

Sing, Dance & Explore



FOR NEW STUDENTS!

*Wednesdays 3:35-4:20pm
in the Alder Room*

Session 3: February 1st - March 28th (9 weeks)

Phonemic Awareness is the understanding that words are made up of sounds that can be assembled in different ways to make different words. It is the breaking down and manipulation of spoken/oral language and is one aspect of literacy development. The classes will also focus on a method of teaching phonics called **Zoo-Phonics**. Zoo-phonics is a multi-modal approach that involves all modalities of learning: "phono" (hearing), "visual" (seeing), "kinesthetic" (moving), tactile (touching). Each letter of the alphabet is drawn on cards that represent an animal, along with a body movement that corresponds to each animal shaped letter. Children will sing songs and take part in a series of games and movement activities that will help facilitate their ability to perceive how speech is made up of a series of sounds.

This class is suitable for children that are interested in learning their sounds and need additional practice in phonemic awareness skills, i.e rhyme, blending, etc.

Space is limited to 8 students and is on a first come first serve basis. Please make checks available to Mandi Lee-Han for **\$165**. Fee includes materials and supplies. Payment options are available upon request.

*NOTE: For those **full day** children who are not already enrolled in our after school childcare on a regular basis the following fee will apply if your child attends childcare before class. Childcare fees from 3:00-3:30 (\$9.00 x 4.5 hours): \$40.50*