

LION'S PRIDE TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

Full Day Preschool/Pre-K and Toddler Care

(located in the Community Education Building, 170 Dalton Road, Chelmsford, MA)

The Lion's Pride Program offers care for children ranging from 18 months until the child enters kindergarten. We are a small program that offers a comfortable family style feeling, while maintaining the standards and security of a school setting. The children are split into classrooms based on age, which allows for specialized curriculum time that is age appropriate. Our days are packed with exciting activities and experiences which allow the children to grow and develop at their own pace.

The children in our rooms have separate areas for: creative play, building & construction, circle time, writing, math & science exploration, art and music & sensory play. Our programs exceed the recommendations offered by the MA Preschool Curriculum Guidelines.

Our Toddler Classroom has a large space with an abundance of toys to allow our youngest students to play and explore. We provide areas for gross motor, fine motor and art within the classroom. The teachers work with each child to help them reach his/her personal developmental milestones.

Our Preschool Classroom Special focus on social skills is built into this classroom. We provide daily activities to encourage social development and confidence, while providing safe boundaries. Our preschool curriculum is built around introduction of the alphabet. Each week is packed with exciting activities based on the letter of the week.

The Pre-K Classroom curriculum has been created around weeklong themes. The teachers look at each unit in depth and provide the maximum learning opportunities. The Pre-K classroom offers ample play time and creative activities to reinforce social skills and independence.

The Wrap-Around Classroom is an integrated, mixed-aged classroom for 3- & 4-year olds. This room provides a different dynamic by combining children of different ages. Student who attends CHIPs in the morning and need extended care, will join this classroom as well. This classroom will focus on social skills as well as academic development, centered on weekly themes.

Enrollment and Tuition: Lion's Pride follows the Chelmsford Public School calendar. Our hours of operation are 7:00 am until 5:00 pm. Tuition is billed in ten equal payments September through June and is due on the first day of the upcoming month. A one-time non-refundable \$25 registration fee is due with the first month's payment. Children must be registered for the full school year, the full professional day, and the teacher workdays before and after school starts/ends. There are no adjustments to the monthly tuition if your child is sick or does not attend for another reason. (Special health guidelines are in place for the 2020/2021 school year due to COVID-19. Information is available from our office.) A parent may terminate his or her child's participation in the program by giving one month's notice to Chelmsford Community Education, 170 Dalton Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824. Where proper notice is given, parents only will be responsible for paying services rendered to their child. The monthly fee will be pro-rated to the time that the child participated in the program. Tuition is billed in ten equal payments September through June and is due on the first day of the upcoming month. A one-time non-refundable \$25 registration fee is due with the first month's payment. For more information, please call 978-251-5151 to set up a tour!