

Established in 1960, Greendale Playschool, Inc. provides a pleasant, well-supervised environment making the transition from home to school a rewarding experience for both children and families.

People ask, "What makes a 'good' school?"

We believe the answer involves a special community of teachers and parents who believe in and are committed to working together toward one common goal. Greendale Playschool proudly employs all college-degreed teaching professionals. They bring with them years of commitment and an invaluable variety of experiences. Our teachers have the educational background, practical experience and passion for creating a solid foundation for a successful academic career for all Greendale Playschool students.

Socialization and beginning experiences with science, math, letters & sounds, and basic readiness are integral parts of our teaching process.

Consider Greendale Playschool as the beginning of your child's education journey.



School Philosophy

To promote the welfare of children by establishing, maintaining and conducting a nonprofit, nonsectarian preschool for the purpose of providing instruction, guidance and training for young children regardless of race, color, or national origin.

**For enrollment information,
visit our website at:
www.greendaleplayschool.com**

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Learning Through Academics & Play

Greendale's Original Preschool
Serving Southeastern Wisconsin
Since 1960

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Class Educational Structure

Each class focuses on five key areas: **self esteem & positive self image, social interaction, self expression & communication skills, creative expression, and intellectual growth.**

Each class session is divided into three areas: **activity time, group time and variety time.** Children learn basic skills and knowledge through weekly themed activities. Greendale Playschool offers low student to teacher ratios to maximize the child's learning opportunity.



Activity Time offers the children an opportunity to choose their own activity. Choices include books, art, dramatic play, puzzles as well as a variety of large and small motor development activities. Children are encouraged to explore and ask about different science items displayed in the room. Emphasis is on cooperative play.

Group Time activities include songs, stories, finger-plays, conversation, language enrichment and snack time. At times, special guests may visit the class with presentations.

Variety Time may include outdoor play, games, activities to develop motor coordination, activities for letter and number awareness, language arts or science activities, walks or field trips. Parents are encouraged to participate in their child's education by volunteering as a "class helper" throughout the school year.



Greendale Playschool is proud to offer a curriculum that grows with your child:

Pre-3 Program

This class offers a relaxed introduction to a school setting for children who turn three between September 1st and November 30th of the academic school year. Emphasis is on socialization skills. Classmates will learn and share through small group activities. A parent or adult volunteer is required to act as a parent helper three times per year to keep our adult-child ratio at 1:4.

Key Units: Basic shapes & colors are addressed through fun songs, stories and play activities.

Field Trips: Walk to Daffodil Park

Offered one morning per week

3-Year-Old Program

This class offers a developmentally appropriate curriculum in literacy, language, and math presented in a nurturing environment through a variety of art mediums, books, music, and creative dramatics. The focus is on learning through play while building a strong foundation in socialization skills.

Key Units: Colors, shapes, numbers, dinosaurs, rainbows, beach day and other fun topics.

Field Trips: A visit to the Greendale Fire Station, the Milwaukee County Zoo, the Wehr Nature Center and a nature walk and picnic at Scout Lake Park.

Offered one, two, or three half days per week (mornings or afternoons)

4K Program

The 4K curriculum incorporates a thematic approach including experiences in literacy, language and math with opportunities for learning through cooperative play and socialization. Each class begins with teacher guided activities in a group setting. Experiences in different art mediums, music, books, and creative dramatics nurture growth in personal and academic skills to prepare for future school success.

Key Units: Apples, insects, outer space, dinosaurs, rain forests, body unit, sports, other countries and ecology.

Field Trips: Nature walk at Whitnall Park, a visit to the Milwaukee Public Museum, Wehr Nature Center programs, and a field trip to the Milwaukee Art Museum.

Adventure Camp: An optional program meeting once a week for enriched learning experiences, and lunch.

Offered two or three half days per week (mornings or afternoons)