#### CLASSES

Preschool

Fall Classes beginning

September, 2024

3 and 4-year-olds meet

Mon, Wed, & Fri

9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

\*Small Multi-Age Class Size

\*Certified Teachers

\*Serving the Indian Valley Area since 1970!

\*Located within the Souderton Area School District

#### NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

The Zwingli Nursery School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and other schooladministered programs. Zwingli Nursery School is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Care Provider.

#### TESTIMONIALS

Notes to our teachers at Zwingli Nursery School:

Thank you for all your hard work, patience and dedication to our child. He enjoys you both so much and we love how excited he is to go to school.

The DiSciullo Family

Thank you for all you do for our children and making this such a fun loving environment for them to learn in. - The Pleibel Family

Thank you for your time and creativity and a wonderful experience at Zwingli Nursery School.

Kevin and Jenny O'Leary

Thank you for all you do - you teach from the heart, and it really shines through!

The Graham Family

You are all wonderful teachers. We are lucky to have you here at Zwingli. These children have formed an excellent foundation for their school years.

Michelle Lanzilotti

I want to personally thank you for making Ian and Katharine's first school experience a warm and positive one. They have wonderfully sweet and fond memories of Zwingli. Thanks again.

- Jen Harrison

Thank you so much for all the hard work, patience and kindness you show to the children every day! - Wendy McKenna

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PRESCHOOL



### WHY ARE WE A MULTI-AGE PROGRAM?

In a multi-age classroom, opportunities exist for each child to interact with children of varying backgrounds, abilities, interests, personalities, and ages. According to Lillian Katz, "The intention of multi-age grouping is to increase the heterogeneity of the groups so as to capitalize on the differences in the experiences, knowledge, and abilities of the children."

In a multi-age classroom, children are viewed as individuals and expectations are adjusted for each child. Continuous progress in the curriculum promotes social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development. Research shows that mixedaged grouping helps children develop social skills and a sense of belonging.

# STAFF

The class is staffed with one head teacher with a degree in early childhood and/or elementary education and one qualified teaching assistant. In addition, an enrichment program for all 4-year-olds is provided by a third staff member to expand on Kindergarten readiness skills. The head teacher and assistants have multiple years of experience working with children.

All staff are certified in Pediatric CPR and First Aid and attend annual trainings as required by the state of Pennsylvania.

# 2024-25

Registration Fee: \$40

Monthly Tuition: \$205

Tuition is set annually and subject to change with 30 days advance notice.

## ACTIVITIES

Our daily schedule includes approximately one hour of free play when children may do activities that are offered. The wide variety of activities includes puzzles, blocks, dolls, books, and learning games along with the different learning centers. Circle time is a chance to encourage discussion, read stories, and share ideas. Music in the form of singing, CD's, and musical instruments is another important part of our curriculum. Through art activities, we expose the children to as many different materials as possible to develop their creativity.

Outdoor play is a favorite time for the children and an important aspect in the development of large muscle coordination. In addition to playground equipment, we use hoola hoops and balls, and take nature walks in the spring and fall. Field trips and guest speakers are incorporated throughout the school year.

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