

Our Staff

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BS Elementary Education, Penn State University
MA Elementary Education, Arcadia University, PA
Experience:
4 years Nursery School Director
8 years Public Schools

Jane Murphy, Registrar, PreK

Attended Kent State University
Attended University of Dayton
Attended Cuyahoga Community College
Experience:
29 years Nursery School
5 years Beach Education
4 years Supervisor
1 year Coordinator
6 years Preschool Playschool Director

Nancy Kleinert, PreK

BS Elementary Education, Miami University
Experience:
18 years Nursery School
6 years Public Schools

Jeanette Lihani, PreK

BA Psychology, Central Michigan University
MA Community Agency Counseling, Central Michigan Univ.
Experience:
4 years Nursery School
3 years Preschool Playschool Co-Director
7 years Nursery Coordinator
2 years RR Recreation Department

Ellen Sandburg, 3's

BA Education, Grove City
MA Education, University of Pittsburgh
Experience:
12 years Nursery School
10 years Public Schools

Judy Hoelzer, 3's

BA Journalism, BA Secondary Education, Univ. of Oklahoma
Experience:
5 years Nursery School
8 years Public Schools

Becky Satayathum, Teacher Assistant/Tuition

BA Elementary Education, Baldwin-Wallace
Experience:
1 year Nursery School Asst. Director
9 years Nursery School
8 years Elementary and Middle School Tutor
4 years EvenStart teacher (ESL program)

ROCKY RIVER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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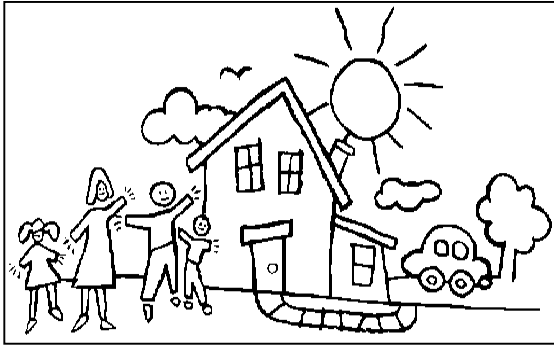
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*COME JOIN US
AND EXPERIENCE ...*

... A BALANCED PROGRAM

of activities designed to help children develop and grow mentally, physically, socially, and emotionally.



The Nursery School is in session for two 17-week semesters. Class times are:

9:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Or

12:30 - 2:45 p.m.

The first hour of class features free choice activities which provide a variety of opportunities for the children through building blocks, small manipulatives, a housekeeping center, easel painting, art activities, hammering, sand and water play, and much more.

Following clean-up, in which all children and staff participate, the children gather for group time. During this period, songs, fingerplays, discussion and stories help develop the child's language arts skills.

During snack time, the children's self-reliance is encouraged through their serving, pouring, and cleaning up. Light, nutritious snacks are served to help children develop good eating habits and polite manners.

The final part of the session involves a variety of activities including music, creative movement, and dramatics.

An indoor and outdoor large motor program is an important aspect of our daily curriculum. The outdoor preschool playground offers climbing, sand play, butterfly and dinosaur gardens and a variety of exploratory opportunities. During inclement weather, numerous gross motor activities are offered in the gym to incite physical development.

Math and science concepts are introduced in an interesting manner with an emphasis on self-discovery. Carefully chosen outside instructors and opportunities enhance our daily program.

Of uppermost importance is building the children's self-concept and sense of security.

Parents are encouraged to be a part of the school's program. PJ's & Popcorn night, Father's Day, Mother's Visitation, Special Person's Day, Spring Picnic and conferences help to develop a closer bond between home and school.

THE NURSERY SCHOOL OFFERS PROGRAMS THAT ARE EXTENSIVE AND VARIED!

Programs are available in the morning and afternoon.

The **THREE YEAR OLD CLASS** meets twice a week (on Tuesday & Wednesday or Thursday & Friday).

The **4's/PRE K CLASS** meets three times a week (Tues., Weds., Thurs.). This class concentrates on Kindergarten readiness skills.

FUNKY FRIDAY may be added to the Pre K class. This program is designed for younger fours as an additional opportunity to continue working on listening and large and small motor skills (Tues., Weds., Thurs., Fri.).

THE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM for 4½-5 year olds may be added to the Pre K Class. This program is designed to offer additional challenging activities for older children (Tues., Weds., Thurs., Fri.).

The **LET'S GET READY** program meets for three consecutive Mondays for 1½ hours. Mothers and 2½ - 3 year olds work and play together to help bridge the gap between home and school.

TUITION AND FEES 2010-2011:

Let's Get Ready: \$ 50.00
(Starts Monday April 27, 2010)

**Nonrefundable
Registration and
Equipment Fee** \$ 80.00

3 Year Old Class: \$ 816.00

**4 Year Old Classes:
Pre K Class: (3 days)** \$1,164.00

**Funky Friday
Young Fours (4 days)** \$ 1,536.00

**Enrichment:
Older Fours (4 days)** \$1,536.00

**To register, please call Jane Murphy at
440-331-7676 or 440-331-6476**

*Learn more about us at our website. Go to **RRUMC.org** and click on the "Nursery School" link. Registration forms are available at our website.*