

Meet Our Faculty



Our Director, Natalie Boes, and co-teacher Kim Quill, are highly qualified and dedicated to presenting new information and skills in developmentally appropriate formats and activities.

Natalie Boes

Preschool Director, Head Teacher
Graduate of Rutgers University
11 years, Westwood Recreation Preschool

Kim Quill

Assistant Teacher
Graduate of Rutgers University
8 years, Westwood Recreation Preschool

Classroom Volunteers

We are fortunate in Westwood to have very active senior citizens who volunteer their time, skills and expertise to our classroom. Their reliable presence gives the children extra support as they transition to activities, work on projects, or when an extra dose of encouragement is needed throughout the day.



Showing their love! Ms. Boes & Ms. Quill get into the Valentine spirit with volunteer Ms. Lorraine.

Come Take a Look!

For more information, please read our curriculum guide and parents handbook on the recreation page of www.westwoodnj.gov. Our classroom door is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Feel free to come see our classroom and meet the teachers. To schedule a tour, call 201-664-7882.

Registration Dates

Westwood Residents
April 23 9:00 a.m.
Non-Residents
April 24 9:00 p.m.

Tuition

4-year old Pre-K Program \$1700/year
3-year old Program \$1400/year

PLEASE NOTE:

A \$25 registration fee is due at time of application. Tuition can be made in 3 equal installments. All students registered in the program are required to supply a recent physical form and proof of immunizations from their pediatrician.



WESTWOOD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

PRESCHOOL



How do we spend our time throughout the year? Making Friends, Circle Time, Dramatic Play, Music, Celebrations, Storytime, Field Trips, Arts & Crafts, Science, Cooking, a very special Pre-K Graduation ceremony for the Pre-K class and more!

Dear Parents,

For more than a decade, the Westwood Recreation Department has offered residents an affordable, high-quality preschool in addition to its sports, arts and enrichment programs. That's because we recognize the need to assist our residents in preparing their children, not just for school, but for a lifetime of learning. Today, preschool is more than ABC's and 123's, it's the place where toddlers learn how to be in a classroom setting, building a solid foundation for all future academic and social successes.

At the Westwood Recreation Department Preschool, your little scholar will experience the joys of learning in a fun, creative and loving environment.

Our program is a State of New Jersey licensed day care facility and meets all of their requirements. Additionally, the STEAM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) are integral to daily activities forming a solid structure on which to build all future learning.

Our preschoolers experience circle-time learning with a focus on active listening and social interactions. Through music and rhymes, storytelling and sharing, letters, numbers, words, and science, big concepts come alive. Arts & crafts, field trips and holiday celebrations help students learn about their community and the people who live there.

We look forward to the start of your pre-k journey at Westwood Recreation Preschool!

-Gary Buchheister, Recreation Director
Westwood Recreation Department

Our creative and fun preschool program operates 3 half-days per week and gives children ages 3-5 years old a high-quality educational foundation that emphasizes the importance of play in learning, while preparing them for a successful transition into Kindergarten.

PRE-K 4

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00am - 12:00pm

Your child must be four by October 1, 2020.

Our program offers your child the foundations of:

- The Alphabet
- Phonics
- Writing their name
- Colors
- Shapes & Numbers
- STEM
- Seasonal Topics
- Music

3-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
12:30pm - 2:30pm

Your child must be three by October 1st.

Our 3-year-old program introduces your child to the alphabet, numbers, colors, seasons, and most importantly socialization.



A trip to Veterans Memorial Park to release butterflies raised from a chrysalis in the classroom is just one of the fun community trips students can look forward to during the school year.

