



# Amherst Nursery School

a cooperative preschool with programs for 2, 3 and 4 year olds  
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## FIRST FRIENDS PROGRAM

A "Parent and child" experience for children 18 to 30 months of age. Children must be 18 months old by the start of the session.

"FIRST FRIENDS" will engage your child in a creative, structured school setting while he or she remains secure with a parent or guardian participating nearby. We welcome families new to ANS as well as siblings of our current students. Each class will be built around a fun preschool theme and will include an interactive story and related learning activities, music and movement, art and sensory experiences, and plenty of opportunities for practicing those emergent social skills. First Friends families will be eligible to pre-register for the 2024-25 school year in January.

### 2024-25 First Friends Schedule

Session	Start Date	End Date	No Class on	Registration Due by	Must be 18 months by
Fall	10/21/24	12/02/24	11/11/24	10/04/24	10/01/24
Winter	1/06/25	2/24/25	1/20, 2/17	12/20/24	1/01/25
Spring	3/03/25	4/07/25	-----	2/24/25	3/01/25

Classes are 1 hour and meet on Monday mornings. Session 1 meets from 9:15-10:15 am. If there is enough interest, a second session will be added that meets from 10:45-11:45 am.

Registration and payment are due to the ANS office by the due date listed. You may also register for more than one session at a time, however, refunds will only be provided if the class does not run. The class must have a minimum of 6 children to run. Registration can be mailed, dropped off in the ANS mailbox located near the parking lot door, or handed into the office. Classes are filled on a first come first served basis.

We hope you can join the fun!