**2020-2021 Programs**

**Natural Wonders Early Learning Center**

**21A Church St. Poughquag, NY 12570**

 **School 845-724-5421/ Cell 845-271-9348**

Natural Wonders offers a “hands on” sensory learning environment, combined with literacy and math awareness to ready students for kindergarten. At Natural Wonders, we encourage emotional and social development using interactive play, music, and learning activities, while supporting the continued growth of appropriate communication skills. We incorporate several Montessori based activities and materials in all of our classrooms to further promote fine motor development, life and self-help skills.

**LIL SPROUTS PLAYGROUP** - This playgroup introduces children ages 9 mos. – 20 mos. and caregivers a new learning environment. Children and their caregiver navigate the classroom together to have a safe and comfortable experience away from home. Children will enjoy music, dance, play and sensory experiences.

**LIL BUDDIES PLAYGROUP-** This playgroup invites toddlers 20 mos. - 3 years, and their caregivers, to experience a loosely structured preschool setting. The children will enjoy art activities, free play, a fun and age-appropriate circle time, and a snack. This is a great way to introduce your child to school.

**NURSERY CLASS-** 3 Half-day programs (AM/PM)

Children must be fully potty trained and turn 3\* by Dec 1. This program introduces socialization and self-help skills in a school structure through a playful group time with music, interactive games and literacy. We offer exposure to a variety of art mediums for sensory exploration and open-ended creativity.

**PRE-K CLASS**- 3 day (PM) & 5 (AM & PM) Half-day programs

Children must be 4\* by Dec 1. In addition to reviewing skills gained in Nursery, this program introduces all the necessary skills to prepare your child for kindergarten. Listening, communication skills, group participation, self-help and personal safety skills, science exploration, math and literacy awareness are experienced in circle time and center activities. While many activities are group related much emphasis is placed on developing independence and following directions in preparation for kindergarten.

**RAINBOW CLASS** – 3 Half-day (PM) Program

This is a combined 3 and 4-year-old class. Similar to a Montessori classroom, this is a multiage setting. This class offers a wonderful range of learning experiences consistent with the Pre-k & Nursery programs above.

\*Both age and developmental needs are considered when placing your child into a program. A separate screening may be necessary to help place your child in the program that would best suit their needs.

**SCHEDULE & TUITION**

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| **Lil Sprouts Playgroup** | **Lil Buddies Playgroup** | **Nursery Class** | **Pre-K Class** | **Rainbow Class****(Combined 3 & 4-year-old program)** |
| 2 month sessions First Class FREE! | 2 month sessionsFirst class FREE! | 3 days($230/month or $2300 annual) | 3 (PM) &5 Half days ($295/month or $2950 annual) | 3 Half days PM($230/month or $2300 annual) |
| Thurs 9:15-9:45  | Tues 12:15-1:30Thurs 10:15-11:30 | MTW 9:00-11:45MTW 12:30-3:00 | M-F 9:00-11:45 M-F 12:30-3:00MTW 12:30-3:00 | MTW 12:30-3:00 pm |

***All applicants*-** a registration fee of $35 and a $50 supply fee are required with each application. All tuition deposits and registration fees are non-refundable. Please note our billing/payment options in your Billing Contract.

***New students***- the first tuition payment is required at registration to secure your child’s enrollment for the fall programs.

***Returning students***- the first tuition payment will be due May 1st to secure your child’s placement.

***Health records***- The Dutchess County Dept. of Health requires each student submit a doctor's health form and current immunizations records before the child attends their first day of school.