

2023-2024 Program Information



Early Education Cooperative Preschool

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Program Description

Originally started in 1961 and renamed as a 501(c)(3) in 2016, the Early Education Cooperative Preschool offers an early childhood program based on research and best practices in education and child development. Inspired by both the Reggio Emilia approach to learning and The



Creative Curriculum, we provide developmentally appropriate classrooms which create a community of learners where the students are encouraged to play, get messy, explore, and research the world around them. We believe that children excel at constructing knowledge when they are given opportunities to learn through unstructured play, using the environment as the third teacher, and the teachers and parents as guides and co-researchers.

Parent & Community Involvement

Fostering a community of families, staff and students is an important goal of our program and integral to the curriculum and relationships formed. Community is created between the parents, students, and teachers by hosting incoming dinners each year, visiting the children at home during the summer, working together on school clean-up days, providing parent education meetings monthly, having multiple community events throughout the year, creating a range of committees for parents to participate in and having the parents volunteer in their child's classroom. Together we form a community environment that enriches the lives of the families and staff and allows the children to play and learn in a close-knit "village".



We offer 3 age-based programs with morning and extended day options

Morning Programming:

Two's Toddler Program (2 days/AM)

- For 13 children two years of age by September 1st
- Meets Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30-12:00
- Students bring lunch daily
- 2 Educators; Child/ Teacher Ratio 1:7
- **Monthly Tuition \$319**



Three's Preschool Program (3 days/AM)

- For 18 children three years of age by September 1st
- Class Meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30-12:00
- 2 Educators; Child/Teacher Ratio 1:9
- Weekly music is offered as part of the curriculum
- **Monthly Tuition \$482**



Pre-Kindergarten Program (5 days/AM)

- For 18 children four years of age by September 1st
- Meets Monday - Friday from 8:30-12:00
- 2 Educators; Child/Teacher Ratio 1:9
- Weekly music & physical education
- **Monthly Tuition \$660**



Extended Day Options:

'Rest and Play' (for enrolled 2's Class Students)

- Tuesday and Thursday 12:00-2:30
- Children can participate one or two days weekly
- Tuition is \$100 per month per single day of the week
- Drop in option is available, space permitting
- Designated rest time and play time included

'Picnic and Play' (for enrolled 3's and Pre-K students)

- Meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for 3's class 12:00-2:30
- Meets M-F for Pre-K 12:00-2:30
- Students bring lunch daily
- Children may participate one or more days weekly
- Tuition is \$100 per month per single day of the week
- Drop in option is available, space permitting
- Designated rest time is available during fall semester



Aftercare Program

- Monday – Friday from 2:30-5:30 for preschool students enrolled in a PM Class
- Tuition is \$80 per month per single day of week
- Children (age 3 by 9/1 and older) can participate in one to five days a week on their class days
- Children must be fully potty trained to attend
- Multi-age program with preschool and elementary age students from DVLC including games, art, music, science, centers, outside play



2023-2024 EEC Preschool Tuition and Fees

A non-refundable registration fee of **\$100** per student and **one month's deposit of morning tuition** is due at the time of enrollment. The deposit will be applied toward May 2024 tuition. A discount of 2.5% will be extended to families who pay tuition either by semester or annually at start of the semester/year. Prices listed below reflect that discount.

| Program Description | Days | Class Time | Monthly Tuition | Semester Tuition | Annual Tuition |
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| Morning Preschool Programs | | | | | |
| Two's Class (2 days) | T/TH | 8:30-12:00 | \$319 | \$1244 | \$2488 |
| Three's Class (3 Days) | MWF | 8:30-12:00 | \$482 | \$1880 | \$3760 |
| Prekindergarten Class (5 days) | M-F | 8:30-12:00 | \$660 | \$2574 | \$5148 |
| Rest & Play/Picnic & Play | *May only attend on morning class days | | | Fall/Spring | Annual Tuition |
| 1 Day | M-F | 12:00-2:30 | \$100 | \$390/\$488 | \$877 |
| 2 Days | M-F | 12:00-2:30 | \$200 | \$780/\$975 | \$1754 |
| 3 Days | M-F | 12:00-2:30 | \$300 | \$1170/\$1464 | \$2631 |
| 4 Days | M-F | 12:00-2:30 | \$400 | \$1560/\$1950 | \$3508 |
| 5 Days | M-F | 12:00-2:30 | \$500 | \$1950/\$2437 | \$4387 |
| Drop-in Punch card | (Subject to availability) \$150 for 5 classes | | | | |
| Aftercare | *Must be enrolled in an afternoon preschool class to participate | | | Fall/Spring | Annual Tuition |
| 1 Day | M-F | 2:30-5:30 | \$80 | \$312/\$390 | \$702 |
| 2 Days | M-F | 2:30-5:30 | \$160 | \$624/\$780 | \$1404 |
| 3 Days | M-F | 2:30-5:30 | \$240 | \$936/\$1170 | \$2106 |
| 4 Days | M-F | 2:30-5:30 | \$320 | \$1248/\$1560 | \$2808 |
| 5 Days | M-F | 2:30-5:30 | \$400 | \$1560/\$1950 | \$3510 |

***School starts on August 28, 2023, and ends on May 17, 2024** **May be subject to change*

For more information, contact director@coopreschool.org

Or 623-201-7180