

THREE'S AND FOUR'S EXTENDED DAY OVERVIEW

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons beginning in October, as an option, children may extend their time at school. Children bring their lunch and stay until 1:30 P.M. Listed below is an overview of the topics offered. Parents may choose one or two days. If only one extended class time is preferred that choice of day is Tuesday.

FALL SESSION (begins in October)

The topic is music and movement.

Using the school instruments we learn their names and the sounds they make. Basic rhythms are explored through movement to music, painting to music and games. We explore conducting an orchestra and how the instruments work together to make music. Children enjoy visits from local musicians. As the holiday season approaches, we sing and play seasonal songs. Children make take home instruments from everyday items.

WINTER SESSION (begins in January)

The topic is animals.

From birds, ground hogs, polar bears, penguins, cows, and other farm animals and pets, this is a varied look at animal life. Included is a "picture" pet show and creating a farm mural.

SPRING SESSION (begins in April)

These topics vary each week.

After Spring break each week has a life of its own. Topics have included nursery rhymes, recycling, making pizza, caterpillars and butterflies, fire safety, and clowns.