

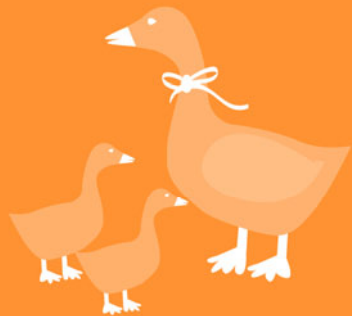


nassau
nursery school



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Our philosophy

As a cooperative nursery school celebrating more than forty years of service to the broader Princeton community, Nassau Nursery School continues to be deeply committed to the nurturing of the whole child; to the emotional, physical, social and cognitive growth of each student, everyday.

Nassau Nursery embraces a love of learning and a curiosity of the world through both traditional cognitive learning approaches and interactive play. Through creative daily curriculum and extensive special program offerings (including yoga, music, art, interactive science, field trips and more), the school provides a uniquely inspiring and nurturing learning environment for young preschool through junior kindergarten aged children.

Optional Co-op school

We encourage all parents in the 3s and Junior Kindergarten (JK) to engage in their child's classroom experience by participating as a co-oping parent. However, we do appreciate the demands of the busy schedules of today and are pleased to offer a non-co-oping option as well.

What sets us apart

The NNS difference

- 1 ■ NNS is known for its warm and welcoming community where families make lifelong friends.
- 2 ■ A designated curriculum coordinator in each class reviews and refreshes the program every year.
- 3 ■ The option to co-op in the classroom or not is offered in recognition of the diverse needs of our parents.
- 4 ■ Flexible extended-day hours before and after school are offered with only 24 hours advanced notice.
- 5 ■ NNS families enjoy convenient drop-off and pick-up at the front door of the church, without parents having to leave the car.

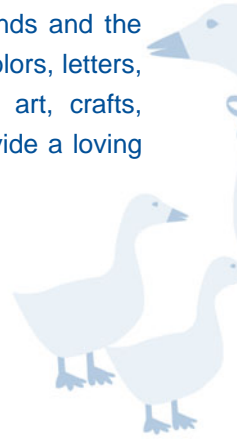
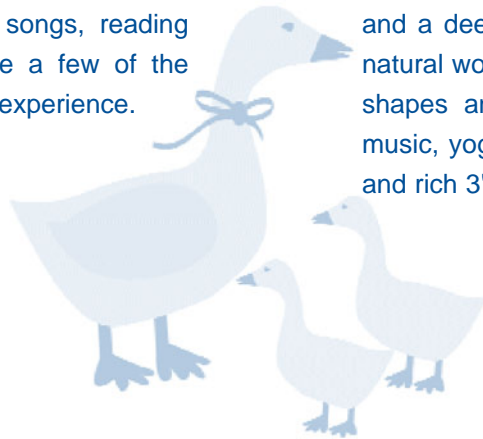


2's program

As the youngest members of the Nassau Nursery School community, the 2s enjoy days filled with free play, socialization, stories, art, crafts, music and yoga. Their curriculum is based upon the four seasons and the changes that they experience in the natural world around them. Making friends, singing songs, reading stories and playing outside are a few of the many highlights of the 2's NNS experience.

3's program

Like the 2s, the 3s explore the four seasons yet with greater emphasis on hands-on interaction with nature. Working together planting seeds, baking bread, picking apples and pumpkins, hatching butterflies, bird-watching and much more, the 3s are instilled with a love of learning and a deep respect for family, friends and the natural world. The introduction of colors, letters, shapes and names, coupled with art, crafts, music, yoga and outdoor play, provide a loving and rich 3's program.



2's Daily Schedule:

- 8:30– Early morning drop-off
- 8:50– Regular driveway drop-off
- 9:00– Free play combined with a project or craft
- 10:00– Clean-up
- 10:15– Circle time
- 10:30– Bathroom turns
- 10:45– Snack time
- 11:00– Story time
- 11:15– Outdoor / free play
- 11:50– Dismissal for driveway pick-up; lunch group continues outside play

3's Daily Schedule:

- 8:30– Early morning drop-off
- 8:50– Regular driveway drop-off
- 9:00– Free play combined with a craft or art project
- 10:00– Clean-up
- 10:10– Circle time
- 10:30– Bathroom turns
- 10:45– Snack time
- 11:00– Quiet time with a book
- 11:10– Story time
- 11:20– Outdoor play
- 11:50– Dismissal for driveway pick-up; lunch group continues outside play



JK program

With the four seasons as the curriculum backdrop, the Junior Kindergartners work toward mastering such academic concepts as letters, numbers, colors, shapes, names, calendar-words and more. Developing these concepts and other cognitive skills such as hand-writing, sequencing, problem solving and scientific charting, all work to prepare our JKers for the Kindergarten year ahead. Daily outdoor play, art, crafts, music, yoga and field trips round out the deeply nurturing and stimulating JK experience.



JK Daily Schedule:

- 8:30– Early morning drop-off
- 8:50– Regular driveway drop-off
- 9:00– Outside play: The JK class plays outside everyday, developing large motor skills and interacting in a purposeful way with the natural world around them.
- 9:45– Go inside to cubbies
- 10:00– Circle time, group discussions, games, helping hand chores
- 10:15– Bathroom time, book & puzzle time, snack time
- 10:30– Free play; organized activities, including art, crafts, science, show & tell
- 11:20– Clean-up
- 11:30– Story or music
- 11:50– Dismissal for driveway pick-up; lunch group continues outside play

Special programs

Super Tuesdays: Three times during the year, the 3s and JK children are invited to stay for lunch and the afternoon to participate in special arts and crafts projects. Each six-week session culminates in a final masterpiece or play, complete with costumes and scenery made by the children.

Book Club Mondays: Twice a year, the JK children are invited to stay for lunch and the afternoon for a special book reading, with related arts and crafts. Designed for our oldest children, each three-week program further stimulates their interest in learning to read themselves.

Our staff

We owe the success of our school to the superior quality, education and experience of our teaching staff. With an average of 15 years of experience, our teachers bring a wealth of knowledge and creativity into the classroom each day. The warmth and enthusiasm throughout the school begins with the devoted teaching staff.

Registration process

Registration begins by requesting an application:
1) Call the NNS Registrar at **(609) 466-4499**, or
2) Download an application off of the school web site, www.nassaunursery.org.

The Registrar accepts applications beginning September 15th, for the following school year. Applications are prioritized in the order they are received. Notification of admission will be in the form of a letter and contract from the Registrar, generally in February. If necessary, the Registrar will create a waitlist.