

# SPECIALS

**Physical Education** - Each week our student are excited to attend “gym class” for 30 minutes of large motor development. During this class students participate in a variety of physical activities including stretching, running, and an introduction to sports and games. Units include soccer, basketball, hockey, parachutes, scooters, t-ball, and obstacle courses. Our wonderful gym teacher is constantly finding fun, creative ways to teach gross motor skills.

**Music** - Music is offered for 30 minutes once a week for our 3 and 5 day students and every other week for our 2 day students. The students love singing and dancing in music class! Each class is structured by sing-alongs, rhythm sticks, playing musical instruments, and dancing. Students enjoy being the "leader of the band" and marching around with an instrument of their choice. Our music teacher does a wonderful job of incorporating many preschool skills like rhyming, numbers and letters and much more into her music class!

**Station Time** - We are very excited to add another special to our curriculum! This year our students will have an additional special called “Station Time!” This special will be offered once a week for our 3 and 5 day a week students, and every other week for our 2 day a week students. During this half hour block of time the stations teacher will come into your child’s classroom and work, along with the classroom teacher, on stations. The students will be divided into 2 groups and rotate through 2 stations. One station will focus on fine motor development using our Handwriting Without Tears programs. The other station will focus on preschools skills (ex: numbers, letters, shapes, colors, rhyming etc.). All stations will keep with our philosophy of learning through play! The students will have a great time “playing educational games” in a small group where the teachers can really individualize.