



It's time for the Thanksgiving Feast, a school-wide celebration!

*Massena Nursery School: fun, age-appropriate learning, perfect for introducing children to a classroom environment!*



The girls use legos to build tall towers!



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A Safe Place to  
Learn!

## Massena Nursery School 3 Year-Old Program



The students listen to Mrs. Long read The Snowy Day for Jumpstart's Read for the Record Event as part of a school-wide activity.

## 3Year-Old Program



Students proudly display Cat In The Hat hats they've made for Dr. Seuss' birthday!

The Massena Nursery School 3 Year-Old Program is a half-day program that allows children a gentle introduction to the classroom and learning environment. Small class sizes of twelve students or less allow each student to receive individual

instruction and support. With a focus on learning through play, the students have opportunities to use a variety of creative tools and educational toys. Children are encouraged to build, construct with play dough, and express themselves through painting and other artistic opportunities. Planned projects allow students to develop basic fine-motor skills, for example, cutting, pasting, and coloring. A literacy-based program introduces the children to literature by many award-winning writers, as well as longtime favorites treasured by the teachers. During circle time, the students begin to develop concepts of time/seasons through calendar activities and to participate in songs, finger plays, rhymes and poems. Teacher-directed activities and games help to develop gross motor skills, giving students a chance to exercise and interact with peers in a more relaxed environment. The school comes equipped with an outdoor playground, as well as an indoor large play area for days with inclement weather. Parents and family members are welcomed into the classroom as parent helpers and play a critical role in promoting a sense of community within the school.

### We're Busy Learning About:

- Basic classroom expectations: sharing, listening to and following directions, walking in a line, pushing in chairs, working together to clean up, and using appropriate voice levels.
- A structured, predictable day: we begin by playing, move on to center time, story time and project, snack time, playtime and dismissal.
- The months of the year and the special celebrations each month holds.
- Letters and numbers: students are introduced to a world of numbers and letters and are encouraged to point out any they might recognize!
- Our names and birthdays and being able to identify them.
- Public presentations: the school holds two public presentations given by the students: the Christmas Concert and the Moving Up Ceremony where students present songs they've prepared with their classmates to an audience of family members.
- All of our colors and shapes!

### Field Trips

This year, students have engaged in real-life learning through field trips to:

- Fireman visit for a fire safety presentation
- Toddlers' Tango
- Toys for Tots
- Italian Affair
- Police Station
- Java's Veterinary Clinic



Jordan writes the letters of her first name in shaving cream.

