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PEDIATRIC DAY CARE & PRESCHOOL
MASONIC COMMUNITIES

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Welcome to the Squirrels Class

3 years to 3½ years

Meet Lead Teacher Lauren Bonifacino



Ms. Lauren

Ms Lauren has her B.S. in Psychology with a focus on child and adolescent psychology from Penn State University. She has worked in childcare for over eleven years in both a preschool and as an au pair in London, England. Lauren loves seeing the integration of the typical and medically fragile children. She looks forward to seeing her students' happy smiles and eagerness to learn each day.



Connect with classroom staff

You are invited to connect with your classroom staff at anytime. Each day, you'll receive a report of the day's activities. Plus, twice per year, you'll be invited to a one-on-one conference with your lead teacher to discuss your child's development and progress.

Please let us know anytime you have a question, concern or suggestion.

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Squirrels - Growing and Learning

Learning and development

Curricular calendars are planned and given to parents/guardians so you are aware of the themes and concepts being worked on. Calendars are posted in each classroom along with a daily schedule. Here are examples of skills that will be addressed, depending on your child's skill level.

Self Help Skills — Introduce dressing and taking shoes and socks off

Numbers — Introduce numbers 1-20 through games, songs and hands-on activities

Colors — Introduce eight basic colors: red, blue, green, yellow, orange, purple, brown and black

Shapes — Introduce four basic shapes (circle, square, triangle and rectangle) through games and puzzles

Small-Motor Skills — Improve hand coordination through play using various media, including play dough, puzzles, finger play, art and scissors

Large-Motor Skills — Involve children in activities such as running, hopping on two feet and climbing.

Language Arts — Improve language skills through play and story time, includes becoming aware of general body parts

Seasons — Introduce characteristics of weather, wind, rain, snow, and sun, leading to concepts of what we wear and why

Art/Crafts — Make simple crafts and participate in activities using a variety of materials

Alphabet — Introduce some alphabet letters and their sound



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Squirrels Class Schedule

6:30 – 7:30 a.m.	Indoor play space
7:30 – 8 a.m.	Free play in centers
8 – 8:30 a.m.	Indoor play space
8:30 – 9 a.m.	Breakfast
9 – 9:30 a.m.	Indoor play space
9:30 – 10 a.m.	Playground
10 – 10:30 a.m.	Circle time, lesson
10:30 – 11 a.m.	Art space
11 – 11:30 a.m.	Free play in centers
11:30 – 12 p.m.	Lunch
12 – 2 p.m.	Nap time
2 – 2:20 p.m.	Quiet centers, circle time
2:20 – 2:40 p.m.	Snack #1
2:40 – 3:30 p.m.	Learning centers, small group activity
3:30 – 4:20 p.m.	Playground
4:20 – 4:40 p.m.	Snack #2
4:40 – 6:30 p.m.	Activities vary

Special programming

Music — Music Teacher Ms. Heidi teaches fun learning songs and music appreciation each Tuesday.

Language — Ms. Valeria teaches Spanish every other Thursday.

Pajama Day — The first Wednesday of each month is a movie day, celebrated in our pajamas.

Water Play Day — We beat the heat during the summer months with a weekly program to explore and play in water.

Stretch N Grow — Imaginative play with music & whole body movement each Monday.



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Squirrels First Day Checklist

To help you and your child prepare for the first day, please use the following checklist of items.

- Pull ups and wipes, if needed (these should be restocked as needed)
- Diaper ointment and Diaper Ointment Waiver, if needed
- Extra clothes (labeled), including socks
- A blanket and stuffed animal, or lovey, for naptime (labeled)
- Sunscreen for reapplication throughout the day (labeled) and Sunscreen Waiver Form
- Medication and Medication Permission Form, if needed.
All medications must be in original packaging with original prescription label on container.
- Medical equipment, if needed (i.e. suction machine, nebulizer, trach/G tube supplies, syringes, O2, AFOs, walker, stander)
- Check-in/check-out user ID and password and access swipe cards (will be provided on first day)
- Current Immunization Certificate
- Signed Parent Agreement
- Completed Enrollment Form
- Completed Payment Plan Form
- Third Party Therapy Session Permission Form, if needed
- Physician's notification of food allergies, if needed
- Animal consent form
- Family photo