

## Preschool

The Avery Coonley School Summer Preschool Program is designed to aid the social, physical, and emotional growth of children ages 4 and 5. The half-day morning program (9am-noon) is available to these children as well as those who will be four by December 31, 2026. **All students must be completely potty trained.** The program will be held in the Preschool classroom of our main building.

The early childhood educators who design and supervise the program provide a schedule of active and quiet play with large and small group activities customized to varying levels of abilities and interests. Warmth and concern for the individual child are stressed, allowing for the development of a positive self-image, a sense of responsibility, and self-awareness. Interaction with peers and adults is fostered in structured and free-choice activities with an emphasis on developing listening, thinking, and verbalization skills. Activities focus on academic readiness based around high-interest themes.