

## About the Teachers

Katrina Bramble is originally from the Washington DC area. She graduated from the University of Maryland in Family Studies and has spent most of her life in the service of children. She has six children and enjoys boxing, nature, riding bikes with her kids, and loves the color pink..

Collette Mitchell was born and raised in the Midwest. She finished her B.A. at the University of Utah in Human Development and Family Studies. She has 4 children of her own. She enjoys reading, running, and sewing.

Suzy O'Bryant started her career as an EMT for 9 years. In addition to teaching preschool, she also teaches EMT students at the University of Utah. She has 3 girls of her own and enjoys spending time with each of them.

## Family Involvement

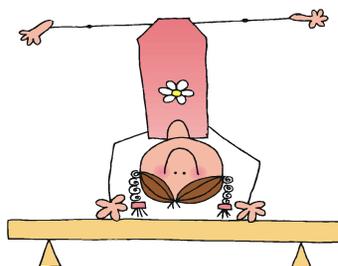
We are firm believers that families are essential to how successful a child's educational experience will be. This is why our program is dependant upon parental involvement, including monthly co-op and help throughout the year with fieldtrips, parties, and such.

## Curriculum

We follow the NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) guidelines for developmentally appropriate curriculum.

This curriculum is fully integrated using a thematic approach. We will learn such things as weather, seasons, and how to make new friends. Research has shown that children learn more about the world around them when information is presented in themed units.

We also offer 1/2 hour of tumbling each week. Children will learn basic tumbling skills as well as kinesthetic awareness. This is a unique aspect of our program.



## Preschool Schedule

All of our classes with the exception of our toddler class are multi-aged classes. (3 to 5 yrs old) Research has shown that this is the best situation for a preschool class.

3 day/week classes  
(3/4 year olds)  
MWF 9:00-11:30

2 day/week classes  
(3/4 year olds)  
T/H 12:30-3:00

Toddler class  
(2 year olds)  
T/H 9:00-11:00

## Tuition

3 day/week co-op  
\$120/month  
3 day/week non-coop  
\$145/month  
2 day/week co-op  
\$100/month  
2 day/week non-co-op  
\$125/month

\* A non-refundable \$50 registration fee is required to reserve a spot in any class.

## Our Philosophy

As teachers we are dedicated to creating a warm, creative environment that is rich in stimulation. We believe that children learn best by doing so we provide a variety of hands on experiences in many creative areas including literacy, math, science, music, and drama.

Although our program does not place undue emphasis on academics, children (if ready) will learn academic skills such as identifying letters, numbers, days of the week, writing their names, etc. through a carefully developed program.

We believe that children learn about their world through play. Play is essential to learn social skills and to learn more about themselves and others. Children are learning and growing so rapidly and play helps them make sense of their ever-changing world.

We believe that a positive preschool experience is essential for this is one of their first encounters with school. We want to capture your child's excitement to create an environment that will help children love to learn throughout their lives.

# Guided Exploration



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