



# Welcome to Tiny Tots!

Winter 2019



Teachers: Ms. Kate, Ms. Stacy & Ms. Cathy

**Activity Time Class Times:**

**18-28 month olds:** Wednesdays 9:25

**24+ month olds:** Fridays 9:25 and  
Mondays & Fridays 10:35

**Music & Movement Class Times:**

**24+ month olds:** Tuesdays 10:35

Frying Pan Farm Schoolhouse  
703-689-3104

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## Tiny Tots Weather Policy

Tiny Tots uses the Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) delay/cancellation decisions as a guide for our inclement weather policy. Check your local news or <https://www.fcps.edu>

If FCPS have a 2-hour delay, Tiny Tots will have a 1-hour delay. The 9:25 class will meet at 10:25, and the 10:35 class will meet at 11:35.

If FCPS are cancelled, all Tiny Tots classes will be canceled.

If FCPS close early, all Tiny Tot classes will meet as scheduled.

We also post class cancelations on our website [www.katydidkids.com](http://www.katydidkids.com) and on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FarmPreschool/>



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We are pleased to welcome you to Tiny Tots. In an effort to make our time together enjoyable for all, please note the following:

- Please tell us of any food allergies your child has. If the allergy is severe and/or requires an epipen, please bring your own snack. The weekly snack is listed on the schedule provided at the beginning of the session.
- We request that you do not arrive before your scheduled class time. There is just 10 minutes between classes. Teachers need this uninterrupted time to set up.
- Adult participation is essential. You are your child's primary teacher during our hour together. **Please turn off your cell phone.**
- Dress your child (as well as yourself) in comfortable play clothes that can get dirty. We are frequently on the floor. Sometimes we will be using paint.
- Don't force a child to sit during circle time. If they are disruptive, simply remove your child from the room. The rest of the group will join you shortly for craft time.
- Please don't bring a sick child. They won't have fun and others will get sick.
- Please keep shoes on.
- Babies confined to infant seats, backpacks, and strollers may accompany you to class. However, other siblings are not permitted to attend on a regular basis. If they must attend one time, an activity fee of \$10.00 will be charged.
- Refunds. Pro-rated refunds only can be offered during the first 2 weeks of class and only for cases of financial hardship, medical, or behavioral adjustments. All refund requests must be made in writing.

If you have concerns or questions, contact the schoolhouse  
(703-689-3104).

We look forward to working and playing with you and your child!

# Class Information

**Activity Time** - Everything we do during our **TT activity time** is geared to help your child acquire skills needed for Pre-school. Your child will learn through playing, exploring and sharing with their special adult. TT is divided into 5 different periods. Listed below are some of the skills your child will be working on during TT activity time.

- **Fine Motor:** motor skills needed for writing and holding pencils/crayons, hand/eye coordination, shapes identification, colors, size identification, classification, patterns
- **Circle Time:** sitting during circle, taking turns, listening during group sessions, new songs
- **Arts and Crafts:** sharing/waiting, cutting, placement of objects, shape recognition, how to use glue/crayons/scissors, color recognition, patterns
- **Gross Motor Skills:** running, jumping, balance, taking turns/waiting, hand/eye coordination, foot/eye coordination, confidence in a group session
- **Snack:** standing in line, waiting, taking turns, trying new things

Many of these are new skills for a young child. New skills need to be repeated many times in order for a child to master them. Encouragement from a parent/teacher/or other special adult helps the child gain the confidence to work on these skills. We encourage you to have fun with your child during this class, encourage them to try new things and gain confidence in themselves.

**Music & Movement** - In our **Music and Movement class**, children will interact with caregivers and classmates as they sing, dance, and play! Our classes include a wide variety of musical activities, such as vocal play and instrument exploration, while encouraging freedom of expression through creative movement. These activities help foster

- creativity,
- independence,
- social development and
- spatial awareness in the young child.

They also learn valuable preschool skills including taking turns, participating in circle time, and active listening. Parents and caregivers are strongly encouraged to actively participate during class. Kids love interacting with their families while having fun and making new friends!

Thank You,  
Ms. Kate, Ms. Stacy, & Ms. Cathy