

## Registration

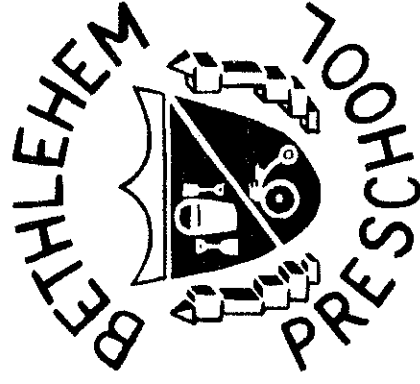
- ◆ Registration materials must be completed and returned to the Preschool to complete the registration process.
- ◆ A registration fee and tuition deposit are due at registration.
- ◆ Weekly tuition is due on the child's first day of attendance each week.

## Parental Education

- ◆ Parent resource library
- ◆ Parent seminars
- ◆ Monthly newsletter
- ◆ Annual parent/teacher conferences
- ◆ Referrals are available for professional resources.

## Parental Involvement

- ◆ Parents may volunteer in classrooms to share hobbies, family traditions, cultural customs, or other items of interest.
- ◆ Parents chaperone/drive on field trips.
- ◆ Parent donations of recyclable materials for art projects



## Meals

- ◆ USDA Food Program
- ◆ Meals prepared on-site daily
- ◆ Morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack provided daily

## Staff

- ◆ Early Childhood Education Specialists
- ◆ Ongoing professional training
- ◆ CPR and First Aid Safety Training
- ◆ Meet all requirements for Daycare Staff licensed by NYS-OCFS

## History

Established in 1975 by Eleanor Howell and Patricia Swanson, Bethlehem Preschool has been located in the Bethlehem Center School Building since 1976. The Preschool has grown and changed with the needs of the community, adding care for infants in 1982 and a summer camp in 1994.

The current directors of Bethlehem Preschool are Mary Morrill and Cathy Halayko. Mary has been employed by Bethlehem Preschool since 1989 and Cathy since 1990.

Quality Nursery School, Child Care,  
& Summer Programs for children  
ages 6 weeks to 6 years

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Over 35 years of  
Child Care Experience

# Bethlehem Preschool, Inc. is a not-

for-profit children's center established in 1975. Our goal is to provide the best possible environment for the social, emotional, physical and educational development of each child. We strive to have staff, parents, and administration work cooperatively for the benefit of each family.

- ◆ Hours: 7am - 6pm
- ◆ Open year round
- ◆ Ages: 6 weeks - 6 years
- ◆ Flexible schedule: full-time and part-time
- ◆ Licensed by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services
- ◆ Summer camp for children entering Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

## Program

Our program is based on the belief that children will grow to their potential in an environment that is caring, nurturing, child-centered, and developmentally appropriate. Each class provides age appropriate, hands-on learning experiences that promote creativity, positive self-esteem, and cultural awareness. The activities in each group are developed to meet the needs of individual children. Learning experiences are provided both in the classroom and outside on our extensive playground.

## Infants

- ◆ Teacher/Child Ratio: 1 : 3
- ◆ Group size: 6
- ◆ Nurturing and caring environment
- ◆ Individualized care

## Toddlers

- ◆ Teacher/Child Ratio: 1 : 4
- ◆ Emphasis on gross motor and language development
- ◆ Verbal stimulation through music and finger plays
- ◆ Outdoor play in a separate, enclosed area

## Two Year Old's

- ◆ Teacher/Child Ratio: 1 : 5
- ◆ Encourage social development
- ◆ Hands-on activities
- ◆ Language stimulation

## Three Year Old's

- ◆ Teacher/Child Ratio: 1 : 6
- ◆ Dramatic play
- ◆ Expressive art
- ◆ Age appropriate emergent literacy activities

## Pre-Kindergarten 3/4's

- ◆ Teacher/Child Ratio: 1 : 6
- ◆ Our younger four year olds and older three year olds will be challenged to grow in preparation for kindergarten whether kindergarten is one or two years away
- ◆ Emergent literacy skills are introduced at an age appropriate level according to the individual child's ability
- ◆ Hands-on math and science projects

## Pre-Kindergarten 4's

- ◆ Teacher/Child Ratio: 1 : 7
- ◆ Emergent literacy skills are introduced at an age appropriate level according to the individual child's ability
- ◆ Emphasis on social and intellectual skills needed for kindergarten
- ◆ Hands-on math and science projects

## Summer Programs

### Ages 6 weeks to 3 years

- ◆ Outdoor water play
- ◆ Arts and crafts
- ◆ Music and movement

### Ages 3 & 4 years

- ◆ Outdoor activities
- ◆ Special visitors
- ◆ Field trips
- ◆ Water play

## Junior Eagles Adventure Camp

### Ages 5 & 6 years

- ◆ Field trips
- ◆ Enrichment activities
- ◆ Sports and games

*Please ask for our special brochure for "Junior Eagles Adventure Camp" for children entering Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade.*