

## **BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL LEVEL 9 & 10 CURRICULUM**

Level 9 and 10 are designed to prepare your child to enter. They differ slightly in the age groupings and number of class days. The core curriculum is the same.

<b>LEVEL 9: Children 3 &amp; 4 years old by September 2, 2018</b>			
71.8310.21	Monday/Wednesday/Friday	12 – 2:30 PM	Room 4D

<b>LEVEL 10A: Children 4 years old by September 2, 2018</b>			
71.0410.11	Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday	9 AM– 12 PM	Room 4C

<b>LEVEL 10B: Children 4 years old by December 2, 2018</b>			
71.0411.21	Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday	12 PM – 3 PM	Room 4C

**Philosophy:** Bright Beginnings is a developmental preschool with curriculum that focuses on the whole child: emotional, physical, intellectual and social. A variety of strategies and techniques are used to accommodate different learning styles. Activities are designed to be hands-on and developmentally appropriate. Children in Bright Beginnings learn to be self-sufficient, problem solvers and thinkers. Parents learn how to participate actively and effectively to promote learning in young children.

**Core Curriculum:** Based on State Guidelines for Kindergarten

- Small group and large group learning centers: math (including number concepts: counting, simple addition & subtraction, sequencing and shapes), science, literacy, writing and scissor skills
- Upper and lowercase letter recognition and introduction to phonics
- Large and small motor activities
- Development of listening and speaking skills through circle time activities and show & tell
- Exploration time where each child can choose their activity and play area (inside & outside)
- Music, art, directional games and dramatic play activities daily. Cooking project once / week
- Daily health education including nutrition and exercise
- 2 - 3 Community Field Trips / quarter

**Parent Participation:** Parents are an integral part of the preschool program.

- Participate once each week in your child's classroom. Provide a sub for any absence
- Wear a work card and supervise children at play, and at learning centers
- Complete all tasks as directed
- Provide a healthy snack for the class once each quarter following the school nutritional guidelines
- Be prepared and participate actively in the classroom and at weekly parent meeting\*
- Complete assigned reading, homework and survey assessments as directed\*
- Arrive and Leave on time.

\*These classes qualify for reduced fees through Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG) funding based on active parent participation and survey assessment described above.