



New Canaan Nature Center

Little Explorers – Winter/Spring 2025-2026 - Registration will begin on November 10, 2025

A caregiver and child program

An introduction for young children to the natural and social world. Children, caregivers, and classmates will explore the environment where they play and discover the cycles of the seasons. Children and caregivers will learn about all that Mother Nature has to offer.

Our Little Explorers class is for caregivers with children aged 18 months to 36 months. The class meets once a week for 1 1/2 hours. Little Explorers time helps to improve social skills for young children and acclimates them to a group setting with the comfort of their caregiver nearby. Caregivers meet other caregivers in the area, which enables them to form new friendships and gain support from 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. Then we go for a nature walk on our 40 acres of trails to discover new adventures. At the end of our time together, we sing a goodbye song.

Children attend one day per week. The program is offered Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday-Friday

PROGRAM TIME: 9:15 am – 10:45 am **PROGRAM COST:** Mon: \$787 - Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fri: \$840

MONDAY Program Dates: January 12 - May 11, 2026

No class January 19 - February 16 - April 6

TUESDAY Program Dates: January 13 - May 12, 2026

No class February 17 - April 7

WEDNESDAY Program Dates: January 14 – May 13, 2026

No class February 18 - April 8

THURSDAY Program Dates: January 15 – May 14, 2026

No class February 19 - April 9

FRIDAY Program Dates: January 16 – May 15, 2026

No class February 20 - April 10