

WELCOME

Discover Learning





Newtown Discovery Preschool
is a year round, full week,
full day pre school

OUR MISSION

The Newtown Discovery Preschool's mission is to nurture a curiosity-driven environment through emergent learning so that children can develop a love for exploration, wellness and relationship building.



OUR FACILITY



Yoga



NAC
Newtown Athletic Club

NEWTOWN
DISCOVERY
PRESCHOOL



Fitness



Gymnastics





CURRICULUM

We will naturally encourage children to use scientific processes during play while facilitating exploration, investigation, and observation.

Our philosophy is to develop the whole child.

We will work with your child's natural abilities to expand their view of the world in a supportive, caring, and interactive environment. The goal is to instill a passion for learning that will stay with your child throughout his or her life.

Each month we will embark on a field trip that relates to our classroom curriculum. Field trips are an instrumental tool for a child's development during the formative years helping to expand a child's life experience by exposing them to a variety of environments. Each special trip will increase a child's knowledge and understanding of the world they live in.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH

Our instructors reinforce **healthy habits**, such as making good food choices, incorporating exercise into everyday life and practicing good hygiene, to promote lifelong wellness. Equally as important as physical well-being is the development of **fine and gross motor skills**. Students will learn muscle control during electives such as dance, gymnastics and fitness classes.

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

Preschool age children experience a **crucial language boom** when they develop a vast vocabulary and gain preliteracy skills, which significantly impacts social and academic growth. Newtown Discovery Preschool promotes the development of these skills by exposing students to a **variety of opportunities** to learn language. Students will develop phonological awareness, alphabet knowledge, print perception, motivation to read and an appreciation for literature.

THE SCIENCE OF PLAY

Newtown Discovery Preschool **combines learning with structured play** in a fun, safe and nurturing environment that goes beyond the basic preschool education. We utilize an interactive curriculum where students can discover, explore and learn to their fullest potential while focusing on fun and play.

SOCIAL LEARNING

Through teamwork, students will **develop positive relationships** with others in and outside of the classroom. Instructors help children to develop social skills and an understanding of **empathy, kindness, sharing and respect**. In addition each student will be encouraged to grow at their own pace as a unique individual.

STEAM

The STEAM philosophy believes that every child starts out as a natural born scientist and then grows and learns through their environment.

The 5 pillars of STEAM are:

Science - Interactive classrooms will allow students to learn the basics of various science concepts from physics to oceanography.

Technology - Everyday learning will be accompanied by our interactive SMART board technology, available in every classroom.

Engineering - By participating in hands-on activities and building, students will be challenged to think critically about the world around them.

Art - Creative arts will be practiced every day through music, art, language and more.

Math - Students will focus on understanding numbers while learning the basics of geometry (shapes & space), measurement, patterns, reasoning, statistics and probability.



Our programs will be available from 7am-6pm daily.



ENRICHMENT

Our Enrichment Programs, included with enrollment, provide students the opportunity to learn and explore a variety of extracurricular activities. Students will participate in structured activities that **encourage hands-on learning**. These classes will use early education fundamentals to build skills that students can then apply across all educational settings.

DANCE

Dance is a **creative outlet** that allows children to express themselves. Preschoolers who dance have improved muscle tone, correct posture, excellent balance, coordination and improved cardiovascular health.

GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics, **one of the most comprehensive exercise programs for children**, incorporates strength, speed, flexibility, balance, coordination, power, endurance, and discipline. Whether the child is **shy or bold**, it teaches children to get out there and move their bodies.

FITNESS

Physical activity for children is important for a variety of reasons, such as, **increasing strength, reducing obesity and improving concentration at school**. Students will remain active and engaged while participating in activities that include **obstacle courses, relay races and sports games**.

COOKING

Children will experience a weekly cooking class which will allow them to **try fun new foods and learn new recipes**. Based on the season they will grow their own fruits, vegetables and herbs to use in their culinary creations.

YOGA

Yoga helps promote a healthier body through poses that **stretch strengthen and build coordination** for kids. This will allow our children time to relax and think.

SWIM

Students will learn to swim and strengthen their gross motor skills through the American Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety course. Swimming helps develop **strong bones and muscles while promoting flexibility and coordination**. *(additional cost)*

OUR STAFF

TEACHERS

At the Newtown Discovery Preschool, our goal is to provide a **safe and friendly environment** for each child to learn and grow as a young leader. Our staff is trained to foster the joy of learning and sense of accomplishment for students. All teachers complete a thorough interview process and extensive training to prepare them for a year full of enriching educational experiences.

Our staff has several qualifications including:

- First Aid, AED and CPR certifications
- A minimum of four years working in a childcare field

Our lead teacher will have a bachelor's degree or higher.



AMANDA BROWN

Newtown Discovery Preschool Founder

Amanda has over 13 years of professional experience in the field of childcare. She earned her degree in Early Childhood Education from Temple University. Amanda's passion for educating youth has helped her run a very successful Summer Camp at the NAC. This new venture combines Amanda's passion for providing a safe place for children to learn and grow and encouraging the development of a healthy lifestyle early in life.



FELISSA LANE

Newtown Discovery Preschool Manager

In the last decade, Felissa held a variety of leadership roles working with preschool and middle school aged students. Felissa's expertise lies in the development of fine and gross motor skills as well as self-esteem through encouraging social interaction and communication. Her goal is to provide her students with programs designed to meet physical, intellectual, emotional and developmental needs in a play-based environment.

On site nurse available
for all students.



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