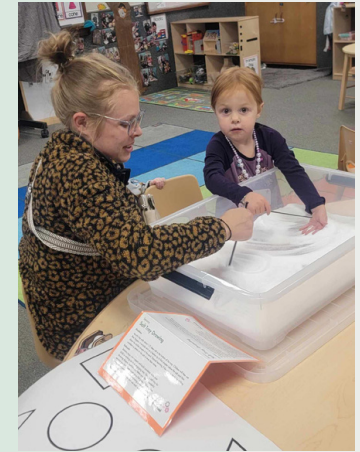


# Creating a Loving and Stimulating Environment for Growth and Development



Gearing Up For Pre-school, where trained caregivers provide care and early education to groups of children. GUP offer structured learning activities and playtime,.

THE GOAL OF GEARING UP FOR PRE-SCHOOL IS TO BETTER PREPARE PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION INTO PRE-SCHOOL. DURING THE COURSE OF 4 SESSIONS, WE WILL SUPPORT PARENTS ON THEIR ROLE IN GETTING THEIR CHILD READY FOR PRE-SCHOOL, AS WELL AS PREPARING CHILDREN FOR THIS BIG TRANSITION.

#### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- PLAY
- SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- SLEEP AND SCREEN TIME
- PARENT/SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

GEARING UP  
IS FOR FAMILIES WITH A CHILD ENTERING  
OR ENROLLED IN A  
PRE-SCHOOL.

#### THE PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- FOUR SESSIONS

FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND  
ALL 4 FALL SESSIONS

#### EACH 1 HOUR SESSION INCLUDES:

- PARENT, CHILD, AND TEACHER ACTIVITIES--FIRST 30 MINUTES
- SEPARATE TEACHER/CHILD ACTIVITIES--SECOND 20 MINUTES
- SEPARATE PARENT EDUCATION CLASSES--SECOND 20 MINUTES.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR  
PRESCHOOLERS  
TO EXPERIENCE THE CLASSROOM  
ENVIRONMENT AND GET A FEEL FOR THE  
TYPE OF ROUTINE AND EXPECTATIONS FOUND  
IN PRE-SCHOOL.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR  
PARENTS  
TO FIND OUT IF YOUR CHILD IS CURIOUS AND  
EAGER TO LEARN.

FREE SUPPER AND  
FREE CHILDCARE PROVIDED.

PARENT COMMENT:  
PARENT INVOLVEMENT IS VERY  
IMPORTANT PART OF OUR CHILD LEARNING  
AND GROWING! WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD SET  
FAMILY TIME AS A MAIN PRIORITY BUT SINCE  
GEARING UP FOR PRE-SCHOOL WE HAVE  
INCORPORATED MORE  
TIME INTO OUR BUSY SCHEDULE

PARENT COMMENT:  
GEARING UP FOR  
PRE-SCHOOL GIVES HER  
THE TOOLS TO BE  
SUCCESSFUL IN  
SCHOOL.



*ONE CHILD,  
ONE TEACHER,  
ONE BOOK, ONE PEN  
CAN CHANGE  
THE WORLD*



## GEARING UP FOR PRESCHOOL

GUP FOCUSES ON AN EARLY EDUCATION AND  
SOCIALIZATION EXPERIENCE.

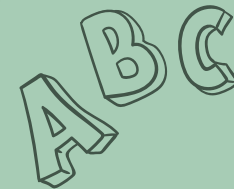
GUP IS FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-4 YEARS OLD.

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