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Happy kids.
Happy parents.

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Buddy Preschool Newsletter

The Curriculum Buzz

We are excited to have your busy little bees join our preschool. Classes are hives of activity - learning in a traditional environment with unique twists.

Letters:	A, B, C, D	Numbers:	1, 2, 3, 4
Math Concept:	Number Sense	Shape:	Circle
Science:	5 Senses	Color:	Red
The Arts:	Meet the Orchestra		

Schedule

Traditional preschool with a modern twist! The key to our program execution is involving all children in attendance at their own developmental level. Create your own schedule and come to any class. We engage children so they learn if they come once a week or 5 times a week.

Home Connections

Ideas to reinforce learning at home.

Book Nook

- [Meet the Orchestra](#), Ann Hayes
- [The Story of the Orchestra](#), Robert Levine
- [A Perfect Day](#), Lane Smith
- [You Can Read](#), Helaine Becker
- [Goodnight Numbers](#), Danica McKeller

Out and About

Share the love of music as a family. Take in a concert in the park or visit your local symphony. Ahead of time check out a few child friendly websites:

<http://www.nyphilkids.org/>

<https://www.classicsforkids.com/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_95prthFfg

Meet the Orchestra Culminating Event

Children learn about strings, woodwinds, brass, reeds and percussion instruments. Music appreciation helps build math, motor and listening skills. As they listen to the rhythms and sounds, we listen for the sounds of learning: oohs, ahhs and giggles. And, of course, the silent smile. Ring-a-ding-ding... it's a winner. We wrap up the month with a special event.

Check with our preschool teacher for more details.

Parent Tip

Make sure your child goes to bed on time every night. Develop a routine and keep to it. This will ensure your child is getting adequate amounts of sleep. Sufficient amounts of sleep promote healthy physical and mental development.

Helping Hands Recipe

Inspire, excite and develop the growing gourmet.

Rainbow Pudding Pops

Ingredients:

Instant vanilla pudding mix

Food coloring- colors of the rainbow

Clear plastic cups

Popsicle sticks

- Mix pudding per package directions
- Separate pudding into 6 bowls
- Add 2 drops of food coloring to each bowl
- Layer the pudding by adding 2T of the first color into 4 plastic cups
- Repeat with each color and stick a popsicle stick into each cup
- Place the pops into the freezer for a few hours

