



Preschool & Kindergarten

691 West Side Avenue
Jersey City, NJ

At *three little birds'* school, we are dedicated to providing exceptional play-based, thematic education. We believe, and research supports, that children learn best through **play**. Our programs focus on guiding children, along with their families, to develop the social, emotional, physical and academic skills needed to succeed in elementary school and beyond.

"It's the things we play with and the people who help us play that make a great difference in our lives." Fred Rogers

Our students experience the joy of *real* play-based, thematic education. It's not just about what they are learning but also about how they learn. We really listen to our students, and nurture and encourage their play.

By doing this, we are helping to create strong, confident, creative members and future leaders of our community. Our play-based, thematic curriculum is not something that is rigid. It is playful, flexible and open-ended. It continues to grow as our students and teachers live and work it. Our teachers set up the creative environment with opportunities for students to touch, listen, see, experiment, discuss and role-play the many aspects of an idea. This gives us the opportunity to explore, expand and bring real meaning to the questions of our students.



FLY WITH US AND DISCOVER...

2.5 & 3S

Our play-based, thematic program prepares children for school by easing them into a routine, while giving them the room to express themselves and discover the joy of learning!

Our classroom provides opportunities to explore developmentally appropriate learning centers dedicated to literacy, art, sensory exploration, construction/blocks, math and dramatic/creative play.

In addition to our centers, we have a cozy, peaceful area for our students to engage in quiet, independent activities or to just refresh and recharge.

Daily activities will include:

- * Circle and story times
- * Free play in our learning centers
- * Outdoor play in the amazing Lincoln Park
- * Rotating music, creative art and movement classes

Our teachers truly connect with our young students to develop their language, independence, social-emotional skills and self-confidence to engage in the world around them.

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Our beautiful learning environment will inspire children to connect with their world in new and challenging ways. This class will build upon and enhance previously learned skills and development. We foster an enjoyable, pressure-free environment, where curiosity and learning can flourish in our developmentally appropriate learning centers, workshops and creative arts activities.

Our highly skilled and passionate teachers will focus on:

- * expanding our students' world through cultural studies, science, and nature workshops
- * building the foundations of academic learning in reading, writing and math through our workshops
- * the development of social skills and leadership
- * play in our learning centers: dramatic/creative play, art/writing, construction/blocks/engineering, science, language arts, math, reading

PLUS... our students have daily outdoor play in Lincoln Park and weekly movement, art, music, yoga and Spanish classes

Kindergarten Program

Our Kindergarten Program meets the needs and challenges the capacities of our older students. Students will be exposed to more in-depth workshops that will help strengthen their focus, critical thinking, collaboration and their ability to problem solve. They will also gain the confidence to work both independently and with their classmates. They will continue to build their skills in reading, writing and math. Our program continues to focus on the development of a creative mind, balanced with academic growth based on our commitment to prepare our students for both our elementary program and life beyond the classroom.

OUR GOALS

- To foster children's natural creativity and innate love of learning
- To provide a safe, loving, and engaging environment
- To instill trust and a sense of community belonging
- To help children learn compassion and respect for others as they build a broader awareness of the world around them
- To provide a plethora of stimulating, hands-on materials and plenty of rich opportunities for play, self-exploration, and socialization
- To play, explore, and connect on a daily basis with the world outside our windows—especially in our "backyard", Lincoln Park
- To build the unique skills necessary for our older students to be totally prepared for and successful in elementary school
- To get messy and fully absorbed in our experiences!

We foster a familial environment – very inviting, comfortable, and stimulating –
where there is always laughter.

We strive to strengthen the home-school connection through use of multiple tools such as daily **Brightwheel** and **Instagram** posts, our weekly blog – **the nest**, and monthly **family-fun events!**

Our doors are **always** open to our families, so come visit us!

Fees, tuition, terms and conditions are subject to change.

Monthly Tuition	2 day (t/th)	3 day (m/w/F)	5 day
PRECHOOL 2.5 & 3S half day * 8am-12pm			\$950
PRECHOOL 2.5 & 3S full day * 8am-3pm	\$750	\$950	\$1150
PRECHOOL 2.5 & 3S extended day * 8am-6pm	\$900	\$1100	\$1500
PRECHOOL 4S half day * 8am-12pm			\$950
PRECHOOL 4S & Kindergarten full day * 8am-3pm			\$1150
PRECHOOL 4S & Kindergarten extended day * 8am-6pm			\$1500

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