

VALLEY BROOK

COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

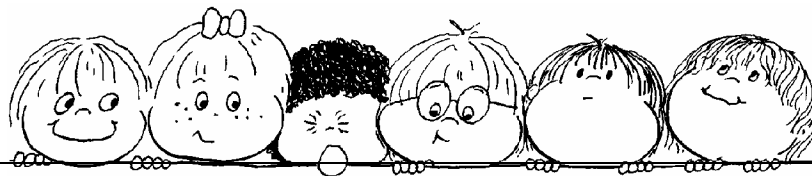
“LEARNING THROUGH PLAY”

The Valley Brook Country Day School environment is carefully planned so that each child has multiple opportunities to discover, create and grow in a warm, stimulating and informal atmosphere. Our objective is to educate as well as nurture children and send them home happy, satisfied and enthusiastic about their school experience.

Our curriculum is based on a weekly theme which is introduced and reinforced through a variety of learning activities and projects that incorporate readiness skills, language development, math, art, science, music and free play.

We offer programs ranging from Mommy and Me (starting at 24-months) through Kindergarten. We utilize a sequential curriculum which serves as a foundation for learning at each new level.

Our program promotes participation in activities that develop gross motor skills, fine motor skills, conceptual skills, social skills and emotional skills. We offer a creative program that recognizes the differences in children and meets their individual needs. Below is an explanation of our philosophy and objectives as viewed through the eyes and mind of a child.



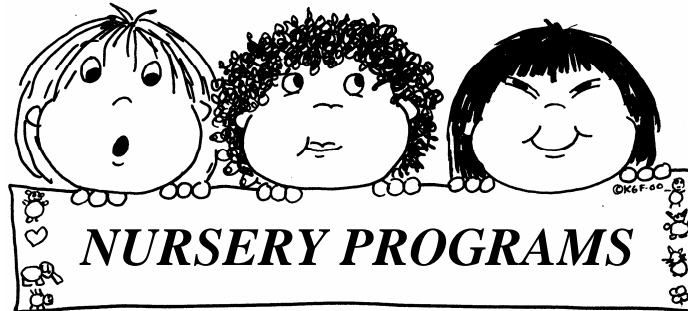
“GIVE ME A WORLD”

Give me a world. Hills to climb. Streams to play in and explore. Make it a world small enough so that I can learn. Let it have animals that I can love and people who will like me. Let my world have reasons that will not try to change me completely and will accept much of me as I am. I hope it will help me be happy and allow me to help it be happy, too.

Most of all, I hope it will show me how to do things on my own and make me feel good about myself.

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CHIPMUNKS

Student's Age in September: 2½ - 3½ Years Old (Must be Toilet Trained)

Class Meets: 3 Days (M W F), 2 Days (T TH) or 5 Days from 9-11:30am

This program stresses independence, developing social skills, and playing in a group environment with an emphasis on sharing and getting along with others.

RABBITS

Student's Age in September: 3½ - 4 Years Old

Class Meets: 3 Days (M W F), 2 Days (T TH) or 5 Days from 9-11:30am

Children begin working on letter and number recognition as well as writing and cutting skills. Independence and responsibility are stressed throughout all activities.

OWLS

Student's Age in September: 4 - 4½ Years Old

Class Meets: 3 Days (M W F) from 9am-1pm

A reading and math readiness program designed for young fours. Basic phonic skills are incorporated into letter recognition. Writing, small motor skills and number activities are also stressed.

RACCOONS

Student's Age in September: 4½ - 5 Years Old

Class Meets: 3 Days (M W F) from 9am-1pm

Reading and math readiness are stressed using phonics and experience charts. Proper handwriting and letter formation are emphasized in daily activities.

FOXES

Student's Age in September: 4 - 5 Years Old

Class Meets: 5 Days from 9am-1pm

Reading and math readiness are stressed using phonics and experience charts. Proper handwriting and letter formation are emphasized in daily activities.

Outside Specialists for Music, Nature Studies, Physical Education, and Library are an integral part of all Valley Brook Programs.

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FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN – 5 Days/Week

Valley Brook offers a Full Day Kindergarten program from 9am-3pm. Taught by a state certified kindergarten teacher, children who have completed our Kindergarten program are extremely well prepared for a successful experience in 1st Grade. Additional details about the program curriculum are enclosed.

KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT – 2, 3, or 5 Days/Week

(Transportation Available to/from Old Farmers School by Washington Township BOE)

Through Valley Brook's Kindergarten Enrichment Program, your child will experience an appreciation for learning through hands-on science activities, journal and creative writing, music, nature walks, learning centers, computers and cooking. This program uses thematic units where the children actively participate while they learn, socialize and have fun, all at the same time! The morning program starts at 9am for Old Farmers School students only. The afternoon program starts after dismissal from the WT public school Kindergarten classes and runs until 3pm daily.

KINDERGARTEN PREP – 5 Days/Week

(Children Should be 5 years old by November 1, 2012)

Valley Brook has designed this Kindergarten Prep Class for the child who is age appropriate for Kindergarten but is not quite ready, as well as the child who just misses the cut off date. The program runs from 9am-1pm, with an extended enrichment program available from 1pm-3pm.

This program offers creative, developmentally appropriate activities that concentrate on pre-reading skills, math skills, science, art, social skills and hands-on learning centers while allowing your child time to mature.

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FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

5 Day Program: M-F 9am - 3pm

Valley Brook's Kindergarten program follows a developmentally appropriate, thematic curriculum that is based on the New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards.

We use a balanced literacy program centered on the Scott Foresman Reading series. Our program includes guided, shared and independent reading as well as writing experiences, phonemic awareness activities, listening skills, speaking and literacy centers.

Our hands-on math program utilizes the University of Chicago Everyday Math series. This program emphasizes numbers to 100, graphing, forming patterns, money, telling time, geometry, symmetry, fractions, calendar skills, addition and subtraction.

Our full day program offers many enrichment learning experiences including Nature Studies, Cooking, Spanish, Music, Library, Physical Education, and Creative Artistic Expression.

We recognize the importance of a small class size. Our class is taught by an experienced New Jersey State Certified Kindergarten Teacher as well as a full-time Assistant Teacher. All students graduate from our Kindergarten program extremely well prepared for first grade and are highly successful.

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**IS YOUR CHILD NOT QUITE READY FOR
KINDERGARTEN?**

**DOES HE/SHE JUST MISS THE OCTOBER CUT OFF?
VALLEY BROOK'S KINDERGARTEN PREP CLASS IS
JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR!**

This class will concentrate on the academic and social skills
needed for a successful Kindergarten experience.

KINDERGARTEN PREP CLASS

(Children must be 5 years old by November 1, 2012)

Monday-Friday 9am - 1pm

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Afternoon Enrichment Activities Daily 1pm-3pm

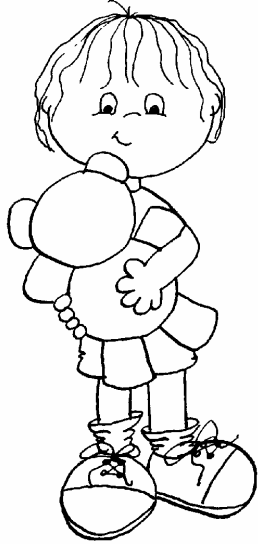
ENROLL EARLY!!

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED...DON'T GET CLOSED OUT!



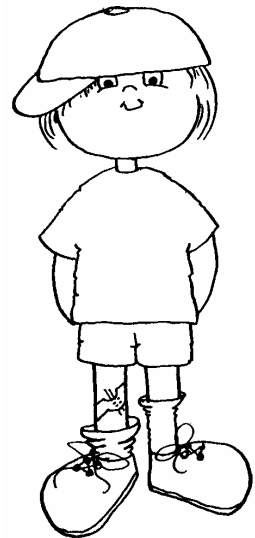
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SPRING 2012 ***MOMMY & ME*** ***with Lynda Pepe*** **for Children 24-30 Months**

Tuesday Mornings
9:30am-10:30am



As an introduction to our Valley Brook Pre-School environment, we invite you to participate in our *Mommy & Me* Program. This program includes age appropriate songs, movement, games, arts & crafts, outside games, hands on play time, snack and story time. Our goal is to provide a "fun" setting for each child while learning and playing with other children and sharing "special" time with mom.

Spring 2012 Sessions*: February 28 - May 8
\$175 Per 10-Week Session

*Anticipated dates based on WT School Calendar

Spring 2012 Mommy & Me Registration Form

Please Include \$175 Check with Registration

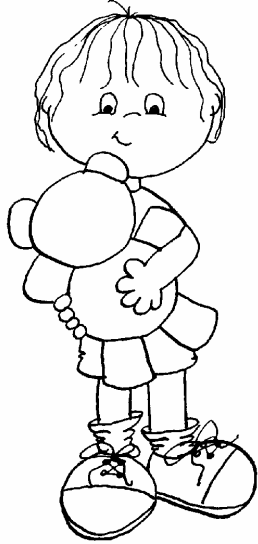
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Mother's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

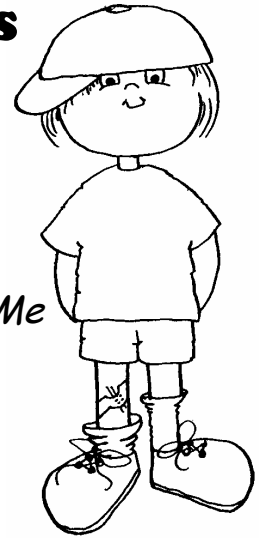
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Fall 2011 Session*: October 4 - December 13, 2011

Spring 2012 Session*: February 28 - May 8, 2012

\$175 per 10-Week Session

All Programs Have a Limited Class Size...Don't Get Closed Out, Enroll Today!!

*Anticipated dates based on WT School Calendar

2011-2012 Mommy & Me Registration Form

Please Check All That Apply and Include Check with Registration (\$175/Session)

Fall 2011 Mommy & Me

Spring 2012 Mommy & Me

Child's Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____