



# New Canaan Nature Center

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## **Little Explorers**

### ***A caregiver and child program***

An introduction for young children to the natural and social world with Miss Judy. Children and caregivers together will explore with the children they play next to or the environment they play in. Following the cycles of the seasons and taking in all that mother nature has to offer.

Our Little Explorers class is for caregivers with children from 18 months to 36 months of age. We meet once a week for one and a half hours. This group time provides important socialization for the young child and acclimates them to a group setting with the comfort of their caregiver still close by. It also allows caregivers to meet other caregivers in the area and gain friendship and support from other each other.

During our group time, the children engage in free play in an outdoor space designed for our youngest members. The teacher then leads the group in circle time with movement, songs, and a puppet story. We then go for a nature walk on our 40 acres of trails to discover new adventures. Then at the end of our time together we sing a goodbye song.

### **Children attend one day per week.**

**Program Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday**

**Program Time: 9:15 am – 10:45 am**

**Cost: \$551**

**Monday Program Dates:** June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5

**Tuesday Program Dates:** June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6

**Wednesday Program Dates:** May 29, June 5, 12, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7

**Thursday Program Dates:** May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1

**Friday Program Dates:** May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9

