

Welcome to Mill Creek Co-Operative Preschool

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What Is A Co-Operative Preschool?

A cooperative preschool is a private nonprofit school run by its members, who are parents of the students. The school is staffed by professional teachers and operated by the parents. Co-op philosophy believes parents are a vital part of the early childhood educational experience and as such parents are encouraged to share their interests and talents in the classroom.

Learning Through Play

- ❖ Enhance emotional, social, physical and intellectual skills
- ❖ Exploration at child's own pace
- ❖ Center activities changed frequently
- ❖ Outdoor time every day (weather permitting)

Parent Involvement

- ❖ Parents trained to work in classroom with teacher
- ❖ Increased adult supervision and interaction
- ❖ Monthly parent education sessions facilitated by our Parent Educators from Edmonds Community College ~ Family Life Education Department



Co-Op Preschool Benefits

- ❖ Low monthly fees
- ❖ 1:3 adult/child ratio for 2 year olds
- ❖ 1:5 adult/child ratio for 3 to 5 year olds
- ❖ Access to a learning resource center at Edmonds Community College
- ❖ Parent education opportunities
- ❖ Children do **not** have to be potty trained
- ❖ Field Trips
- ❖ Great opportunity to network with other parents and families

4/5s Class
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday ~ 12:00pm – 2:30pm
Tuition ~ \$105/month

Schedule

12:00 – 12:05	Children arrive (sign in and wash hands)
12:05 – 12:15	Greeting Circle
12:15 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 12:45	Small Group Activities
12:45 – 1:05	Large Motor/Outside Time
1:05 – 1:25	Story Circle
1:25 – 2:15	Centers/Jobs
2:15 – 2:30	Closing Circle/Sharing
2:30	Dismissal



Membership/Parent Commitments For M CCP

- ❖ Participate in the Classroom: You are required to work on your scheduled work day (as assigned during the summer) or provide a substitute.
- ❖ Perform the duties of a board position or co-op job (as assigned during the summer).
- ❖ Attend all Parent Meetings. Attendance at monthly Parent Meetings is mandatory.
- ❖ Provide snack and set-up at one Parent Meeting during the year as assigned.
- ❖ Finances: Tuition must be paid monthly in accordance with the Parent's Guide. \$50 registration fee is paid annually.
- ❖ Fund-raising: The fund-raising events are voted on by the membership and are determined by budgeting needs. Every member is required to participate.