



Children's Rainbow Cooperative Preschool

2860 East Market Street, Warren, Ohio 44483

330-394-7534

Hello!

Thank you for your interest in Children's Rainbow Preschool. Enclosed you will find a registration form, medical form, and information about the school and the program it offers. The school is a non-profit, cooperative organization. Our goal is to provide an environment in which young children are encouraged to learn about themselves and others, to grow in curiosity and to develop their individual capabilities in preparation for Kindergarten. Our staff feels that it's important for children to be independent and self-confident, and this is emphasized in our classrooms.

Our school is a cooperative group for one basic reason: because we know it is important for the parents of young children to be aware of the experiences their children are having and to share some of those adventures with them. We welcome parents to donate their time and talents when possible. However, parents are not required to work in the classrooms.

Please read carefully the enclosed information as it will explain our purpose and answer many of the questions you may have about our program. Then complete and return the registration form to the above address. Be sure to enclose your check for a \$50.00 registration fee payable to Children's Rainbow Preschool. The payment of the registration fee ensures you of a place for your child and is non-refundable unless the school is unable to accept your child for enrollment. The medical form is due by the first day of school. In addition to current vaccinations, children must have a physical examination by their doctor, dated within 12 months of the date of enrollment.

Parents and children may observe our program while classes are in session in order to have an understanding of what our goals are and to meet the people who are involved in sharing this experience. Please call the school to arrange a time for your visit.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call me at 330-394-7534. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Nolan
Director

All about Children's Rainbow

Who can attend?

Enrollment is open to all preschool-aged children regardless of their race or religion. Classes are filled on a first come basis with one exception: parents of children currently enrolled are given preference for the following year.

What age child is accepted?

Our license permits children 30 months–6 years old to be enrolled in our program **if they are potty trained**.

In the state of Ohio, children must be five years of age to attend Kindergarten. Most authorities agree that a child who is five plus when entering school has an advantage. We do not encourage early entrance to Kindergarten. Some parents, whose children have birthdays close to the Kindergarten start date, elect to keep their child out of Kindergarten rather than have the child be the youngest in the class. We offer a class, Beginndergarten, for children who could have gone to Kindergarten, but you have elected to hold them out one more year. We also accept five-year-old children in the preschool classes and in our Kindergarten Readiness classes.

How are the children grouped?

Children in our preschool classes are 30 months– 4 years old. We have children who are 4–5 years old attend the Kindergarten Readiness classes, and those children who are 5–6 yrs. old and could have gone to Kindergarten are enrolled in our Beginndergarten class.

What is the class size?

Since the classrooms we use vary in size, the class sizes also vary. In most classes, there are 14–18 children. Each class has a full-time teacher and a full-time aide. The aides are employed by the school. Parents are **not** required to assist in the classroom. The State of Ohio requires a teacher to child ratio of one adult per twelve children. Our ratio is one adult per nine children.

When do children attend?

Classes are held three half-days each week for our regular program on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Morning classes are from 9:00–11:30 a.m. and afternoon classes are from 12:30–3:00 p.m. Parents may elect either morning or afternoon sessions and are urged to consider which time of day is best for their child. We also offer a full-day program that runs from 9:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m. Additional enrichment programming is available in the afternoons and on Mondays. We also offer a before school time from 7:45 to 9:00 a.m. and an after school hour from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

What type of program is offered?

Our primary goal is to provide an opportunity for young children to work and play together, to develop their curiosity about the world in which they live and to become self-confident and independent. The alphabet and counting are taught in a playful and meaningful way. These skills are emphasized in Kindergarten Readiness and Beginndergarten. The preschool children do learn a great many things as they use the educational equipment in the classrooms; test their motor skills on the playground and in the playroom where many types of riding and climbing equipment are available. We have special on-site events where we learn about fire safety, the apple orchard, the pumpkin patch, etc. They observe and care for plants and animals. Because we know that the young child needs a great amount of exposure to good literature, we have a lending library program. Once a week, the children borrow books from our own preschool library. Parents are encouraged to come to our library and read to the children. Just as each child, each class, and each teacher has unique skills and interests to bring to the program, each classroom develops its own personality and evolves its own curriculum.

What place do parents have in the program?

Parents have a very important role in the school's program. We have come up with many ideas for parent participation. We have found that when parents are asked to contribute voluntarily of their time and talent, very exciting things take place in our classrooms. Although parents are not scheduled to help on regular basis, they are welcome to observe and participate freely. Parents are expected to donate to the school in a way that is comfortable for them and helpful to the school. Parents will be asked to complete a survey in which they will indicate specific areas they wish to participate in. We love it when parents are willing to demonstrate special skills, and contribute to specific curriculum areas such as music, arts and crafts, creative movement, and science. We are well aware that the more a parent participates, the more the school benefits. When parents and teachers work and plan together toward mutual goals, the children are the greatest benefactors.

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What is the cost of the program?

A \$50.00 registration fee (which is non-refundable) is required to reserve a place for you child. The monthly tuition is \$140.00 for our regular three half-day program or \$295.00 for our full-day program. We also offer several enrichment classes. Explanatory information and enrollment forms are attached.

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Tuition Policy

Tuition for the enrollment of one child for the full school year is payable in monthly installments or in a one-time, full-year payment. **The \$50.00 registration fee paid when a child is enrolled is non-refundable and does not apply to tuition.**

All payments are to be made at the preschool office and must be made by the **25th of the prior month**. For example, the October tuition is due no later than September 25th. A \$20.00 late fee will be incurred on all accounts that are paid late. Checks may be mailed to:

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Half-Day Preschool and Kindergarten Readiness Program

Three half-days per week, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday

Monthly payments of \$140.00 due by the 25th of each month. Payment made by **August 25th** for the **full year** of tuition will receive a **\$50.00 discount**.

Full-Day Preschool and Kindergarten Readiness Program

Three full days per week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Monthly payments of \$295.00 due by the 25th of each month. Payment made by **August 25th** for the **full year** of tuition will receive a **\$50.00 discount**.

Your first tuition payment of the year is due on August 25th.

(Tuition which includes enrichment programs is more, but follows the same payment schedule)

Enrichment Programs

We offer classes to extend your child's learning experiences from the basic preschool program. Each enrichment costs \$60.00 per month.

Afternoon Enrichment: Children enrolled in the AM program may stay until 3:00 on Wednesdays.

Monday Enrichment: We offer Pre-Math in the morning and Pre-Reading in the afternoon on Monday. These classes fill quickly.

Custom design a program that best suits the needs of you and your child.

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Family Information and Emergency Contacts

Child's Name _____ Gender _____ Birthdate _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Cell Phone _____
Employer _____ Occupation _____ Work Phone _____
Social Security Number _____

Father's Name _____ Cell Phone _____
Employer _____ Occupation _____ Work Phone _____
Social Security Number _____

Emergency Contact (Must be someone other than the above parents):

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship to the child _____
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Additional children in your family:

Name _____ age _____ Name _____ age _____
Name _____ age _____ Name _____ age _____
Name _____ age _____ Name _____ age _____

Additional information that will help us better understand your child (i.e. fears, family situations, etc.).

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Enrollment Application for the 2020-2021 School Year

Child's Name _____ Birthdate_____

Please mark the classes you'd like to enroll your child in for the 2020-2021 school year.

My child is 30 months-3 years old by September 1, 2020

- _____ Full-Day Preschool 9:00-3:00 T-W-Th \$ 295.00 per month
- _____ AM Preschool 9:00-11:30 T-W-Th \$ 140.00 per month
- _____ PM Preschool 12:30-3:00 T-W-Th \$ 140.00 per month

My child is 4 years by September 1, 2020

- _____ Full-Day Kindergarten Readiness 9:00-3:00 T-W-Th \$ 295.00 per month
- _____ AM Kindergarten Readiness 9:00-11:30 T-W-Th \$ 140.00 per month
- _____ PM Kindergarten Readiness 12:30-3:00 T-W-Th \$ 140.00 per month

*PM Kindergarten Readiness is contingent upon enrollment

Children who are 5 on or before September 1, 2020

- _____ Begindergarten 9:00-3:00 T-W-Th \$ 295.00 per month

Enrichment Opportunities:

- _____ Math Paths 9:00-11:30 Monday \$ 60.00 per month
- _____ Reading Readiness 12:30-3:00 Monday \$ 60.00 per month

Lunch for half day classes:

- _____ Lunch Bunch 11:30-12:30 T-W-Th \$35.00 per month

Additional Single Day Afternoon Preschool or Readiness Enrichment from 11:30-3:00

*This enrichment afternoon is contingent upon enrollment.

- _____ Wednesday (additional \$60.00 per month)