



Any child, regardless of race, color or creed, is eligible. The child must be no younger than two years nor older than five years of age by September 1 of the school year. Every child must have a completed application, medical form and copy of birth certificate on file before attending our program.

preschool for ages 2-5

children's workshop

Registration

At the time of registration we require a one month tuition deposit (January tuition) and a nonrefundable registration fee. Registration fee is \$60 for your first child and \$30 for each additional child in the family. Scholarships are available for the Pre-K Classroom on a limited basis and applications are available through our director.

SCHOOL YEAR

The school year is based on a nine month schedule, beginning the week after Labor Day and ending the last full week in May. School Closings for Holiday/Vacation Breaks coincide with area local public schools.

Tuition Refunds

In the event that a child withdraws from Children's Workshop, the tuition deposit will be fully refunded if a written notice is received no later than the last day of the current school year. Mid-year withdraws require a minimum of four weeks written notice.



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POTTY TRAINING NOT REQUIRED FOR TODDLERS

HISTORY

The Children's Workshop Preschool programs have been serving families since 1976. The goal of Children's Workshop is to "build better kids" and to provide a secure environment where young children will share, learn, play, experiment, grow and develop self esteem during their first school experience. We are licensed by the State of Michigan, have not-for-profit 501(c)(3) status and have no religious affiliation.



OUR Staff

Our teachers and support staff are highly experienced with young children and are selected for their ability to create a loving environment in which to foster the development of the total child. Our lead teachers have an average of 19 years experience at Children's Workshop and are certified by the State of Michigan as Early Childhood Educators. Our staff's long-term commitment to our students is what makes us so special.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

FOR EVERY CLASS, WE OFFER MONTHLY MUSIC & MOVEMENT WORKSHOPS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.

OUR TODDLER CLASS: (2 by Sept. 1) children 2 years through 3 years of age, is constructed to promote the child's social, emotional and cognitive development. The program allows the children plenty of free play, art experiences, and includes a strong music base. The children are gently supervised and our staff stands ever ready to offer cuddles when necessary. Children DO NOT need to be potty trained in our Toddler Class. *Staff/Student Ratio:1:3.3*

OUR TWEEN CLASS: (2 & 1/2 by 1st day of school) for children 2 1/2 and young 3's, offers an opportunity for young children who may not yet be toilet trained, but are advanced enough to experience a simplified preschool program. The program uses manipulative toys to promote coordination, patience, sharing and working together with other children. There is a strong music base which helps strengthen language development, creativity, social interaction and memory. Children DO NOT need to be potty trained in our Tween Class. *Staff/Student Ratio:1:4*

OUR PRESCHOOL 3 CLASS: (3 by Sept. 1) is a stepping stone from our play-based Toddler program. Three year olds play, play, play and do so much more! As independence increases, so does the need for a more diversified preschool curriculum. Children enjoy doing their "classroom jobs" and feel rewarded and excited to accomplish them! Pre-reading and pre-writing skills are introduced. Art and Music are highlights and change to suit the season and holiday. Circle time and stories offer hands on learning by performing plays, reciting rhymes and sharing at show-n-tell. As their brains continue to develop, children explore their world through math, science, social interactions. Physical fitness is a priority, from Yoga and dance, to games and Playground fun, an active child is a healthy child. *Staff/Student Ratio:1:6*

OUR PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASS: (4 by Sept. 1) offers a unit approach to study. Units may include *Skeletons* on Halloween, *Voting* in November, *Our Five Senses* and *Holidays* in December, *Winter Animals* in January, the *Presidents* and *Money* in February, *Humpty Dumpty* and other *Nursery Rhymes* in March and then in spring, we "*Blast Off*" into a study of space. Kindergarten Readiness skills are practiced and reviewed by a variety of activities, projects and manipulatives within the study of our units. To compliment our units we use the *Handwriting Without Tears* program and *Scholastics "Let's Find Out"* magazine. The classrooms are set up so children have developmentally appropriate areas to explore and learn, building the knowledge and skills they already have. Their confidence is built by allowing them to make choices and problem solve and practice independent self-help skills needed for Kindergarten. We now offer MWF with Lunch Pals to get children ready for the rigors of All Day - Every Day Kindergarten. Pre-K instills a love for learning or Kindergarten and beyond. *Staff/Student Ratio:1:8*

OUR LUNCH PALS: (for Preschool 3) is a continuation of the school day for one hour Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This time includes lunch (brought from home), outside play, storytelling, and more fun with special friends. *Staff/Student Ratio:1:8*

