

The Trike Stop's Preschool Program

At The Trike Stop we try to provide a fun learning environment for all the children. In the preschool classroom we have many activities that differ from the rest of The Trike Stop's classrooms.

*The **Sno-isle Library** system comes out every second or third Friday of the month and does a circle time with the children. The circle time includes puppets, stories and finger plays.*

*On every third or fourth Thursday of the month we have **Imagine Childrens Museum** come to the preschool. This is a 45 minute program to teach children in a fun hands on way.*

*Every other Thursday we have music class with **Music Dave**. He plays guitar and brings exotic instruments for the children to play, touch or look at. Class is a half hour in length. Dave also helps us put on a Christmas Program each year for our families as well as a graduation ceremony for the soon to be kindergarteners.*

*Every Friday **Happy Feet** comes to the preschool and teaches the children soccer through story. The children build coordination and balancing skills through this half hour year round class. This is an optional class, parents sign up for and pay \$35 a month.*

Portfolios, in September we take samples of various activities your child has done and put them into a folder. Every couple months we have them do another round of activities and add them to the folder. When your child graduates we compile all the activities together to show your child's growth throughout their time at The Trike Stop.

Just like the other classrooms, the preschool has weekly lesson plans that include

sensory, songs, art, small motor and large motor activities. The classroom is divided up into learning centers I.E: Science area, sensory table, library area, dramatic play etc.

The teachers in the classroom are Briana and Andrea. Briana is the lead teacher and is in the classroom from 8-5. Briana is currently enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program at Edmonds Community College and has been with us since March of 2010. Andrea is the assistant teacher and is in the classroom from 9-6. She has been with us since December of 2008. They are both kind and caring teachers and I appreciate everything they do here. The classroom size is anywhere from 12-18 children on any given day and we keep the ratio at 1:9.

Please feel free to come by and check the classroom out. If you would like a tour you can email me at arielj@thetrikestop.com or call me at 425.774.9022 so we can set up a time.

Thanks,

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