# Join the Adventure!



# Foresight Exploration Series



# *Summer 2024*





At Foresight, we believe that early childhood education can provide children with substantial advantages for growth, happiness and success, both in school and throughout life. Our primary goal is to help the children in our program fulfill their natural potential and gain these advantages.

### AGE-APPROPRIATE WHOLISTIC PHILOSOPHY

Our approach is based on the specific needs of each child. The teachers, experienced in the field of early childhood education, observe and interact with the children. They utilize a variety of methods and theories, activities and experiences that are appropriate to the child's physical, social, emotional and cognitive needs.

# SMALL CLASSES, PERSONAL ATTENTION

Programs and schedules are designed to maintain small class sizes, highly individualized instruction, and low student/teacher ratios.

# SPECIAL "PLAY-ORIENTED" ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Designed specifically for young children, the learning program provides experiences that are action oriented, concrete, and relevant to young children. With play as the vehicle, children learn about themselves and their world by observing and interacting with people and real objects. Cognition, motivation and self-esteem are enhanced as the child develops skills in his areas of interest.

### THE BEST TEACHERS

Teachers are chosen who exhibit real dedication to teaching and general concern for children. Teachers have early childhood education, elementary education, or related field degrees and/or specialized skills that qualify them to teach.

#### **CREATIVE TEACHING METHODS**

Because children have a variety of needs, learning rates, learning styles, and levels of development, our staff utilizes a variety of teaching methods and techniques. With diverse experience in public and private education, and knowledge of specialized theories and philosophies, our teachers are able to select the best approach for each child based on his specific needs.

### SPECIALIZED LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

The Center incorporates a broad spectrum of classroom environments plus a stimulating outdoor area. Each day children explore a variety of exciting atmospheres and materials.

#### **UPLIFTING SETTING**

The Center occupies a unique facility, designed specifically as a school for young children, and located in a quiet country setting where your child can feel happy, health and secure.

#### SERVICES

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- Preschool and kindergarten
- Programs for children ages 2 to 6
- After-school Enrichment
- Basic child care services
- Family activities and summer programs
- Open community events, parent workshops

#### **TUITION/SCHEDULE**

Rates are based upon each family's program, with substantial discounts for children with longer schedules. Schedules and rate sheets available on our website.

#### **NOW ENROLLING FOR 2024**

Fall semester begins August 1, 2024



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Monthly Theme	We'll Discover	We'll Create
STEAM into Summer June 3rd-14th	<ul> <li>Water's ability to move and transformEverything!</li> <li>Diverse ways things can move/travel/change</li> <li>Engineering feats and how they are designed</li> <li>How to incorporate nature into STEAM</li> <li>Things that fizz, pop, and crackle</li> <li>Magic of colors</li> <li>Astonishing potions and everyday items</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Shaving cream rain clouds, waterfall pictures, xylophones and hot ice</li> <li>Pendulum sand art, robot hands, exploding boomerangs, balloon rockets and a kaleidoscope.</li> <li>Cup structures, popsicle bridges, and block sky scrapers and mazes</li> <li>Rock mazes, tree ring art, stone stacks and phases of the moon</li> <li>Blasting soda bottles, oozing art, erupting foam and puffy sidewalk chalk</li> <li>Salt rainbows, color drip painting, color blending coffee filter flowers</li> <li>Foam dough, flubber, sparkling slime, kinetic sand and ooblek!</li> </ul>
Peace of Nature June 17th-28th	<ul> <li>Water habitats: oceans, rivers, lakes, swamps</li> <li>Types of shoreline: beaches, riverbanks and lake shores</li> <li>Different types of water: salt fresh</li> <li>Various aquatic animals and underwater plant life</li> <li>How water is useful to life on Earth and how we must care for it</li> <li>Forms of water: solid, liquid and gas</li> <li>Water's ability to transform EVERYTHING!</li> <li>Recreational value of water: small and large</li> <li>Water as an art medium</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>An outdoor adventure with our new nature detective curriculum, make believe outdoor adventures, scavenger hunt and classroom campsite</li> <li>Pounded flower prints, dandelion playdough and pine cone vases</li> <li>Class butterfly garden, bee models and pollination games</li> <li>Rain sticks, windchimes of nature and snowball challenge</li> <li>Trail mix, s'mores and mudpies with worms</li> <li>Class garden journal of observation and timeline, sprout people and veggie art</li> </ul>

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Water Wonders July 1st-19th *No School July 4th-5th in observation of Independence Day!	<ul> <li>Characteristics of oceans, ponds and rivers</li> <li>Creatures that live underwater</li> <li>Coral reef formations and underwater plant life</li> <li>Differences between salt water and fresh water</li> <li>Water travel and recreations</li> <li>The water cycle and forms of water (solid, liquid, gas)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Salt water and fresh water habitats and a flowing river</li> <li>Aquatic animals - from oceans, ponds and rivers</li> <li>Edible aquariums, coral reefs and seaweed snacks</li> <li>Salt and fresh water experiments and rain making</li> <li>Pool noodle boats, panning for gems and float/sink experiments</li> <li>Water cycle model, colored ice paining, raindrop sun catcher and liquid to steam experiments</li> </ul>
Summer Olympics 2024 July 22nd-31st	<ul> <li>Olympic history from Greece to France</li> <li>Representation of the 5 Olympic Rings</li> <li>Significance of the lighting of the torch</li> <li>French flag design and 2024 mascot</li> <li>The Eiffel Tower and how it was engineered</li> <li>France's artists and famous artwork (Louvre)</li> <li>Favorite French foods representational of Paris</li> <li>French music, art, and the precision of French perfume</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3D maps of Greece and France</li> <li>Interlocking 5-ring puzzle, Olympic ring paintings and Olympic bead bracelets</li> <li>Handprint torch mural and torch relay race with edible ice cream torches</li> <li>French flag models and design our own flag and a mascot scavenger hunt</li> <li>3-dimensional toothpick towers and Eiffel Tower spray paint art</li> <li>"Virtual" museum tours, Monet Style nature paintings and class art gallery</li> <li>Baked croissants, macaroon magnets and Paris crowns</li> <li>Our own scent in a bottle and smell good paintings while listening to French music</li> </ul>

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