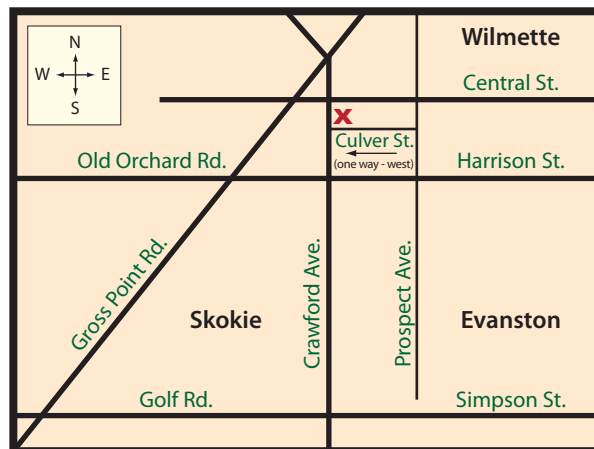


Experience the Barbereux Advantage!

- Daily music, art, reading, language, math, and science
- Experienced, degreed professional staff
- Low teacher/student ratio
- A variety of half-day and full-day programs with extended care available
- Fresh, wholesome lunches and snacks prepared on-site in a peanut-free environment
- Daily outdoor play, weather permitting
- Affordable tuition
- Fully NAEYC accredited
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THE BARBEREUX SCHOOL



For Young Children Ages 2½ to 6

At The Barbereux School, children discover new things every day through play as well as direct instruction. Our differentiated curriculum initiates a lifelong love of learning.

Barbereux ("barber-o") is an independent, non-profit school dedicated to the natural development of young children.

A music teacher and author of books on education, Mame Barbereux-Perry, started it all in 1921. She believed that music should be an essential part of every young child's educational experience. Today, Barbereux School emphasizes the visual arts and cognitive areas of learning in addition to the innovative, music-centered program she established.

By seamlessly interweaving our arts-based academic programs with play, school becomes an enjoyable adventure in learning for our young students.



At The Barbereux School, we believe...

- Young children learn best through a variety of inviting opportunities that allow them to explore their environment, to create, to invent, and to experience the joys of learning.
- Every child, at the earliest possible age, should have opportunities to develop skills of observation, independent thinking, self-reliance, cooperation, helping, and sharing.
- Education is a process of discovery along with the acquisition of knowledge and skills.



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The Barbereux School features a rich, comprehensive, arts-based curriculum that welcomes exploration of personal interests. 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵 🎵

Our aim is not only to instill the basics, but also to foster creative, independent thinking. Each child is seen as a unique individual, whose capabilities are recognized and nurtured.



PRESCHOOL - AGES 2½ - 3

Barbereux teachers and staff are adept at helping preschoolers acclimate to new surroundings outside the home. Children quickly find that Barbereux is a warm and welcoming place in which to learn.

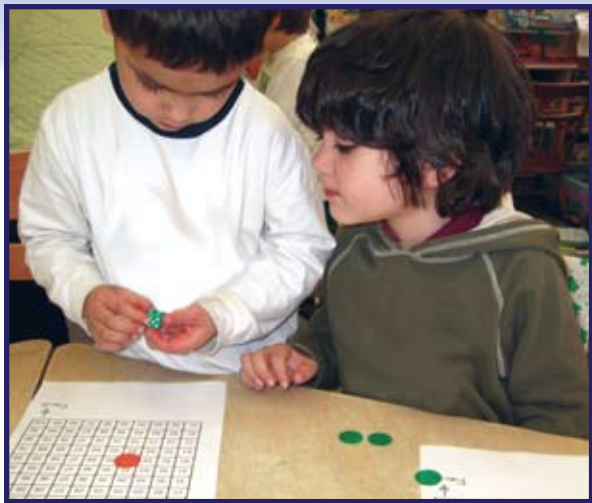
Progress in all developmental areas — physical, cognitive, creative, social, and emotional — is enhanced through a rich variety of learning opportunities found within daily play activities. Self-reliance and responsible social behavior are cultivated in a gentle, loving atmosphere.



JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN - AGE 4

By age 4, children are ready to focus on learning activities for longer periods of time, and their reasoning skills are steadily developing. Instruction is presented in pre-reading, pre-writing, math, science, and social studies through stimulating, creative activities.

Play still fulfills a meaningful role in the children's acquisition of knowledge and skills. Group activity is carefully guided to enhance cooperation and respect for individual personalities and differences.



**KINDERGARTEN / PRIMARY
AGES 5 - 6**

Kindergarten/Primary comprises a period of transition from predominantly play-based learning to more formal education. It is a big step. Emerging abstract reasoning complements concrete experiences. Math concepts and language expression become more sophisticated. Differentiation of instruction becomes increasingly important as students develop in different ways and at different rates.

Exciting, hands-on activities promote cognitive growth, including solid skill development. Integration of math, science, language, and the arts characterize the curriculum, while growth in personal character and good citizenship continue to be fostered.

Barbereux prepares children to move forward with confidence.

Parents play an important role at Barbereux, too.



The Barbereux School is a tuition-based, non-profit organization. Annual fund-raising events, important to our ongoing financial strength, enrich the spirit of community that is so much a part of the Barbereux tradition.

Parents are always welcome at Barbereux:

- Come visit a class.
- Read the children a story.
- Talk about a hobby or a career.
- Participate in an activity.
- Share your cultural heritage or travel experiences.
- Attend the regularly scheduled parent/teacher conferences.

We need and welcome your active involvement!



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