

## Pre-K

Our pre-k program is based on developmentally appropriate practice which considers the individual skill level of each child. Each day includes:

**Free Play** - social development

**Circle Time** - learning songs and finger plays, listening to stories, and discussing themes and units.

**Movement** - coordination and listening activities

**Centers** - discovery and peer interaction

**Creative expression/art** - development of fine motor skills and encouragement of individual expression

**Whole group activities** - social development and group interaction

**Snack** - nutrition emphasized

**Sharing** - spotlight on the individual

**Weekly Spanish and Music classes**

## Exploration and Discovery

Each day the children at Diamond Street will encounter a variety of experiences through exploration and discovery.

Teachers and staff design activities in which children will use all areas of development -  
- cognitive, fine motor, gross motor, social-emotional, and communication.

### **Mission Statement**

DSECC's ministry is to provide nurturing, safe, educational child care that emphasizes the worth and uniqueness of each child in a Christian environment consistent with the Anabaptist mission of Akron Mennonite Church.



- ◆ Keystone Star 4 Center
- ◆ Education in a nurturing and peaceful environment inspires a love of learning
- ◆ Low child-teacher ratio
- ◆ Opportunities for parent involvement
- ◆ Scholarships available
- ◆ September through May

Diamond Street Early Childhood Center

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## Teacher Profile

**Amanda Herr** is beginning her ninth year at DSECC. Before teaching Pre-K, she taught in the four-year-old daycare classroom. She has her AA from Eastern Mennonite University. Amanda loves to be part of the enthusiasm and discovery of young learners.

A qualified assistant teacher will also be part of the classroom

## New Pre-K Opportunity

Diamond Street is opening a full-day class for children who will be attending Kindergarten the following year, funded by EITC money.

- ◆ No cost to parents
- ◆ Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
- ◆ Students who will attend Akron Elementary will be given priority
- ◆ Must meet EITC Income Eligibility Guidelines (income below \$50,000 but add \$10,000 for each additional dependent)

**Request a special registration form for this program.**

## Classes for 3-year-olds

Our two day class for three year-olds meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Class size is limited to 12 children. Cost for this two-day program is \$110/month.

## Classes for 4-year-olds

Our three day class for four and five-year-olds meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Class size is limited to 12 children. Cost for this three day program is \$149/month. \*\*

## Combined 3 & 4-year-olds

Our class for both three and four-year-olds meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Class size is limited to 12 children. Cost for this class three day program is \$149/month.

*\*\*Tuesday and Thursday afternoon classes will be offered only if there are enough requests.*

## Registration

To ensure your child's place in the fall 2010 program, return this completed application form with the \$75.00 registration fee, plus the first month's tuition. Classes will be filled as applications are received.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please register my child for the:

\_\_\_\_\_ Mon/Wed/Fri (a.m.) 4 year-olds

\_\_\_\_\_ Mon/Wed/Fri (p.m.) 3&4 year-olds

\_\_\_\_\_ Tue/Thurs (a.m.) 3 year-olds

\_\_\_\_\_ Tue/Thurs. (p.m.) 4 year-olds

Upon receipt of registration, you will receive confirmation of your child's placement in our program.

Return this registration form with the required fees to:

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