

GUNBARREL PRESCHOOL

...where learning is fun!

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2012/2013 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Gunbarrel Preschool offers classes for children 2 ½ years to 5 years. We have morning sessions and extended day options with various flexible schedules available. We offer a lunch program for the children on Monday through Thursday and an extended day option that extends our morning program until 2:00 pm. We also offer an “Early Drop-Off Program” every morning between 8-9 am. All of our programs offer “fun with a purpose” that is entertaining activities designed to promote your child’s language, motor and social development. We have a year-round music program in addition to monthly themes and corresponding literature and activities, birthday celebrations for each child, nutritious snacks, daily art projects and indoor and outdoor play.

Please refer to the information below to help you decide which class is the best one for your child. **Complete the registration form and return it immediately with a non-refundable registration fee of \$75 and a copy of your child’s immunization record.** You may wish to keep this form and make a notation of which class you have requested. **You may assume that the class you request is the one your child is registered for unless you hear, by phone or email, differently. You will receive a written confirmation in mid-August** including information on the Open House and first day of school. **If you are registering more than one child, please complete a form for each.** (There is a multiple child discount.) Please visit any of our classes, talk with us or call or email if you have questions or concerns.

Please remember that it is now required that children entering preschool must submit proof of current immunizations including Hepatitis B with their registration application. Information regarding the necessary shots may be obtained from your family physician or the Department of Health.

Our 2012-2013 school year will begin on **Wednesday, September 5**. We will have an **Open House** for registered students and their families on **Thursday evening, August 30 at 7:00 pm**. At the Open House enrollment forms will available and you and your family will have an opportunity to come to school, visit your child’s class and meet the teachers.

WHICH CLASS IS BEST FOR YOUR CHILD?

Morning classes (9:00 – 11:30am):

Monday/Wednesday class for 2 ½ year olds: This class is for our youngest children. It is small and designed to make a positive transition from home or play group to preschool. Choose this class if your child is 2 ½ by the start of school and is potty-trained (pull-ups are considered diapers).

Monday/Wednesday/Thursday (3 year olds): This is the three-day/week program for children who are three and will not attend kindergarten the following year. If you prefer three days per week, enroll your three-year-old in this class.

Monday - Thursday (3 year olds): This is our four-day/week class for three-year-olds. Goals, objectives and activities are similar to our three-day program, but an extra day is offered. If four days/week is your preference, enroll your child in this class.

Pre-kindergarten class for 4 year olds: If your child is expected to attend kindergarten the following year (i.e. will turn 5 by September 30, 2013), s/he should be enrolled in this class. It provides excellent preparation for kindergarten and teachers are prepared to advise you if you have questions about your child's readiness for kindergarten. We offer both a 3-day/week and a 4-day/week class. Please indicate your preference on the registration form.

Pre-kindergarten *Enrichment Class* for 4 – 5 year olds (Monday – Thursday mornings and Tuesday afternoons): If your child misses the September 30 deadline for kindergarten (i.e. has a **fall** birthday) or turns five in the summer and you feel s/he would benefit from an additional year of preschool before entering kindergarten, this class is appropriate. The class is team-taught and offers an “enriched program” for our oldest preschool group.

Please note below the class for which you have registered: