



Breydon adds letters to the Chicka Chicka Boom Boom tree.

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



Gracie builds a castle with blocks.



A Safe Place to Learn!

Massena Nursery School Pre-K Program



Julian and his mom fish for letters at the end of the day!

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4 Year-Old Program



Using a water table, students float simple boats made as part of a science project for Columbus Day.

The Massena Nursery School Pre-K Program is a half-day program loosely modeled on the Universal Pre-K program adopted by the Public School System. Taught by a NYS Certified Teacher, students engage in diversified, literacy-based learning

experiences. Boys and girls are immersed in opportunities to personally interact with numbers, letters, books, and dramatic play. Small classroom sizes promote individualized instruction with each student receiving crucial support for success! Throughout the year, students explore scientific questions based on the exploration of their environment, participate in field trips to enhance classroom learning, and are introduced to multi-cultural experiences through presentations by community members. Students are introduced to math concepts presented by the Saxon Math Curriculum for Pre-K and literacy-based projects help students to develop fine motor skills. 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. 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:

- Colors and shapes and finding them in our environment.
- The calendar: months of the year, days of the week, and national holidays and celebrations.
- All about letters, their names, sounds, and the words they hide in!
- Numbers, patterns, sets of objects, comparing objects, ordinal position, adding and subtracting with counting bears, graphing, money, and making/covering pictures with tangrams.
- Making observations about our environment, making predictions, and testing our theories through interactive science projects.
- Handwriting: writing our name and the letters we've learned through fun, encouraging writing experiences.

Field Trips

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

- Kaneb Apple Orchard
- Fireman visit for fire safety presentation
- Toddler's Tango
- Toys for Tots
- Italian Affair

Multi-Cultural Experiences

- Vietnam
- China
- Brazil



Chelsea Aiosa shares a picture slide show from her trip to China.

