



# THREES

2023-2024



**3 Day THREES:** Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 9:00-11:30 with optional Stay and Play until 12:45 on Wednesday

**3 Day THREES Extended Day:** Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 9:00 to 12:45

**5 Day THREES:** Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 9:00-12:45; Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:30

**5 Day THREES Extended Day:** Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 9:00-2:00; Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:30

**Maximum Enrollment:** 12 students with 2 teachers / **Min:** 5 students

**Student/Teacher Ratio is 6:1**      **Child's Age: 3 by September 1**

Tamarak Country School's THREES program is for children turning 3 by September 1st. The goal is to provide a range of multisensory activities to develop social awareness, language acquisition, literacy and math development and fine and gross motor skills. Gaining independence and pride in their accomplishments are also important hallmarks of our Preschool Threes program.

## Program Highlights:

- Learning to be part of a large group
- Benchmarks, goals and work portfolios
- Introduction to Handwriting without Tears
- Regular home/school connection activities
- Hands on science activities
- Individual student goals
- Social/Emotional learning taught through gross motor activities using the Superflex curriculum
- Individual and small group instruction
- Creative expression
- Journaling
- Spanish, Music and Art
- Fall and Spring parent/teacher conferences

All Tamarak teachers have early childhood and/or 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.

## Flexible Daily Schedule Example

9:00 to 9:15	Greet and Structured Play
9:15 to 9:45	Table Top/Literacy Specialist
9:45 to 10:00	Large Group (Songs, Finger Plays, Stories, Games)
10:00 to 10:15	Small Group (Fine Motor, Art, Games)
10:15 to 10:35	Free Play
10:35 to 10:50	Snack and Quiet Reading
10:50 to 11:15	Gross Motor/Outdoor Play/Gym
11:15 to 11:30	Good-bye and Home



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