

“Energetic” and “imaginative” best describe the 4-year-old. They discover humor and spend a great deal of time being silly and telling jokes. Imagination suddenly becomes greater than life for the four year-old, who often confuses reality and “make-believe.”

Four-year-olds feel good about the things they can do, and are willing to try new adventures. Surrounded by their peers, Tumble Tricks are encouraged to respect, support, and cooperate with one another, building relationship skills that will lead to a lifetime of healthy relationships.

### CLASS TIMES

See our online schedule

Once a Week = \$49.00 monthly

Twice a Week = \$90.65 monthly

Discounts apply for automatic withdraw & siblings

*Annual registration fee of \$45 may apply*

## IDEAS FOR PARENTS

Give your child opportunities to sort, group, match count, and sequence with real-life situations such as setting the table or sorting socks.

Help children understand and cope with strong feelings by giving them words to use when they are upset. “I can see you are sad about going home, angry at your friend...”

Observe how your child plays with other children. Teach him or her to request, bargain, negotiate, and apologize.

Specific praise helps your child understand the true value of his or her actions. Say “I like the way you stacked the toys neatly on the shelf” rather than “You did a good job”.



## 4-year-olds TUMBLE TRICKS



### CLASS DESCRIPTION

## Tumbleweeds Gymnastics

### Kids Camp & Cheer

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## INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT

- Can place objects in a line from largest to smallest
- Can recognize letter if taught, and may be able to print own name
- Recognizes familiar words in books or signs
- Enjoys singing simple songs, rhymes, and nonsense words
- Learns name, address, and phone number if taught
- Understands and remembers own accomplishments
- Speaks in fairly complex sentences. "The baby ate the cookie before I could put it on the table."
- Asks a lot of questions, including ones on birth and death



Building language competency is necessary for continued development in all areas. The more interactive conversation and play a child is involved in, the more a child learns. As children gain mastery of language skills, they are able to understand more complex skill sequences.

Tumble Tricks curriculum is based on achieving new skills while refining and perfecting previous ones to not only build a strong skill foundation but also develop a healthy self-esteem. Gradually introducing new, more difficult skills gives each child maintaining confidence in their ability.

Four-year-olds are beginning to explore and reach conclusions about themselves that will last their whole life. A child who is happy with their achievements begins to understand the concept of success following persistence.

Tumble Tricks activities encourage cooperation rather than competition to help foster each child's self-esteem. Our experienced instructors praise each child for their accomplishments no matter how small, and assist them with new and difficult skills and allow for exploration of independence.

## EMOTIONAL + SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Enjoys playing with others
- Takes turns and shares; may be rather bossy
- Likes to talk and carries on elaborate conversations
- May name call, tattletale freely
- Persistently asks why
- Lies sometimes to protect self and friends
- Loves to tell jokes that may not make any sense to adults
- Has vivid imagination and sometimes imaginary playmates