

"I treasure this opportunity to be involved in my daughter's preschool experience. These really are special, **tender years!**"

3's Class Parent

## What is a Cooperative preschool?

A cooperative business is one that is run by its members. Our preschool is run by the parents of the children enrolled on any given year. We are moms and dads cooperating and working together to give our children a quality preschool education at a reasonable price. We volunteer in the classrooms, give our ideas, clean the school, and run the business. The wonderful result is that we parents get the joy and privilege of being involved in our sons' and daughters' preschool experience!

**Our main curriculum goal is to encourage the individual development of each child placed under our loving care and supervision, based upon his or her own level of readiness and ability.**

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What sort of curriculum is followed?

Tender Years uses play-based teaching methods. Experts agree that children learn by touching, smelling, seeing, tasting, listening and doing. Each day our children are exposed to social development, reading, math, arts & crafts, language, science, music and independent skills.

### Does my family have to live in Loveland in order to register my child?

No, we currently have families who live in and around Loveland, including Cincinnati, Goshen, Madeira, Maineville and Milford.

### How much time do parents volunteer in the classroom?

Parents volunteer in the classroom one or two times each month. Each family also has a "Parent Job", such as Librarian or Class Scheduler, for example.

### How can I get more information?

We would be happy to answer any questions you have! Visit us at [www.lovelandtenderyears.com](http://www.lovelandtenderyears.com) and click Contact Us or call 513.588.4975.

### I'm ready to register my child!

#### How do I do that?

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**Professional** teachers  
and **loving** parents  
working hand-in-hand  
to educate our children.

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## Teachers

### Tender Years is...

#### Affordable

Offering a quality program at a reasonable cost

#### Experienced

Highly-trained, experienced teachers with degrees in Early Childhood Education or Elementary Education

#### Interactive

Our cooperative structure allows parents to share social and educational experiences with their child in the classroom.

#### Rewarding

Witness as your child learns social skills, creativity and develops a positive self-concept and self-esteem.



**Mrs. Wendy Tegtmeier**  
3's Teacher

"I am excited to be part of the Tender Years staff and enjoy teaching children and helping them develop a love of learning."

Teacher at Tender Years since 2006

Graduate from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

14 years teaching experience in Preschool and Elementary Education

**Mrs. Debbie Murray**  
4's Teacher

"As always, I look forward each year to renewing old friendships, making new ones and, of course, having a fun and exciting year working with you and your child."



Teacher at Tender Years since 1988

Graduate from Virginia Tech with a degree in Elementary Education

A former Tender Years parent and Tender Years board member



## Programs

### 3-year-old program Tuesday | Thursday

mornings	9:00 AM—11:30 AM
afternoons	12:30 PM—3:00 PM
tuition	\$70.00/month*
ratio	12 children : 3 adults

### 4-year-old program Monday | Wednesday | Friday

mornings	9:00 AM—11:30 AM
afternoons	12:30 PM—3:00 PM
tuition	\$100.00/month*
ratio	14 children : 3 adults

Each class is taught by one lead teacher and has two parent helpers each day maintaining exceptional adult/child ratios.

\*Rates subject to change. Please check [www.lovelandtenderyears.com](http://www.lovelandtenderyears.com) for current rates.