

# 2011/2012 CLASS OPTIONS

## For One and Two year olds

**SCRIBBLES-N-BITS:** a 4 to 6 week program designed for toddlers ages 1 – 2 yrs. with a parent or other adult. Sessions are held Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m..

## Start Date

To be announced

A weekly 1-hour session of fun that promotes social, language, and motor skills through music, stories, and finger plays, utilizing equipment/materials designed for toddlers. Parenting issues are also discussed. No registration fee. A separate registration form will be mailed upon request, or can be downloaded from the website.

## For Children 2-1/2 years old by Fall 2011: Introduction to Nursery School

INTRO I:	2 mornings	Mon/Tues	8:50 -11:20 a.m.
INTRO II:	3 mornings	Wed/Thurs/Fri	8:50 -11:20 a.m.

Intro is a gradual introduction to preschool providing children with exposure to a variety of learning materials and experiences in a relaxed, supportive, small group setting. The emphasis is on socialization and language development.

*Children not 2 ½ until late Winter 2012, can begin as early as January 2012. Tuition is then prorated to reflect the later start.*

## For Children 3 by October 1, 2011:

3A:	2 mornings	Mon/Tues	8:50 -11:20 a.m.
3B:	3 mornings	Wed/Thurs/Fri	8:50 -11:20 a.m.
3C:	3 afternoons	Mon/Tues/Wed	12:05 - 2:35 p.m.
3A/3B:	5 mornings	Mon thru Fri	8:50 -11:20 a.m.

**Specials for 3s:** Arttra (art), Computertots, Kids' Dance Caravan, Touch the Music, Travelin' Tumblers (gymnastics). (See course descriptions on "Enrichment Class Options" page 4). Lunch Bunch is also offered, if there is enough interest.

## For Children 4 by October 1, 2011:

4A:	3 afternoons	Mon/Tues/Wed	12:05 - 2:35 p.m.
4C:	4 mornings	Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs	8:50 -11:20 a.m.
Book Nook (BN)	1 afternoon	Wednesday	12:05 – 2:35 p.m. (October thru May)
Creative Drama (CD)	1 morning	Friday	8:50 - 11:20 a.m.
Kidsclub (KC)	1 afternoon	Friday	12:05 - 2:35 p.m. (October thru May)

(See course descriptions on "Enrichment Class Options" page 4)

## For Children 4 ½ by September 1, 2011:

4D:	5 mornings	Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri	8:50 – 11:20 a.m.
Book Nook (BN)	1 afternoon	Wednesday	12:05 – 2:35 p.m. (October thru May)
Kindergarten Enrichment	1 afternoon	Thursday	12:05 – 2:35 p.m. (October thru May)
Kidsclub (KC)	1 afternoon	Friday	12:05 – 2:35 p.m. (October thru May)

Our Pre-K (4D class) is designed for those children who are at least 4½ in September but miss the Kindergarten age requirement or who are chronologically eligible to attend a Kindergarten, but can profit from another year of preschool. Children need not have completed a Fours' class in our school the prior year. The Pre-K five mornings a week option provides the transition to half and full day Kindergarten which require attendance of five days a week. It is a more accelerated, challenging program designed to meet the needs of the older child. A Creative Drama and a Five Senses program is incorporated into the 4D curriculum and is held each Friday morning. More curriculum information about 4D is available online.

**Specials for all 4s:** Arttra (art), Computertots, Kids' Dance Caravan, Touch the Music, Travelin' Tumblers (gymnastics), and Lunch Bunch. (See course descriptions on "Enrichment Class Options" on page 4.)

**Lunch Bunch (LB):** For children in Fours' classes. Daily 11:20 -11:50 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. Indicate which days (LB Mon, LB Tues, LB Wed, etc.) on the registration form.

Lunch Bunch is a supervised, "bring-your-own-lunch" program open to children in any of the Fours' classes. Children who go home after lunch attend 11:20 to 11:50 a.m.. Priority will be given to children enrolled in our Independent Enrichment Classes that begin at 12PM and to those who attend all day on Wednesday, Thursday and/or Friday. **Reminder, we have a no nut policy.**

## **SCRIBBLES' ENRICHMENT CLASSES**

**Book Nook (BN):** Book Nook is an afternoon enrichment program designed to enhance language development and promote emerging literacy by focusing on several prominent children's authors and illustrators. Each month culminates with the children creating their own book based on the inspiration received from the authors and illustrators studied. This class meets on Wednesday afternoons at 12:05 to 2:35 p.m. from October through May and is open to children in any fours' class and to kindergarteners. Wednesday Lunch Bunch is required for those staying all day on Wednesday.

**Kindergarten Enrichment (KE):** Kindergarten Enrichment is an afternoon enrichment program that offers an introduction to geography and celebrates diversity. The children "travel" around the country and the world learning about habitats and world cultures. They experience different customs, clothing, celebrations, learn about famous landmarks, etc. Multicultural awareness is developed through hands on activities and intellectually stimulating experiences. The class meets on Thursday afternoons, 12:05 to 2:35 p.m. from October through May and is open to children in our 4D class as well as kindergarteners. Thursday Lunch Bunch is required for those staying all day on Thursday.

**Creative Drama (CD):** Creative Drama – A full year enrichment program providing language arts experiences and an opportunity for creative self-expression through dramatic play, and dramatic interpretation of literature, puppetry, and storytelling using scenery, props and costumes. An extra morning session for children in Fours' classes or Kindergarten. Note that CD is incorporated into the 4D program. Friday mornings, 8:50 -11:20 a.m. Starts in September.

**4D's Five Senses (FS):** Five Senses is an enrichment program that enhances the awareness and perception of the environment through the use of the senses: smell, taste, hearing, touch, sight. A major component is science. Through the discovery method, children develop confidence and critical thinking skills. Note: FS is incorporated into the 4D curriculum and is held on Friday morning.

**Kidsclub (KC):** The Kidsclub program provides an added dimension in preschool programming. All classes are theme-based, varied, and fun. This program is held October through May. See monthly descriptions on page 4. These Friday afternoon classes are a perfect complement to all our 4s' classes or a kindergarten program. Friday Lunch Bunch is required for those staying all day on Friday.

Extra afternoon session for 4 year olds - may be added to any 4s' class. Friday afternoons, 12:05 - 2:35 p.m. Also open to Kindergarteners.

**INDEPENDENT ENRICHMENT CLASSES** (for full descriptions see separate brochures, available in school office).

**Arttra (Art):** An independent art program.  
Call Louise Marsh at 973-586-1576 for information. For 3s and 4s.  
40 minute sessions on Mondays and Fridays, see above listing for times.

**Kids' Dance Caravan™:** An independent dance program for boys and girls. Call Director Beverly Rubin at 973-361-4573 for information. For 3s and 4s.  
Tuesdays - 11:20 -11:50 a.m. for 3s (& 4s in p.m. classes), and 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. for 4s.

**Computertots™:** An independent national computer instruction program. Call Director David Rhodes at 201-585-9666 for information. For 3s and 4s.  
Tuesdays – 11:30 -12:00 p.m. and 12:00 -12:30 p.m.

**Touch the Music:** An independent music program. Call Claudia Lemmerz at 973-220-9785 for information.  
For 3s and 4s - Wednesdays -11:20-11:50 p.m. or 12:00 -12:30 p.m.

**Travelin' Tumblers:** An independent gymnastics program. Call Asst. Director Dave Lobo at 732-302-5850 for information. For 3s and 4s. Thursdays - 11:20 - 11:50 a.m. and 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

### **AFTER SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN**

**Kids' Dance Caravan™:** An independent dance program for boys and girls. Open to Kindergartners and First Graders. Contact information is listed above.  
Wednesdays – 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

All Independent Enrichment Classes begin in October (except Dance, which starts late September) and continue through May or into June. Classes are 30 minutes long or 40 minutes long as indicated above. Registration forms from these individual programs are distributed in early September for those wishing to register in advance. Please inquire. Parents are invited to attend the free demonstrations held for each of these programs in September.