

WHAT IS TEDDY BEAR CORNER?

Teddy Bear Corner is a Nursery/Preschool located at 34 Spring Street in Adams. Classes are held five days a week from 9:00 to 11:30am. We follow the South Jefferson School calendar for vacations and snow days.

Teddy Bear Corner is owned and operated by Cindy Reardon, a Registered Nurse with over 40 years of experience in Pediatrics. She also has her elementary education degree. TBC has been providing education to the area youth for over twenty years. We currently employ a staff of 5. Each teacher and aid is kind, gentle and very understanding of early childhood development,

Our first goal at TBC is to build each child's self-esteem and self-confidence. We accomplish this by using praise and hugs. We want each child to feel important and loved. We make learning fun for everyone.

At TBC we choose a theme for each week. The program is built around this theme. The Nursery Class colors and paints with a different color and traces and finds a different shape each week. The Preschool classes trace and print an alphabet letter every day and they cut with scissors every day.

Our snacks reflect our color or theme. We also make art projects, sing songs, play games, and have story time each class session. Weekly Readers are shared each week. Book Orders are available each month. Parents receive a weekly Newsletter detailing the week's plans and upcoming events.

TEDDY BEAR CORNER-TEACHING OUR CHILDREN WITH LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING

Our Monday-Wednesday-Friday classes are usually for the four and five year olds. These students will be attending Kindergarten the next year. We work with this class on pre-kindergarten readiness skills: cutting, following directions, the alphabet, numbers, shapes, colors, science classes, social studies, fine motor skills, letter sounds, visual perception, and having fun.

Our Tuesday-Thursday classes are for the three year old students who will be attending Kindergarten in two years. We work on socialization, sharing, listening, following directions, gross motor skills, making friends, beginning learning skills, numbers, shapes, colors, and having fun.

We hope each child discovers that learning can be fun. When we make pancakes, each child stirs the batter, pours it on the grill, flips the pancakes, eats them and helps to clean up. They are learning how to work together as a group, follow directions, take turns, develop patience, and strengthen their self-control.

Each year, beginning in January, we hold Special Events every week on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. These are fun-filled activities where the Bears can learn while having fun. We have a slumber party-everyone comes in pajamas and brings a blanket. We talk about bed time, sleeping in your own bed, and that some workers have to sleep during the day time. We have a birthday party for the Presidents and they learn about George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Barack Obama. There will be a Leprechaun hunt, making pancakes, making ice cream sundaes, a picnic in the snow, , an Art Show, a Beach Party, the Dinosaur Stampede, etc., etc.

Our Open House will be scheduled in August. Please check our web site at: www.teddybearcorner.net for updates regarding when the Open House is scheduled and when classes begin.

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Thank you. Cindy Reardon