



PRE-KINDERGARTEN

2019-2020



Days: Monday through Friday
Time: Morning Class 9:00 am to 11:30 pm
 Afternoon Class 12:45 pm to 3:15 pm
Child's Age: 4 by September 1
Student/Teacher Ratio: 7 to 1

Extension Classes available two to five days a week
Morning Extension until 2:30 pm available
Afternoon Extension starting at 9:00 am available
Max Enrollment: 20 Students / **Min Enrollment:** 8
Catered School Lunch Included with Extension class

Tamarak Country School's PRE-KINDERGARTEN program is for children turning 4 by September 1st. The goal of this class is to prepare your four or five year old for kindergarten while challenging their curious minds. This program has a continued focus on kindergarten readiness while enabling teachers to implement a developmentally appropriate play-based curriculum.

Program Highlights:

- Differentiated instruction in math and literacy
- Benchmarks, anecdotal notes and work portfolios
- Handwriting without Tears instruction
- Regular home/school connection activities
- Hands on science activities with a science specialist
- Spanish, Music and Art
- Social/Emotional learning taught through gross motor activities using the Superflex curriculum
- Individual student goals
- Nature exploration with a nature specialist
- Journaling and writing centers
- Field trips
- Large and small group activities
- Fall and Spring parent/teacher conferences

All Tamarak teachers have both early childhood and elementary teaching experience and have their college degrees in the field of education. Through student benchmarks and ongoing assessment, teachers will focus on differentiated instruction, ability grouping and individualized student goals. Our Learning Specialist will be an active part of the classroom as well.

Tamarak continues to receive the highest levels of accreditations from the prestigious national NAEYC organization as well as from ExceleRate, the highest ranked state organization.



Flexible Daily Schedule

12:45 to 1:00	Tabletop/Choice
1:00 to 1:20	Large Group
1:20 to 1:40	Small Group Activities
1:40 to 2:25	Free Choice Play and Games
2:25 to 2:30	Clean Up
2:30 to 2:50	Snack/Conversation
2:50 to 3:10	Gym/Outside Time
3:10 to 3:15	Snack and Dismissal



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