



Big Nursery Program - Age 3 to 5

Winton Road Nursery School Big Nursery is a play-based, semi-cooperative school, offering 2, 3, and 5-day nursery school programs for children ages 3-5 years old. WRNS has three lead teachers and three teaching assistants in the Big Nursery program. Our teachers and teaching assistants are experienced professionals in the area of child development. They are easily accessible and will provide parents with their email addresses. Most of our staff has worked together for many years. For Young Nursery programming for 2 year olds, see page 4.

Big Nursery Program: Choose One Class

2 Day	3 Day	5 Day
Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 12pm* Max Class Size: 11	Monday & Wednesday & Friday 9am - 12pm* Max Class Size: 11	Monday through Friday 9am - 12pm* Max Class Size: 11
Requirements	Requirements	Requirements
Must be at least <u>Age 3</u> by Dec. 1st Potty training recommended	Must be at least <u>Age 3</u> by Dec. 1st Potty training recommended	Must be at least <u>Age 4</u> by Dec. 1st Potty training required

Which schedule is right for my child?

The following are general descriptions (not requirements) of each program.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tends to be younger 3's and just-turned-3's and 4's, returning Young Nursery students, and those who are still building endurance for being at school and learning the daily routines • *Slow start 1st week schedule AND tapered schedule to start | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tends to be older 3's and 4's, returning YN or returning BN 2 day students who are ready for more, or 4's and 5's who are building up endurance for 5 day. • *Slow start 1st week schedule | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tends to be older 4's and 5's who are getting ready for Kindergarten next year or returning BN 2 day or BN 3 day students who are ready for more. • *Slow start 1st week schedule |
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Class Placement: As a mixed age program, the age group of the classes in 2 Day and 3 Day depends on who has enrolled. We do our best to balance the needs of the children by age, sex, temperament, etc. However, the placement of children in each class is ultimately up to the co-directors.

Potty Training: Children are only required to be toilet trained if they are attending 5 days a week. Teachers work with parents to support toilet training efforts in all classes. Diapers and wipes are not provided.

Snack: Parents provide a nut-free snack to all 3 classes on a rotating basis (apx. ~4 times throughout the school year). Food allergies other than nuts are addressed on an individual basis.



Big Nursery Classrooms

WRNS has three classrooms for Big Nursery. Each room has a child-size bathroom and sink. Children spend 1/3 of the school year in each classroom, moving with their designated teacher and classmates to the next room. This helps them to become comfortable with the entire school.

Art Room

Access to a large variety of art supplies, puzzles, books, small manipulatives, & cooperative games.

Housekeeping Room

Three sensory tables (water table, bean table, light table), a play kitchen area, dress-up clothes, dolls, books, a Lego table, & more.

Big Muscle Room

Large climber with a slide encourages gross motor activity, balancing steps, large wooden blocks, doll houses, large wooden cars & trucks.

- Toys are regularly rotated to keep the children's interest in all rooms.
- During visiting time children are free to visit all of the rooms to play with friends, engage in the day's art project or enjoy toys available in the various classrooms (we always have a hall monitor during visiting time to ensure children travel safely between classrooms).

Visitors

Special Guests

Throughout the school year, special visitors are scheduled. These visitors vary, but past visitors include a dental hygienist, a firefighter, musicians, zookeepers, and more.

Big Nursery Parent Volunteers

In the Big Nursery program, parents may volunteer in the classroom through the substitute team. If a parent would like to schedule a time to come in and read a story, lead a music time, or share a special talent, they may do so at the teacher's discretion.

Big Nursery Semi Cooperative Volunteer Requirements

WRNS is a Semi-Cooperative School, which gives parents a wonderful opportunity to get involved in their child's educational process. WRNS holds several social events for families throughout the school year. This allows families to meet and become part of the school community.

Parents have the opportunity to be involved in the operation of the school. In the Big Nursery program, a member of each family signs up to either join two parent teams or lead one team or serve as a board member for the school year.

There is a buy-out option for parents whose schedules do not allow for participation on school teams.

See enrollment information sheet for more details.



Young Nursery Program

Winton Road Nursery School Big Nursery is a play-based, semi-cooperative school, offering a 2 day nursery school programs for children who are age 2 by September 1st. WRNS has one lead teacher and one teaching assistant in the Young Nursery program. Our teacher and teaching assistant are experienced professionals in the area of child development. They are easily accessible and will provide parents with their email addresses. Most of our staff has worked together for many years. For Big Nursery programming for 3-5 year olds, see page 1.

Young Nursery Program: Choose One Class

Monday & Tuesday
9am - 11:30am*
*Tapered program start

Wednesday & Thursday
9am - 11:30am*
*Tapered program start

Young Nursery Requirements

Must be Age 2 by Dec 1st
No Potty Training Required

Potty Training: Children are not required to be potty trained to attend the Young Nursery program. Teachers work with parents to support toilet training efforts in all classes. Diapers and wipes are not provided.

Snack: Parents provide a nut-free snack to their class on a rotating basis (apx. ~4-5 times throughout the school year). Food allergies other than nuts are addressed on an individual basis.

Young Nursery Classrooms

WRNS has a dedicated classroom for Young Nursery. The room has a child-size bathroom and sink. It is equipped with a changing table, a play kitchen, a slide, a sensory table, books, a reading nook, and more great toys.

- Toys are regularly rotated to keep the children's interest in all rooms.
- During visiting time children are free to visit all of the rooms to play with friends, engage in the day's art project or enjoy toys available in the various classrooms (we always have a hall monitor during visiting time to ensure children travel safely between classrooms).

Young Nursery Volunteer Requirements

WRNS is a Semi-Cooperative School, which gives parents a wonderful opportunity to get involved in their child's educational process. WRNS holds several social events for families throughout the school year. This allows families to meet and become part of the school community

In the Young Nursery program, a member of each family signs up for regular classroom volunteering (~10x a year or once a month)

There is a buy-out option for parents whose schedules do not allow for classroom volunteering.

See enrollment information sheet for more details.