age.

At this point in your child's development, they understand the idea of rules (although they do not always follow them!) and they're learning to play with their peers and share while showing an interest in learning and being challenged. Our Explorations curriculum allow children to delve into different topics while keeping activities age-appropriate and engaging.

### **Preschoolers in the Explorers Classroom will:**

- experience hands-on learning daily through a wide range of activities
- develop fine motor skills that will help with writing
- practice gross motor skills outdoors to gain better control over larger muscles
- improve social skills with classmates by working together, problem-solving, sharing, taking turns, etc.
- build emotional skills by identifying and talking about feelings
- focus on emergent literacy, math, science, arts, and STEM opportunities

**Learning Moments:** puts several words together to make phrases and/or sentences; dresses independently; interacts with others and copies what they're doing; shows an interest in using the bathroom; enjoys being independent; understands rules; points to pictures in a book when asked; follows simple directions; sorts shapes; and identifies colors.

**Explorer Families** will experience an environment where learning is fun, the energy is high, and children enjoy attending. While there are teacher-directed activities, there's also plenty of time for children to choose what to do alongside a creative, engaging focus on academics.

**Explorer Classrooms** contain clearly defined interest areas where children can learn all kinds of skills. Balancing such education with play throughout the day, our teachers help students learn while facilitating warm and kind interactions with their peers.

