

Full Day Preschool – FAQ's



What are the hours of care?

The preschools operating hours are 8:00am-4:45pm Monday – Friday.

How old does my child need to be to attend?

Children that are 30 months can join the preschool/be added to the waitlist.

Does the program run yearlong or does it follow the school calendar?

The preschool program will run 12 months of the year with closures as followed:

Closure dates for 2022-2023 are:

- STAT holidays
- April 14, 2022 (Professional Development Day)
- August 29 – Sept 2, 2022
- November 16th, 2022 2:00pm closure (to allow for parent meetings)
- Dec 22, 23 & 28-30, 2022
- January 25th, 2023 2:00pm closure (staff meeting)
- April 6, 2023 (Professional Development Day)
- August 28 – Sept 1, 2023

Will there be part time spots available?

Registration priority will be given to full time registrants. If there are part time spots available, the options will be Tuesday/Thursday or Monday/Wednesday/Friday.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate registrations that do not fall within that schedule at this time.

What are the fees and how can I pay?

Full time (until August 2023): \$1,000/month, \$900/month (while approved for Childcare Parent Fee Reduction)

Full Time (starting September 2023): \$1048/month, \$948/month (while approved for Childcare

Parent Fee Reduction)

Tuesday/Thursday (until August 2023): \$420/month*

Tuesday/Thursday (starting September 2023): \$440/month*

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (until August 2023): \$600/month*

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (starting September 2023): \$630/month

*Part-time fees will be discounted a pro-rated amount while approved for the Childcare Fee Reduction Initiative

Fees are due on the 1st of each month and can be accepted in the form of post-dated cheques or scheduled payments on credit card.

Does my child need to be toilet trained?

Yes, your child must be able to use the toilet independently prior to starting the program. See our parent manual for further details on our toileting policy.

What qualifications do the educators have?

All teachers are qualified Early Childhood Educators and have years of experience in the care and education of young children. Teachers maintain first aid certificates and are committed to

providing positive childcare experiences. All staff, including substitutes, are screened upon application and undergo a Criminal Record Search.

My child still naps, will this be accommodated?

Absolutely! All children will be offered rest/quiet time during the program, and educators will work with families to ensure naps are based on guidance from each family.

Do you offer gradual entry?

We want the best experience and transition for your child, our educators will work with the family to come up with a plan that works best for the situation.

Does the program include snacks/lunch?

Parents are to provide lunch and two snack however food may be offered in the program as part of the activity or special occasion. Parents will be notified when these activities will occur.

How much time will be spent outside?

Educators will provide plenty of opportunities for outside play both in the morning and afternoon – rain or shine! Our educators are passionate about the outdoors and will spend a minimum of 3 hours/day exploring outside.

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