

The five-year-old is cheerful, energetic, and enthusiastic. Fives enjoy planning and discussing who will do what. A "best friend" is very important, but hard to keep as social skills are not well developed.

Tumble Twisters curriculum involves decision making, cooperation, learning and respecting rules, taking turns, and sharing. This is also a crucial developmental window for learning basic skills and developing agility.

Tumble Twisters will work together with their peers to build social and physical skills that will lead to a strong foundation of friendship and coordination.

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

Encourage physical development by playing follow the leader with skipping, galloping, and hopping.

Stop at the end of a familiar story and ask your child to add his or her own ending.

Ask your child to tell you a story. Write it down and post it on the wall or refrigerator.

Ask your child "what if?" questions. "What if there were five little pigs instead of three? What if Goldilocks stayed home?"

Involve children in writing "Thank you" notes, holiday greeting cards, and letters. If your child likes to copy letters, let him or her dictate a short message and copy it from your writing.

Teach children the correct use of the telephone.

5-year-olds TUMBLE TWISTERS



CLASS DESCRIPTION

Tumbleweeds Gymnastics

Kids Camp & Cheer

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INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT

- Understands about 13,000 words
- Uses 5-8 word sentences
- Able to memorize stories and repeat them
- Knows basic colors
- Enjoys telling his or her own stories
- Draws pictures that represent animals, people, and object
- Identifies some letters of the alphabet and numbers
- Likes to argue and reason
- Has good attention span and can concentrate well
- Is project minded
- Interested in cause and effect
- Can understand time concepts
- Enjoys riddles and jokes

Five-year-olds especially enjoy dramatic play, usually with other children. They are more sensitive to the needs and feelings of others around them. It is less difficult for them to wait for a turn.

Many five-year-olds will be going to kindergarten. After school, kindergarten children may be tired, talkative, hungry, or wanting to share the days activities. Try to be sensitive to the needs of your child returning from school.

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Learns to skip
- Throws ball overhead
- Catches bounced ball
- Rides tricycle skillfully
- Balances on one foot for 5-10 seconds
- Left or right hand dominance is established
- Jumps over low objects
- Can jump rope

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Sometimes critical of other children and embarrassed by own mistakes
- Likes to feel grown up
- Begins very basic understanding of right and wrong
- Understands and enjoys both giving and receiving
- Enjoys collecting things
- Sometimes needs to get away and be alone
- Seeks adult approval
- Likes to make own decisions
- Notices when another child is angry or sad - more sensitive to the feelings of others
- Invents games with simple rules
- Organizes other children and toys for pretend play
- Still confuses fantasy with reality
- Often excludes other children in play
- Can be very bossy