

PRESCHOOL CLASS OPTIONS DATES – TIMES – COSTS

The Preschool Year

All classes meet Monday through Thursday.

We follow the Oregon State University calendar, which includes three terms per year.

- 7.5 hour classes, breakfast, lunch and snack included
- 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m..
- Cost: \$4,500/year (billed in eight payments)

REGISTER

Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Oregon pre-kindergarten Head Start and tuition paying families: Review the different application options, explore our website at health.oregonstate.edu/child-development-center/apply and choose an option that fits your family. If you have questions or need assistance, call 541-737-3305.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

We work closely with the LBL Early Intervention program and families to plan for special development needs. Ask your child's EI specialist for a referral or give us a call.

QUESTIONS? TOUR?

We'd be happy to tell you more about our program and give you a tour! Please contact Director Kathleen McDonnell.



"My child can't wait to get up in the morning to go to preschool!"

-Parent



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EXPERIENCE MATTERS

The OSU Child Development Center provides a high-quality preschool program for all children in the community and has done so since 1926. We help children explore their world through purposeful, developmentally appropriate play, which allows them to develop skills and potential for future learning. We have three bright and accessible classrooms, and each has an observation room for parents to watch their child at work and play. Children spend time every day in a fenced, supervised play yard for outdoor activities.

We are licensed and accredited.

- Licensed by the Oregon Child Care Division
- Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- 5 Star Oregon's SPARKS program

A RESEARCH AND LEARNING LAB FOR THE UNIVERSITY

Did you know the Child Development Center is an educational program for OSU students studying early childhood development?

Our students plan careers in prekindergarten and elementary education, social services, special education, family services and health.

Research in childhood development is conducted at the preschool, and you and your child may have the opportunity to participate.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME!

You are invited to join us in:

- Participating in classroom activities and field trips
- Sharing your skills, culture and talents in the classroom
- Attending parent education and family social events
- Serving on the Health Services Advisory Committee
- Serving on the Parent Policy Council

OUR SERVICES

- Classroom observation rooms
- Weekly classroom curriculum plans
- Hearing and vision screenings
- Referrals to community resources
- Parent education
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Tuition billed monthly for tuition-paying families



"The teachers are so thoughtful and caring. My son will be ready for kindergarten next year thanks to this program!"

-Parent

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Our curriculum focuses on your child's development and preparing him or her for kindergarten. We offer a developmental and individually adapted curriculum that guides children to acquire learning readiness skills. Activities build on each child's interests by introducing increasingly complex opportunities for exploration to enhance knowledge, promote development and support kindergarten readiness.

Focus areas include:

- Social skills and self-regulation (self-control)
- Fine and gross motor skills
- Cognitive problem solving
- Language and pre-literacy
- Creative expression

Eligibility - Children must be at least 3 and no older than 4 by September 1 of the year they enroll.

Placement - We serve 58 children. Applications are accepted all year. There is no cost to apply.

Class groups - Children are placed in mixed-age class groups of up to 20 children each.

Field trips - We offer a variety of field trips and invite parents to participate and assist.

Campus parking - Parents receive short-term passes to park in designated spaces during drop-off and pick-up times.

Transportation - We don't have a school bus. Talk with us about transportation options.