

Fine Arts Friday Overview

Fine Arts Friday is offered as a supplement to the two Monday/Tuesday/Thursday 3s classes and the Monday-Thursday 3s class. The morning follows a typical preschool schedule, but the children will spend their day with a blend of students from all three classes. Each Friday, the class will meet on the 2nd floor in the large classroom we call “the cabin room.”

Holly Babcock and Fran Biddle will teach Fine Arts Friday and have created a curriculum that focuses on music (rhythm, movement, instruments, rhyme), drama (reading, acting, retelling), and art (crafts, props, and models). A carefully selected folk tale or fairy tale anchors the unit of study, and all activities will revolve around that story. This year’s units have included *The Three Little Pigs*, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, and *The Gingerbread Man*. Families selecting the 5-day option for 3s enrollment will have priority placement in the class. Otherwise, we will do our best to accommodate everyone’s first choice preference.

Through arts education, the teachers encourage creative thinking, self-expression, discovery of new talents, and growth in confidence. We are excited to offer this opportunity to our preschool students!