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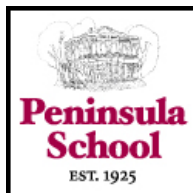
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Building Kidz School
490 Willow Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Website <http://www.buildingkidzschool.com/>

Phone Number 650- 324-3668

Email adlana@buildingkidz.com

Description Specializing in performing arts to enhance academic excellence. Where kids learn, laugh, play, explore and grow while parents watch in amazement. Our children are introduced to the world of Performing Arts through Music, Dance and Theater classes every week, with Recitals every December and a full scale production every summer. At our preschool centers our objective is to help children grow physically (to develop their fine and gross motor skills) socially (build self esteem and confidence via group activities and adult interaction) and cognitively (develop language, math and science skills) in a most healthy and nurturing surrounding. It is our intent to ensure that the staff of our childcare facilities are well trained in the field of early child education. Our caregivers are competent in first aid and CPR training to ensure the health and safety of the children at all times.

Year Founded	2004
License	414004101
Total # Children	27
Facility Description	We are located right next to the park in Menlo Park. With our own play area space.
Ages Served	2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old
Min Age to enroll	2 years old
Max Children in Class	12
Calendar	Year-Round
Weekly Scheduling Options	Full Time (5 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options	Half-Day (Morning) Half-Day (Afternoon) Full-Day Extended Care (After School)
Schedule Detail	Available during school tours.
Summer Session	Yes
Outside Time	More than 60 minutes per day
Languages	Spanish
Language Exposure	Foreign Language Instruction (10%)
Potty Training Required	Yes
Meals	Snacks (included in tuition)
Sibling Discount	Yes
Sibling Placement	Different Class
Sick Day Policy	Child will need to stay home if their fever is over 100. Child will have to stay home if they are vomiting or have diarrhea.
Sick Care Provided	No
Parent Involvement	Volunteering Encouraged, Special Events
Financial Aid	No
Application Fee	\$120
Deposit Fee	None
Materials Fee	Yes
Wait List	Not at this time.
Admissions Process	School tours are available Monday-Friday from 9:30am- 1:00pm
Rolling Application	Always

Bunker Hill Parent Participation Nursery School
2145 Bunker Hill Drive, San Mateo, CA 94402

Website <http://www.bunkerhillschool.org>

Phone Number 650-349-1581

Email bunkerhillpublicity@gmail.com

Philosophy Developmental (Play-Based) | Outdoor/Nature | Cooperative

Description Bunker Hill Nursery School is a parent participation preschool with 50 years of experience helping you nurture your child's social, emotional and intellectual development. Our students play and learn in our magical, woodsy setting where every day is an adventure and children grow to love and respect themselves, their classmates, and the process of learning. Parents and our qualified teachers work together to allow each child's uniqueness to blossom at his/her own pace. Learning activities are based on current research on the brain and child development.

Year Founded 1963

License CA 410500083

Total # Children 60

Facility Description Indoors - 3 Large activity rooms: art room, discovery room and interactive play-room with large loft area. Outdoors - wooded play yard; including water river, climbing structures, sand pit, playhouses, outdoor art kitchen and an outdoor amphitheater. Meadow and stream adjacent to school for hikes and fairy house building.

Ages Served 2 years old | 3 years old | 4 years old | 5 years old

Min Age to enroll 2 years old

Max Children in Class 20

Teacher Student Ratio With co-oping parents: 2 day = 1 to 2.5, 3 day = 1 to 3, Pre-K = 1 to 4

Calendar September – June

Weekly Scheduling Options Part Time (1-4 days/wk)

Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning) | Half-Day (Afternoon)

Schedule Detail 2yr-3yr olds - Tues & Thurs 9:00-11:30, 3yr -4yr olds - Mon, Wed & Fri 9:00-11:30, 4yr - 5yr olds - Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs 12:30-3:30, 2yr - 5yr olds together - Fri 12:30-3:00

Summer Session Yes

Outside Time More than 60 minutes per day

Potty Training Required No

Meals Snacks (included in tuition) | Nut-Free Policy

Sibling Discount No

Sick Care Provided No

Parent Involvement Volunteering Required | Lead Classroom Activities

Tuition For the 2014-2015 school year: 2 day - \$190 a month, 3 day - \$285 a month, Pre-K - \$380 a month, Freestyle Fridays - \$95 a month

Financial Aid Yes

Application Fee 60

Deposit Fee Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)

Materials Fee Yes

Wait List Yes, but it starts fresh every year in February and rolls on a first come-first served basis.

Admissions Process Tours begin in November as an opportunity for parents and children to tour and explore our school. Our Open Enrollment begins in February with our Open House. Parents are given a number in the order they arrive at the open house and our classes are filled on a first come-first served basis. Returning and Alumni families have priority in classes.

Rolling Application Sometimes (mid-session openings only)

Application Deadline February

Casa dei Bambini School
Palo Alto, CA and Menlo Park CA

Website	http://www.cdeib.com/
Primary Email	email@casadeibambini.net
Main Contact	Sandra Balzaretta
Philosophy	International, Montessori
Description	Casa dei Bambini is a multicultural, international Montessori school that provides the highest quality of Montessori education in a beautiful and enriching environment. We promote the child's well-being, safety, and self-esteem. NAEYC accredited. Teachers at Casa dei Bambini hold an AMI or AMS degree including other advanced studies degrees. Our teachers are true child advocates and believe that all children must be treated with dignity and respect. Academic Emphasis: International and Multicultural, Language, Math, Geography, Science, Montessori Curriculum, Exploration & Discovery, French & Spanish Classes, Music & Choir, Arts, Crafts, Cooking, Gardening, Poetry, Gymnastics, Life-Skills, Whole Child Philosophy, Kindergarten Program, Hands on Approach. Potty training. Free to apply.
Year Founded	1992
License	414002789
Total # Children	72
Ages Served	2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old
Min Age to enroll	2 years old
Max Children in Class	varies
Teacher Student Ratio	varies
Calendar	Year-Round
Weekly Scheduling Options	Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options	Half-Day (Morning), Full-Day, Extended Care (Before School)
Schedule detail	2-3 Yr. Old Program: Pre-primary Full Time, Pre-primary Full Time 3 Days, Pre-primary Part Time. Pre-primary Part Time 3 Days) Preschool & Kinder: Primary Full Time, Primary Full Time 3 Days, Primary Part Time. Primary Part Time 3 Days (up to 4yrs) Extended A.M.: 8:00am- 8:30am
Summer Session	Yes
Outside Time	Flexible (child directed)
Languages	French, Spanish
Language Exposure	Foreign Language Experience (10-25%)
Potty Training Required	No
Meals	Snacks (included in tuition), Organic
Sibling Discount	Yes
Parent Involvement	Volunteering Encouraged, Special Events
Tuition	varies
Financial_aid	Yes
Application Fee	Free to apply
Deposit Fee	None
Materials Fee	Yes
Wait List	Application submission date and family interview.
Admissions Process	Submit application, tour facilities, and schedule an interview.
Rolling Application	Always

Children's Corner, Inc
97 Hillview Ave Los Altos, CA 94022

Website <http://www.lamvchildrenscorner.org>
Phone Number (650)948-8950
Primary Email childrens_corner@sbcglobal.net
Main Contact Gini Brown
Philosophy Developmental (Play-Based), Other

Description We believe the primary purpose of early childhood education is to develop each child's innate love of learning and discovery. The broad consensus of this research is that exploratory, hands-on-learning during the preschool years fosters a lifelong love of learning. We believe children come to school with an immense amount of curiosity and it is our job as teachers to set up the classroom environment so it is exciting and engaging. Supported by caring, knowledgeable teachers and surrounded by their friends, each child feels safe and comfortable to explore, invent, think, imagine and try. As children experiment with these new skills, they gain confidence and motivation from their emerging abilities.

Year Founded 1978
License 430704138
Total # Children 60
Physical Facility Description Conveniently located at Los Altos Hillview Community Center, three developmentally appropriately designed classrooms with three separate play yards, garden, bathrooms and plenty of parking.
Ages Served 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old, 6+ years old
Min Age to enroll 2 years old
Max Children in Class 15, 18, & 24
Teacher Student Ratio 1:5
Calendar Year Round
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning), Half-Day (Afternoon), Full-Day, Extended Care (After School)
Schedule detail Flexible schedules for all age groups. (Contact office for specific schedules.)
 Special Summer Camp Programs for 4/5yr old
 Other 4-5 Year Old Classroom Programs, Passport to Adventure (Spanish/English) MWF afternoon), Young Explorers (T & Th afternoon)
Summer Session Yes
Outside Time More than 60 minutes per day
Languages Spanish
Language Exposure Foreign Language Experience (10-25%)
Potty-Training Required No
Sick Day Policy No sick care provided. Children need to stay home when ill. Contact the office for policy
Parent Involvement Volunteering Encouraged, Fundraising, Room Parent, Outings, Special Events
Financial Aid Yes
Application Fee none
Deposit Fee One month tuition
Materials Fee No
Wait List Yes, there is a wait list for some programs and families are contacted as openings become available. Wait list families are contacted every 3-4 months to determine continued interest.
Admissions Process Scheduled Adult School Tour, Scheduled complimentary child visit(s) with parent, Turn in all required paperwork, signed contract and submit deposits and fees before child begins. Children's Corner is a fully inclusive program.

Children's House of Los Altos
770 Berry Ave.
Los Altos, CA 94024 (650) 968-9052

Website <http://www.emeducation.com/>
Primary Email ella@emeducation.com
Main Contact Ella Mayon
Philosophy Developmental (Play-Based), Montessori, Reggio Emilia
Description We believe that each child is born with unique abilities, and given the opportunity to pursue them, each will discover his unique gift. Children's House is "the house of the child" and envelops children in beautiful surroundings, that enhance their development, and encourage their exploration.

Year Founded 1978
License 430702036
Total # Children 100
Physical Facility Description We have 5 classrooms with 2 playgrounds, an art studio and playnasium
Ages Served 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old
Min Age to enroll 2 years old
Max Children in Class 12
Teacher Student Ratio 1:4, 1:6
Calendar August - June
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning), Half-Day (Afternoon), Full-Day, Extended Care (After School), Extended Care (Before School)
Schedule detail Twos: 8:30-10:50 or 1:15 or 3:00 or 5:15; Threes 8:00-11:30 or 3:00 or 5:15
Fours 8:15-11:45 or 12:15 or 3:00 or 5:15; Fives 8:30-3:30 or 5:15
All classes are two, three, four or five days per week.
Summer Session Yes
Outside Time More than 60 minutes per day
Languages Mandarin (Chinese), Spanish
Language Exposure Foreign Language Instruction (10%)
Potty Training Rqd No
Meals Lunch (included in tuition), Organic , Nut-Free Policy
Sibling Discount No
Sibling Placement Parent Choice
Sick Day Policy Child must stay home or we will call parent to pick up child if he/she becomes ill during the day.
Parent Involvement Special Events
Tuition varies with program hours and extended hours
Application Deadline December
Application Fee \$100
Deposit Fee Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)
Materials Fee No
Wait List Teachers prepare a wish list at the beginning of the school year. Parents choose to purchase something from their classroom list or choose not to participate.
Admissions Process First come, first served with the exception of siblings who can register at any time. Families may visit any morning at 9:00 for a tour without appointment and will receive registration materials at that time.
Rolling Application Always

Circle of Friends Preschool
3214 Alameda de las Pulgas
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Website <https://www.facebook.com/cofpreschool>
Email cofpreschool@gmail.com
Philosophy Developmental (Play-Based)

Description Circle of Friends Preschool offers a play-based program where children have opportunities to create, explore, problem solve, learn skills and concepts, and integrate knowledge in a hands-on supportive environment. Our goal is the development of the whole child: physical, emotional, social, language and intellectual. Providing detailed assessment of each child helps us to build partnerships with families to support emerging competencies. Research in cognition, emotions, social skills, language acquisition, child development and education inform our program. Self-study and outside evaluation keeps us fresh and moving forward.

Year Founded	1987
License	410506944
Total # Children	20
Facility Description	We are located a in separate classroom building behind a private residence.
Ages Served	3 years old 4 years old 5 years old
Min Age to enroll	3 years old
Max Children in Class	12
Teacher Student Ratio	1:06
Calendar	August-July
Weekly Scheduling Options	Full Time (5 days/wk) Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options	Half-Day (Morning)
Schedule Detail	Our school day is 8:30 am - 1:30 pm
Summer Session	Yes
Outside Time	More than 60 minutes per day
Potty Training Required	Yes
Meals	Snacks (included in tuition) Lunch (included in tuition) Nut-Free Policy
Sibling Discount	No
Sibling Placement	Same Class
Sick Care Provided	No
Parent Involvement	Volunteering Encouraged Outings Special Events
Tuition	\$700/mo. 2days/wk, \$1025/mo. 3 days/wk, \$1600/mo. full-time
Financial Aid	No
Application Fee	\$50.00
Deposit Fee	Non-Refundable (applied to tuition) One month tuition
Materials Fee	No
Admissions Process	We invite interested families to schedule a visit and would like to meet your child before we accept an application.
Rolling Application	Always

First School
625 Hamilton Ave
Palo Alto CA 94301
<http://www.firstschool.org/>
(650)321-3871

Primary Email: michellebnoke@gmail.com
Main Contact: Michelle Noke
Philosophy: Academic, Developmental (Play-Based)

Description: We serve the community by guiding and supporting children as they discover, create, work and play together. We focus learning on the whole child: social, mental, emotional, physical and spiritual. Our program is inclusive and culturally diverse. Attendance is limited to fifteen children, which gives a choice of friends who get to know and understand one another well. The ages are mixed (2 to 6 yrs) so that the children can help or set examples for one another.

Year Founded: 1970
License: 430710039
Total # Children: 15
Physical Facility Description: We are located at First United Methodist Church in Palo Alto.
Ages Served: 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old
Min Age to enroll: 2 years old
Max Children in Class: 15
Teacher Student Ratio: 1:5

Calendar Year Round
Weekly Scheduling Options: Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk), Drop-In
Daily Scheduling Options: Half-Day (Morning), Half-Day (Afternoon), Full-Day

Schedule detail **Daily Schedule**

7:45am	Open/Quiet Time
8:00am	Activities
9:30am	Clean-up/Restroom
9:45am	Calendar Time/Large Group
10:15am	Snack
10:45am	Outside Play
11:45am	Circle Time/Restroom
12:15pm	Lunch
12:45pm	Part-time Pick Up
1:00pm	Nap/Quiet Time
2:30pm	Snack
3:00pm	Activities
4:00pm	Outside Play
4:30pm	Story Time
5:00pm	Closed

Summer Session: Yes

Outside Time:	More than 60 minutes per day
Languages:	Spanish
Language Exposure:	Foreign Language Instruction (10%)
Potty-Training Required:	Yes
Meals:	Snacks (included in tuition), None (bring your own)
Sibling Discount:	Yes
Sibling Placement:	Same Class
Sick Day Policy:	Children not well enough to participate in First School activities should stay home. Children may return to school after 24 hours without symptoms.
Sick Care Provided:	No
Parent Involvement:	Volunteering Encouraged, Special Events
Tuition:	\$410-\$1090
Financial Aid:	No
Application Deadline:	June
Application Fee:	\$50.00 non-refundable
Deposit Fee:	One month tuition
Materials Fee:	No
Wait List:	A waitlist is maintained and priority is given to: siblings, church members, church employees and alumni.
Admissions Process:	The Director grants enrollment into the program. Before your child enrolls, parent & child must visit First School, an Admissions Agreement must be signed and all proper paperwork must be completed.
Rolling Application:	Always

Friends Nursery School - Palo Alto
Palo Alto, CA 94303

Website <http://www.pafns.org/>
Primary Email pafns@sbcglobal.net
Main Contact Anne Horgan
Philosophy Developmental (Play-Based), Cooperative
Description Friends Nursery School is committed to nurturing the spirit of each child while cultivating a lifelong love and passion for learning. Our fully qualified teachers plan a well rounded, play based program enabling children to explore the world through all their senses, stimulating their creativity and leading them to become confident and resilient individuals. Our community focus fosters kindness and compassion and invites parents the opportunity to be involved at various levels.

Year Founded 1954
License 430700496
Total # Children 95
Physical Facility Description A converted house offers a cozy home-like atmosphere. We have an expansive play yard with large mature trees and a children's garden.
Ages Served 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old
Min Age to enroll 3 years old
Max Children in Class 25
Teacher Student Ratio 1:4 & 1:5

Calendar We follow the Palo Alto Unified District calendar
Weekly Scheduling Options Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning), Half-Day (Afternoon)
Schedule detail 3's programs: T/Th 9:00-12:00 & T/Th 12:00-3:00
 4's programs: MWF 9:00-12:00 & MWF 12:00-3:00
Summer Session Yes
Outside Time Flexible (child directed)
Potty Training Rqd Yes
Meals Nut-Free Policy
Sibling Discount No
Sibling Placement Parent Choice
Sick Day Policy We follow the CCLD regulations.
Sick Care Provided No
Parent Involvement Volunteering Required

Tuition 3's T/Th = \$350; 4's MWF = \$525
Financial Aid Yes
Application Fee 30
Deposit Fee Non-Refundable (applied to tuition), One month tuition
Materials Fee No
Wait List Once our programs are full, all other applications are placed on a wait list - in the order they were received.
Admissions Process Application submissions begin the 3rd week of October and continues until we are fully enrolled. Applications received are ordered on a first-come-first-serve basis. School tours are available year-round.
Rolling Application Always

German-American International School
275 Elliott Drive
Menlo Park, CA 94025
<http://www.gais.org>
(650)324-8617

Primary Email office@gais.org
Main Contact Natasha Pennix
Philosophy Academic, International

Description Founded in 1988, the German-American International School (GAIS) is an independent, private non-profit school, offering a program ranging from Preschool through 8th grade. At GAIS students go beyond learning facts to understanding how to thrive in a globally connected world ... they are learning how to unlock their cognitive, physical, social, and emotional potential. The school's philosophy is exemplified by its international program, which integrates the best teaching methodologies of the world. As an International School, and IB World School since 2007, GAIS offers both the Primary Years Program (PYP) from Preschool to Grade 4 and the Middle Years Program (MYP) from Grade 5 - 8.

Year Founded 1988
Total # Children 315
Physical Facility Description GAIS occupies one permanent building and several portable buildings. Facilities: tennis, baseball, volleyball and basketball court, grass area, play structures, extensive preschool outdoor area.
Ages Served 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old, 6+ years old
Min Age to enroll 3 years old
Max Children in Class 18
Teacher Student Ratio 1:8

Calendar August - June
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Full-Day, Extended Care (After School)
Schedule detail Preschool: 5-Day Program: Mon-Fri: 8:30 am - 1:45 pm
 3-Day Program: Mon/Wed/Fri: 8:30 am- 1:45 pm
 2-Day Program: Tue/Thu: 8:30 am- 1:45 pm
 Kindergarten: Mon-Fri: 8:20 am - 1:50 pm
 1st - 4th Grade: Mon: 8:20 am - 2:50 pm
 Tue-Fr: 8:20 am - 2:00 pm
 International Middle School: Mon-Fri: 8:20 am - 2:50 pm

Summer Session No

Outside Time More than 60 minutes per day
Languages French, German, Spanish
Language Exposure Full Immersion (50-100%)
Potty Training Rqd Yes
Meals None (bring your own)
Sibling Discount Yes
Sibling Placement Parent Choice

Sick Care Provided	No
Parent Involvement	Volunteering Encouraged, Fundraising, Room Parent, Special Events
Tuition	USD 6.855 - 18.290 (Preschool) USD 17.195 - 21.950 (Elementary School) USD 18.975 - 24.950 (International Middle School) Detailed Information: http://www.gais.org/tuition-and-fees/
Financial Aid	Yes
Application Deadline	February
Application Fee	USD 75.00
Deposit Fee	Non-Refundable (applied to tuition), Less than one month tuition
Materials Fee	Yes
Admissions Process	Applications can be considered at any time. Please contact the school to determine if there are any places open in the grade/program they are interested in. We offer private school tours, shadow visits and information evenings. More info: www.gais.org/contact-reservation/
Rolling Application	Always

The Harker School
500 Saratoga Ave, San Jose, CA 95129
<http://www.harker.org>
408-345-9273

Email communications@harker.org

Philosophy Academic

Description The Harker School is a preschool-grade 12 private school in Silicon Valley that has earned international recognition for its top academics, quality teachers and student achievements. Founded in 1893 and educating 2,000 students, Harker is the largest independent school of its kind in California, located on four beautiful campuses just minutes apart. Harker blends strong college-prep academics with rich offerings in STEM and the arts. Innovative international programs, robust after-school and athletic programs, and Bay Area and intercampus shuttles are just a few of the features and services offered to Harker families.

Year Founded 1893

License 434413573

Total # Children 120

Facility Description Our beautiful and expansive 8-acre campus is designed specifically for our littlest learners. With cottage classrooms, a farm, STEM lab and outdoor play areas, there's so much for your child to explore.

Ages Served 3 years old | 4 years old | 5 years old

Min Age to enroll 3 years old

Max Children in Class 24

Teacher Student Ratio 1: 6-12

Calendar September-June

Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk) | Part Time (1-4 days/wk)

Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning) | Half-Day (Afternoon) | Full-Day | Extended Care (After School) | Extended Care (Before School)

Schedule Detail Between the ages of 3 and 5, children view their world with eyes wide open, eager to soak in new concepts and skills. At Harker Preschool, our expert teaching team is the perfect match to their intellectual curiosity.

Summer Session Yes

Outside Time More than 60 minutes per day

Potty Training Required No

Meals Snacks (included in tuition)

Parent Involvement Volunteering Encouraged, Special Events

Tuition Full Day: \$25,095 / Half Day: \$17,745

Lunch \$850/year; \$6/daily

Financial Aid Yes

Application Fee \$100

Deposit Fee Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)

Admissions Process The first step for all applicants is to create an account by submitting an inquiry. Once we receive your inquiry, we'll email you a username and password that you can use to log in to admission event registration and the online application. Visit Harker. Register online for an Open House or Preschool Walkabout. Submit online application, fees, and any forms due. Transitional kindergarten assessments and play-dates will be scheduled.

Application Deadline January

HeadsUp! Child Development Center
2800 W. Bayshore Road
Palo Alto, CA 94303
<http://www.headsup.org>
(650)424-1221

Primary Email tbootz@headsup.org
Main Contact Tracy Bootz
Philosophy Academic, Developmental (Play-Based), Montessori

Description HeadsUp! Child Development Centers follow an eclectic approach to early learning, borrowing from the best model programs and making use of the most recent educational research. The infant and toddler programs are based on the innovative HeadsUp! Approach, which makes use of play and learning games to help lay the necessary foundation for all future learning. The preschool program is a modified Montessori curriculum incorporating art, music and imaginative play into the traditional emphasis on practical life, sensorial, language, math, science and cultural activities.

Year Founded 1983
License 434408916/915
Total # Children 120
Physical Facility Description Its skylight, open structure, spacious outdoor play area, and colorful equipment and materials invite children to explore, create, communicate and enjoy. A dedicated, key-coded entrance and fully-fenced premises ensure the children's complete privacy and safety. Its interior design incorporates important safety and comfort features such as a complete emergency alarm and sprinkler systems, and child-size toilets and sinks.

Ages Served 0-6 months, 6-12 months, 12-18 months, 18-24 months, 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old, 6+ years old

Min Age to enroll 0 - 6 months
Max Children in Class 17 Infant and toddlers
16 Twos
30 Preschoolers

Teacher Student Ratio Infants 1:3
Toddlers 1:4
Twos 1:8
Preschool 1:10

Calendar Year Round
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Full-Day
Schedule detail The center is open from 7:30-6:00 for ages two and up and from 8:00-6:00 for the infant toddler room. You may choose any 9-hour time frame. Extended care is available.

Summer Session No

Outside Time More than 60 minutes per day
Languages Mandarin (Chinese), Spanish
Language Exposure Full Immersion (50-100%), Partial Immersion (25-50%)
Potty Training Rqd No

Meals	Snacks (included in tuition)
Sibling Discount	Yes
Sibling Placement	Different Class
Sick Day Policy	It is the policy of the center as well as state law that children who are sick be excluded from the center.
Sick Care Provided	No
Parent Involvement	Outings
Tuition	Birth to 11 Months \$2365.00 per month 12-23 Months is \$2240.00 per month 24-36 Months is \$1830.00 per month 36-72 Months is \$1465.00 per month. All prices are for a 9 hour day
Financial Aid	No
Application Fee	200
Deposit Fee	One month tuition
Materials Fee	No
Wait List	The waiting list is managed by the month. Parents choose a specific month and each month is prioritized according to the dates the Applications are turned in.
Admissions Process	We require parents to tour the center with the director. Parents are invited to then observe the program of their choice and fill out an Application with a \$200.00 fee. This places families on the waitlist. Once there is an opening the director will contact the family.
Rolling Application	Always

International School of the Peninsula
Palo Alto, CA 94303

Website http://www.istp.org
Primary Email maileuohara@istp.org
Main Contact Maile Uohara
Philosophy International

Description Our mission is to educate children through a rigorous, bilingual curriculum that promotes critical thinking, international awareness and responsible global citizenship. We are committed to developing well-rounded individuals with a broad international awareness and the ability to communicate in at least two languages. ISTP offers two nursery through eighth grade dual language immersion programs: Chinese/English and French/English.

Year Founded 1979
Total # Children 580
Ages Served 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old, 6+ years old
Min Age to enroll 3 years old
Max Children in Class 24
Teacher Student Ratio 1:07
Calendar September - June
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Full-Day
Schedule detail Nursery (3 years old) 9am - 3:15pm; PreK (4 years old) 8:45am - 3:15pm
K (5 years old) 8:30am -3:15pm;
Morning care from 7:30am and afternoon care until 6pm included in the tuition
Summer Session Yes
Outside Time More than 60 minutes per day
Languages French, Mandarin (Chinese)
Language Exposure Full Immersion (50-100%)
Potty Training Rqd Yes
Meals Snacks (included in tuition), Nut-Free Policy, Fee-Based Meal Plan
Sibling Discount No
Parent Involvement Volunteering Encouraged, Fundraising, Room Parent, Special Events
Tuition 23250
Financial Aid Yes
Application Deadline January
Application Fee 100
Deposit Fee Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)
Materials Fee No
Wait List Waitlists are for a current admissions season only and do not carry over to a admissions season.
Admissions Process Attend an Admissions Tour and/or Open House.
Submit an online application; Submit school transcript for 1st-8th grade applicants.
Submit a Teacher Recommendation Form.
Group Evaluation and Parent Interview starting in January.
Decisions announced in March.
Rolling Application Sometimes (mid-session openings only)

Jardin de Mariposas
935 Addison Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94301
<http://jardindemariposas.com>
650-796-6807

Email melissa@jardindemariposas.com
Philosophy Developmental (Play-Based)|International

Description Our play based Spanish immersion school focuses on Art, Creativity and Science. We provide an innovative environment with flowing indoor/outdoor classrooms where curiosity is valued and children are allowed to explore and experiment. We provide language by engaging with the children as they grow and learn.

Year Founded	2010
License	434411451
Total # Children	12
Facility Description	Home-based with dedicated space to the school and flowing indoor/outdoor classrooms.
Ages Served	3 years old 4 years old 5 years old
Min Age to enroll	3 years old
Max Children in Class	12
Teacher Student Ratio	1:06
Calendar	September-June
Weekly Scheduling Options	Full Time (5 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options	Half-Day (Morning) Half-Day (Afternoon) Full-Day Extended Care (Before School)
Schedule Detail	Crescent Park Location offers Half-Day Charleston Meadows Location offers: Half-Day morning for 3-5 year olds Half-Day afternoon for 4-6 year olds Full-Day for 4-5 year olds
Summer Session	Yes
Outside Time	More than 60 minutes per day
Languages	Spanish
Language Exposure	Full Immersion (50-100%)
Potty Training Required	Yes
Meals	Snacks (included in tuition) Organic
Sibling Discount	Yes
Sibling Placement	Same Class
Sick Care Provided	No
Parent Involvement	\$500-\$1000 Half-day programs
Financial Aid	No
Application Fee	\$50
Deposit Fee	Less than one month tuition
Materials Fee	No
Admissions Process	We require a school tour before enrollment.

Ladera Community Church Preschool
3300 Alpine Road
Portola Valley, CA 94028
<http://www.laderapreschool.org>
(650)854-0295

Primary Email director@laderapreschool.org
Main Contact Katherine Rhames
Philosophy Developmental (Play-Based), Reggio Emilia
Description Our preschool follows a play-based, developmentally appropriate approach to teaching. Our programs focus on the whole child, offering a variety of child-initiated and teacher directed activities, encouraging a positive sense of self, while facilitating physical, cognitive, social and emotional development. We support positive relationships with adults and peers.

Year Founded 1966
License 410500361
Total # Children 52
Physical Facility Description Two room classrooms for all programs, with separate, large play yards. Nestled in the hills of Portola Valley.
Ages Served 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old
Min Age to enroll 2 years old
Max Children in Class 18
Teacher Student Ratio 4:1 & 6:1
Calendar September to June
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning)
Schedule detail 2s-TTh--8:45 to 11:15; 3s-MWF--9:00 to 12:00; 4/5s-MWF--8:45 to 12:15
 4/5s-TTh--9:00 to 1:00; Optional: Lunch Bunch--MWF--12:15 to 1:00
Summer Session Yes
Outside Time More than 60 minutes per day
Languages Spanish
Language Exposure Partial Immersion (25-50%)
Potty Training Rqd No
Meals Snacks (included in tuition), Nut-Free Policy
Sibling Discount Yes
Sibling Placement Parent Choice
Sick Care Provided No
Parent Involvement Volunteering Encouraged, Room Parent, Outings, Special Events
Tuition 2s=\$4764.; 3s=\$5355.; 4/5sMWF=\$6252.; 4/5sTTh=\$4899. Annually
Financial Aid Yes
Application Deadline September
Application Fee 75
Deposit Fee None
Materials Fee No
Wait List Wait list based on applications, or a child being too young to be placed. Managed by director. Children placed based on openings, and date of receipt of application.
Admissions Process Preference to alumni, church relatives, staff children/grandchildren. Slots given based on date of receipt of application. Tours are very much encouraged.
Rolling Application Always

The Learning Center
459 Kingsley Ave
Palo Alto, CA 94301
<http://www.tlcpaloalto.org>
(650)325-6683

Primary Email rebecca@tlcpaloalto.org
Main Contact Rebecca Jackson
Philosophy Developmental (Play-Based)
Description The Learning Center provides an intimate, welcoming, nurturing and active environment for children, families and teachers. Our program is child centered and play based and fosters young children's emotional, social, cognitive and physical growth. TLC is a nonprofit center founded in 1977, governed by a Board of Directors and managed by the Director. We serve children between the ages of six months to five years in four classrooms. Our Puddle Room and Bay Room are for our infants and toddlers and have a 1:3 and 1:5 teacher to child ratio. Our Ocean Room and River Room are for preschool age children and have a 1:7 teacher to child ratio.

Year Founded 1977
License 430709837, 430702587
Total # Children 43
Physical Facility Description The Learning Center is located on Kingsley Ave in Palo Alto. We have large, light filled classrooms, and each classroom has an adjacent yard with plants, climbing structures and many play opportunities and learning materials available for children, indoors as well as out.
Ages Served 6-12 months, 12-18 months, 18-24 months, 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 yrs old, 5 yrs old
Min Age to enroll 6-12 months
Max Children in Class Infant: 3; Toddler: 10; Preschool: 15
Teacher Student Ratio Infant: 1:3; Toddler: 1:5; Preschool: 1:7
Calendar Year-Round
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning), Half-Day (Afternoon), Full-Day
Schedule detail Infants--full day, 2, 3, or 5 days
 toddlers--am, pm or full day--2, 3, 4 or 5 days
 preschool--am, pm or full day--2,3,4 or 5 days
 am hours: 7:30-12:30 pm hours: 12:30-5:30
 full day: 7:30-5:30 (to accommodate parents different schedules, not intended for children to be at school ten hours a day)
Summer Session No
Outside Time More than 60 minutes per day
Potty Training Rqd No
Meals Snacks (included in tuition), Lunch (included in tuition), Nut-Free Policy
Sibling Discount No
Sibling Placement Parent Choice
Sick Day Policy Children with fever, diarrhea or vomiting can return after 24 hours symptom free, children with contagious disease must be cleared by physician to return.
Sick Care Provided No

Parent Involvement	Volunteering Encouraged, Fundraising, Room Parent, Lead Classroom Activities, Outings, Special Events
Tuition	Our fee schedule varies by classroom and schedule, and is available on our website, www.tlcpaloalto.org We also have a one time improvement fee of \$300, due upon enrollment
Financial Aid	No
Application Deadline	June
Application Fee	50
Deposit Fee	One month tuition
Materials Fee	No
Wait List	Acceptance from our Wait List is based upon matching available space with family needs, proximity to the center, and the date of the application.
Admissions Process	We offer tours every other Thursday at 9 am. We prefer that families tour the school before applying to be on the Wait List. Children are admitted year round as space is available, with the majority of admissions occurring in summer and fall. The Learning Center values diversity and welcomes children without regard to sex, race, color, nationality, ethnic origin, parents' sexual orientation, or religious affiliation.
Rolling Application	Always

Learning Links Preschool
260 Escuela Avenue
Mountain View, CA 94040
<http://www.learninglinksmtnview.org/>
(650) 938-2252

Primary Email mtnview@learninglinkspreschool.org
Main Contact Kylli Pendergraft
Philosophy We structure developmentally appropriate, language rich, play based learning experiences suitable for your child regardless of ability, temperament, culture or socio-economic background.

Year Founded Mountain View in 2014
License 4334413886 and 4334413885
Total # Children 96
Physical Facility Description: Located next to the beautiful Rengstroff Park.
Ages Served 6 weeks to 5 years
Min Age to enroll 6 weeks
Max Children in Class 8, 14, 16, & 20
Teacher Student Ratio Infants 3:8, Toddlers 1:4, Two's 1:7, Three's 1:8, PreK 1:10
Calendar Year Round
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (TR or MWF)
Daily Scheduling Options Full-Day (7am to 6pm), Half-Day (9am to 3pm)
Schedule detail Flexible schedules for all age groups. (Contact office for specific schedules.)
Music Classes Once a Week (Included in Tuition)
Sign Ups for Soccer and Dance (Additional Fees)
Summer Session School Is Year Round
Outside Time More than 60 minutes per day
Languages Primarily English, but other teachers speak other languages.
Language Exposure Foreign Language Experience (10-25%)
Potty-Training Required No
Meals Snacks (included in tuition), Bring Your Own Lunch
Sibling Discount Yes, 10%
Sick Day Policy No sick care provided. Children need to stay home when ill. Contact the office for policy
Sick Care Provided No
Parent Involvement Volunteering Encouraged, Fundraising, Room Parent, Parent Advisor Meetings, Special Events
Tuition Contact Office
Financial Aid Yes
Application Deadline none
Application Fee none
Deposit Fee 50% of Tuition, Plus \$150 Registration Fee
Materials Fee No
Wait List Yes, there is a wait list for some programs and families are contacted as openings become available. Mountain View residents do get priority over none Mountain View residents.
Admissions Process Scheduled School Tour, Scheduled complimentary child visit with parent, Turn in all required paperwork, signed contract and submit deposits and fees before child begins.

Little Saint Preschool
1840 Grant Road
Los Altos, CA 94024
<http://www.stsimon.org>
(650)967 3293

Primary Email rbatmani@stsimon.org
Main Contact Rema Batmani
Philosophy Faith-Based

Description Little Saints Preschool / Pre - K program has a partnership between school and home. We recognize that this stage in children's lives is crucial in their social, emotional, intellectual, physical, and spiritual development. In a Catholic preschool, religious development is of primary important to us. We will learn short prayers to be said at meals and group times. Our program attempts to guide youngsters to understand that people and world are gifts of a loving a God. Using this positive framework, we try to nurture each child's curiosity and sense of wonder.

License 434410625
Total # Children 27
Physical Facility Description The children have a large space for outside play. They also have a bike track, sand box, water play area, and a large play structure.
Ages Served 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old
Min Age to enroll 3 years old
Max Children in Class 27 in one class
Teacher Student Ratio 1 to 10

Calendar August - June
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning), Extended Care (After School), Extended Care (Before School)
Schedule detail Pre - K (5 days) Monday - Friday 8:15am - 11:15 am
 Preschool options: 5 days, 3 days, or 2 days 8:15 am - 11:15 am
 Extended care is offered: 7:00 am - 8:15 am & 11:15 am till 6:00 pm
Summer Session No

Outside Time 30-60 minutes per day
Potty Training Rqd Yes
Meals Snacks (included in tuition)
Sibling Discount No
Sibling Placement Same Class
Sick Day Policy Children should be fever free, off over the counter medicine and or antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school.
Sick Care Provided No
Parent Involvement Volunteering Encouraged, Fundraising, Room Parent, Special Events

Tuition	Listed below are the current rates it may change for the upcoming school year. Pre - K \$5,500 / Preschool \$4,750 (5 days), \$3,000 (3 days), \$2,500 (2 days.)
Financial Aid	Yes
Application Deadline	March
Application Fee	50
Deposit Fee	Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)
Materials Fee	No
Wait List	Currently there is a waiting list for the school year 2013 - 2014. There is no waiting list for the upcoming school year 2014 - 2015.
Admissions Process	The preschool does have admission priorities. All incoming students will be admitted as follows: Priority 1: Siblings of children previously enrolled in the preschool or currently enrolled in the school. Priority 2: Student whose families are registered and active parishioners. Priority 3: If a room is available, transferring Catholic preschool students whose families register and become active parishioners. Priority 4: If a room is available, Catholic preschool students from outside the parish who will support the school. Priority 5: If a room is available, other students who by their behavior and attitude demonstrate an acceptance of the preschool philosophy will be admitted. The child needs to be fully potty trained.
Rolling Application	Always

Los Altos Parent Preschool

Los Altos, CA

Website: <http://lapp4kids.org/>
Email info@lapp4kids.org
Philosophy Developmental (Play-Based) | Cooperative

Description Founded in 1954 by a group of mothers who felt a strong need for a parent-participation preschool with high standards, Los Altos Parent Preschool (LAPP) is a child-centered program focusing on the whole child using proven approaches for physical, cognitive, creative, and social development. We have highly skilled teachers offering classes for 2s/3s, 3s/4s, and, Pre-K, with an average of one adult for every 3 children. LAPP is an active and supportive community of parents and educators committed to providing an enriching environment to prepare children and parents for a life of learning and growth.

Year Founded	1954
License	434412416
Total # Children	60
Facility Description	The school has an indoor and outdoor classroom and access to a playground. These areas are used regularly for pretend and gross motor play, group time, arts & crafts, sensory exploration and more.
Ages Served	2 years old 3 years old 4 years old 5 years old
Min Age to enroll	2 years old
Max Children in Class	22
Calendar	September-June
Weekly Scheduling Options	Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options	Half-Day (Morning) Half-Day (Afternoon)
Schedule Detail	LAPP has three programs starting each Fall and ending late Spring. These programs are split by age: 2s/3s: T, Th; 9:00-11:30 3s/ 4s: M, W, F; 9:00-11:30 Pre-K: M, T, W, Th; 12:30- 3:30
Summer Session	Yes
Outside Time	Flexible (child directed)
Potty Training Required	No
Meals	Nut-Free Policy None (bring your own)
Sibling Discount	Yes
Sibling Placement	Parent Choice
Sick Day Policy	California laws require that children be excluded from school when they have any communicable illness. It is therefore LAPP policy that parents not bring or send an ill child to school.
Sick Care Provided	No
Parent Involvement	Volunteering Required Fundraising Lead Classroom Activities Outings Special Events
Tuition	2s/3s: \$198 per month, 3s/4s: \$298 per month, Pre-K: \$398 per month
Financial Aid	Yes
Application Fee	\$65
Deposit Fee	Non-Refundable
Materials Fee	Yes
Wait List	If more families apply than there are openings in a class, a lottery is held to determine

admittance. The remaining families are placed on a wait list. No child can enroll in multiple classes.

Admissions Process

To apply, you'll need to complete the application form, sign the commitment form, and pay the Application Fee. If your child is accepted, registration forms and the Registration Fee of \$295 will be due by March 1. Remaining fees will be collected in September. Attending LAPP's Open House in January or taking a school tour is strongly recommended prior to application.

Rolling Application

Sometimes (mid-session openings only)

Application Deadline

February

Milestones Preschool
3864 Middlefield Road
Palo Alto, CA 94306
<http://www.Milestonespreschool.org>
(650) 618-3325

Primary Email preschool@Abilitiesunited.org
Main Contact Alicia Davis
Philosophy Academic, Developmental (Play-Based), Special Needs

Description Milestones is a relationship-based developmental program for children 2-5 years old & their families. We strongly believe in building & nurturing warm & strong relationships through play. Our inclusive preschool encompasses a variety of evidence-based best practice philosophies to nurture the social, emotional, cognitive, & physical development of each unique learner. Our highly educated & trained staff facilitate the development of executive functioning skills which promote motivated, confident, and successful learners in school and throughout life. We offer a year-round program with enrollment at any time, depending on available slots. There are morning classes for children aged 2-4, and afternoon pre-K classes for children aged 4-5. Classes are no larger than 19 students.

Year Founded 2005
License 434407984
Total # Children 57
Physical Facility Description Our classroom & outdoor recreation/play space is conveniently located in South Palo Alto on Middlefield Road. We are adjacent to Mitchell Park & the soon to be open Palo Alto Library & community center and Magical Bridge Playground.
Ages Served 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old
Min Age to enroll 2 years old
Max Children in Class 19
Teacher Student Ratio 1 teacher : 5 students
Calendar year-round
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning), Half-Day (Afternoon),
Extended Care (After School), Extended Care (Before School)
Schedule detail Monday - Friday 9 am -12 pm for children aged 2-4 years, 2-5 mornings per week
Early drop-off service for morning class, 8:30am- 9:00am: \$6.00 per day
Monday - Friday 12.30 pm -3.45 pm for children aged 4 years and up
2-5 afternoons per week
Extended day service for afternoon class, 3.45 - 5 pm: \$16.50 per day
Summer Session Yes
Outside Time 30-60 minutes per day
Language Exposure Foreign Language Instruction (10%)

Potty Training Rqd	No
Meals	Snacks (included in tuition), Vegan/Vegetarian, Nut-Free Policy, Gluten-Free
Sibling Discount	Yes
Sibling Placement	Parent Choice
Sick Day Policy	Can not attend if 101.3 degree temperature, or sick/vomiting within 24 hours of school start time. If sick in school, will separate from other students, call caregiver & expect picked up immediately.
Sick Care Provided	Yes
Parent Involvement	Outings, Special Events
Tuition	Mon-Fri (Morning or Afternoon) \$475/month 2 days/week \$645/month 3 days/week \$815/month 4 days/week \$960/month 5 days/week
Financial Aid	Yes
Application Deadline	January
Application Fee	\$125 Enrollment Fee
Deposit Fee	None
Materials Fee	No
Wait List	To ensure an inclusive environment for the benefit of all the children Milestones may have a waitlist. If your child has to be put on the waitlist, we contact you when there is an available spot.
Admissions Process	We understand that parents and caregivers know their child better than anyone, so we suggest that you first come into Milestones for a tour and observation without your child. We will show you our facilities, introduce you to our teachers, and then you can stay and observe a class in action. Once you have let us know that you would like to move forward, we schedule a mtg for your child. Based on your child's age and developmental history, we will determine the most appropriate class for your child and your child will spend a morning/afternoon with that class. Our teachers will gauge how your child responds in the classroom without their parent/caregiver present. Based on this, we will be able to determine whether we think that Milestones and the class is a good fit for your child.
Rolling Application	Always

Montessori School of Los Altos
303 Parkside Drive
Palo Alto, CA 94306
<http://montessorischooloflosaltos.org/>
(650)493.7200

Primary Email smartkids@sbcglobal.net
Main Contact Ruchi Sadhu
Philosophy Montessori

Description Our innovative preschool offers a 3-year Montessori Primary curriculum that explores many key areas of learning through small group and individual lessons including: Language Art, Art, Computer, Dance, Food Preparation, Gardening, Geography & Cultures, Mandarin, Math, Movement, Outdoor Play, Music, Practical Life, Science, Sensorial, Spanish, and Yoga. The highly regarded preschool and Kindergarten programs that we offer are based on 40 years of experience working with young children and their families. Our program prepares our students to excel in the best schools; building strong academic skills, a cooperative approach to working with their teachers and peers and a love of learning.

Year Founded 1972
License 434408892
Total # Children 40
Physical Facility Description Our beautiful school is a restored mid-century Eichler community center, airy and full of light with large glass sliding doors opening onto our charming, private outdoor play area. We have a natural lawn, inventive climbing structures, room to ride bicycles and an organic vegetable garden. On warm days, the children can eat their lunch and work and paint outside. The classroom furniture is solid maple, American made, with Nienhuis Montessori materials, Orff musical equipment and fine art supplies to support the children's creativity. Artwork abounds in the classroom, from ethnic objects to Eric Carle and Charley Harper prints to classical works by Picasso, Monet and Renoir.
Ages Served 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old
Min Age to enroll 3 years old
Max Children in Class In Montessori education, we have mixed ages in our classroom which has designated areas for Math, Language, Art, Music and Movement, Practical Life and more. We always have a 1:12 ratio.
Teacher Student Ratio 1:12
Calendar Year-Round
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning), Half-Day (Afternoon), Full-Day, Extended Care (After School), Extended Care (Before School)
Schedule detail Our curriculum is founded on proven Montessori principles, established by Association Montessori Internationale, with age and developmentally appropriate academic, social and creative activities to fulfill each child's potential. All children receive lessons in the areas of language, mathematics, geography, science, practical life, sensorial development, grace and courtesy, participation in group discussions, and learning to work as a team.
Summer Session Yes

Outside Time	30-60 minutes per day
Languages	Mandarin (Chinese), Spanish
Language Exposure	Full Immersion (50-100%)
Potty Training Rqd	Yes
Meals	Snacks (included in tuition), Organic
Sibling Discount	Yes
Sibling Placement	Parent Choice
Sick Day Policy	Children who show sign of illness must be kept at home. Parents must tell us if a child has a communicable disease. Children who become ill at school must be picked up within 30 mins of notification.
Sick Care Provided	No
Parent Involvement	Volunteering Encouraged, Fundraising, Special Events
Tuition	Full-day \$1,526/mo (9-4) for 12 mo Half-day Morning \$1,035/mo (9-12) & \$1,235/mo (9-1) for 12 mo, Young Threes \$650/mo (9-12) 3 days/week, Extended Care \$300/mo from 8:30-9 & 4-5, drop-in \$10/hr
Financial Aid	No
Application Deadline	February
Application Fee	125
Deposit Fee	Non-Refundable (applied to tuition), One month tuition
Materials Fee	Yes
Wait List	We keep a wait list and always try to accommodate families in the order in which they joined the wait list.
Admissions Process	We invite parents to join a school tour and then meet with the individually to assess their families' needs. Additional observations or classroom visits can be arranged. All forms must be on file before your child can start attending our program.
Rolling Application	Always

Mountain View Parent Nursery School
1325 Bryant Ave
Mountain View, CA 94040
<http://mvpns.roundtablelive.org>
(408)883-KIDS

Primary Email info@mvpns.org
Main Contact MVPNS Membership
Philosophy Cooperative

Description We believe that parents are the most important influence on a child's growth and development. MVPNS provides a place where both parents and children can develop together. Under the guidance of experienced staff, parents participate in every aspect of the program. Parents' contribution of time and energy are key to creating the best possible early childhood experience

Year Founded 1969
Total # Children 204
Ages Served 12-18 months, 18-24 months, 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old
Min Age to enroll 12-18 months
Max Children in Class 24
Teacher Student Ratio 1:3

Calendar Year-Round
Weekly Sched Options Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Sched Options Half-Day (Morning), Half-Day (Afternoon)
Schedule detail AM 15 mo Parent Child: Friday 8:45-10:45; PM 15 Mo Parent Child Thurs 3:00-5:00
 AM 2's Parent Child Class: Mon/Wed 8:45-11:15;
 AM 2's Co-op Class: T/Th: 8:45-11:15; PM 2's Co-op Class: T/TH: 8:45-11:15;
 AM 3s Co-op Class: T/Th: 8:45-11:45; PM 3's Co-op Class: M/W/F: 12:30-3:30
 AM 4's Co-op Class: M/W/F: 8:45-11:45; PM 4's/yng 5 Co-op Class: M/T/W/Th: 12:30-3:30

Summer Session Yes
Outside Time Flexible (child directed)
Potty Training Rqd No
Meals Nut-Free Policy
Sibling Discount Yes
Sibling Placement Parent Choice
Sick Care Provided No
Parent Involvement Volunteering Required, Lead Classroom Activities
Tuition 15 mo Parent Child: \$100/month; 2's Parent Child: \$130/month;
 2's AM & PM Co-op 2 day: \$220/month; 3's AM Co-op 2 day: \$260/month;
 3's PM/4's AM Co-op 3 day: \$340/month; 4's PM Co-op 4 day: \$430/month

Financial Aid Yes
Application Deadline February
Application Fee 65
Deposit Fee Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)
Materials Fee Yes
Admissions Process All applications received/postmarked between January open house and early February deadline will be processed in mid-February, and classes filled. Families who submitted applications by February will be notified in mid-February if they have been placed in a class or on the wait list. Applications received after that will be processed in the order in which they are received.

The Nueva School Hillsborough, CA 94010

Website <http://www.nuevaschool.org/>
Primary Email admissions@nuevaschool.org
Main Contact Kim Overton
Philosophy Reggio Emilia
Description The Nueva School is a unique inquiry-based program for gifted and high-ability children, grades preK to high school, emphasizing interdisciplinary studies, creative and visual arts, engineering and design thinking, and social-emotional learning.

Year Founded 1967
Total # Children 200
Physical Facility Description 33 acres, sports field, gymnasium/theater, garden, chickens, forts., science and engineering labs, art studios, Lower School/Middle School separate buildings, Upper School - different campus
Ages Served 4 years old, 5 years old, 6+ years old
Min Age to enroll 4 years old
Max Children in Class 18
Teacher Student Ratio 1 to 8

Calendar September-June
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning)
Schedule detail PreK Half-Day 8:30-12:00
Grades K-10 8:30-3:30
Summer Session No

Outside Time More than 60 minutes per day
Potty Training Rqd Yes
Meals Snacks (included in tuition)
Sibling Discount No
Sibling Placement Different Class
Sick Day Policy Free of fever or vomiting for 24 hours before coming back to school
Sick Care Provided No
Parent Involvement Volunteering Encouraged, Fundraising, Room Parent, Lead Classroom Activities, Outings, Special Events

Tuition \$21,863/year for preK
Financial Aid No
Application Deadline January
Application Fee 90
Deposit Fee Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)
Materials Fee No
Wait List There is a wait pool after admissions decisions are made in March until the end of the summer. Once the new school year has begun, the wait pool goes away, Families are welcome to re-apply.
Admissions Process Application, application fee, student evaluation from current teacher, IQ assessment, parent interview, campus activity session
Rolling Application Never

OFJCC Preschool
3921 Fabian Way
Palo Alto, CA 94303
<http://www.paloaltojcc.org>
(650)223-8650

Primary Email lobringer@paloaltojcc.org
Main Contact Lindsay Obringer
Philosophy Reggio Emilia

Description The Leslie Family Early Childhood Education Center is dedicated to building strong relationships among educators, families and students. These relationships help us forge a loving community based on respect, kindness and the desire for mutual growth.

Year Founded	2009
License	434410805
Total # Children	270
Physical Facility Description	Oshman Family JCC (Palo Alto), Congregation Beth Am (Los Altos Hills)
Ages Served	18-24 months, 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old
Min Age to enroll	18-24 months
Max Children in Class	18
Teacher Student Ratio	1:6
Calendar	September - June
Weekly Sched Options	Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Sched Options	Half-Day (AM), Full-Day, Extended Care (After School), Extended Care (Before School)
Schedule detail	18-24 Months 9-11:30 AM; 3 Years, 4 Years 9-11:45 AM 4 Years Hebrew Immersion 9-1 PM; Young Fives Program 9-1 PM Breakfast Club 7:30-9 AM; Extended Mornings 11:30/45 - 1 PM; Afternoons 1-4 or 1-6 PM
Summer Session	Yes
Outside Time	Flexible (child directed)
Languages	Hebrew
Language Exposure	Full Immersion (50-100%)
Potty Training Rqd	No
Meals	Snacks (included in tuition), Vegan/Vegetarian, Nut-Free Policy
Sibling Discount	Yes
Sibling Placement	Parent Choice
Sick Care Provided	No
Parent Involvement	Room Parent, Special Events
Tuition	\$540 - \$1400
Financial Aid	Yes
Application Fee	\$100
Deposit Fee	Non-Refundable (applied to tuition), One month tuition
Materials Fee	No
Admissions Process	Schedule Tour
Application Fee	(\$100 processing fee) Deposit Upon Contract (one tuition payment)

Orion Montessori School
Bright Willow Circle, San Jose, CA 95131
<http://www.orionmontessori.com>
(408) 247-7474

Email info@orionmontessori.com
 Philosophy Montessori

Description Orion Montessori School is a private, traditional, and authentic Montessori preschool located in the North of San Jose. We serve children between 3-6 years of age (preschool to Kindergarten) following the AMI (Association Montessori Internationale) standards and principles, following each child's developmental needs in a rich and stimulating Montessori environment; mixed age group classroom which promotes a joy for learning through observation and leadership, self-confidence, social skills, creativity, and independence; creative learning through academics and the arts which are integrated in the daily Montessori activities; beautiful indoor and outdoor environment which fosters growth and a love for learning; highly qualified and AMI Montessori trained staff who are dedicated to each child and his/her family.

Year Founded 2015
License 434414250
Total # Children 14
Facility Description Centrally located in North San Jose. Easy access to 880 South, 280 North, 237 West, and 101 North. Minutes from the San Jose International Airport. Calm, quiet, and peaceful neighborhood. The school has high security and safety measures installed. Beautiful indoor and outdoor Montessori environments, bright and airy classrooms, ample parking available.

Ages Served 3 years old | 4 years old | 5 years old | 6+ years old
Min Age to enroll 3 years old
Max Children in Class 14
Teacher Student Ratio 1:12 (assistant teacher or aide will also be available in the classroom)
Calendar Year-round
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning) | Half-Day (Afternoon) | Full-Day | Extended Care (After School) | Extended Care (Before School)

Schedule Detail
 Extended morning care- 7:30-8:30
 Half-day (before lunch pick-up)- 8:30-12
 Half-day (after lunch pick-up)- 8:30-1:15
 Full-day Montessori program- 8:30-3:30
 All-day Montessori program- 8:30-5:30

Summer Session Yes
Outside Time Flexible (child directed)
Potty Training Required Yes
Meals Snacks (included in tuition) | Organic
Sibling Discount Yes
Parent Involvement Not Applicable
Tuition Fee structure for each program varies. All tuition is monthly with the option of paying annually.
Financial Aid Yes

Application Fee	125
Deposit Fee	Non-Refundable One month tuition
Materials Fee	Yes
Wait List	Wait lists are managed on a first-come, first-served basis.
Admissions Process	Private tour of the school, meeting/interview with the director, classroom observations are encouraged, submit application and financial agreement if interested.
Rolling Application	Always

PACCC

3990 Ventura Court

Palo Alto, CA 94306

<http://www.paccc.org>

(650)493-2361

Primary Email lrock@paccc.org
Main Contact Lisa Rock
Philosophy Developmental (Play-Based)

Description Established in 1974, PACCC is a non-profit child care provider and child care community resource with 8 infant-toddler and preschool centers and 11 Kids' Clubs (located on-site at Palo Alto elementary schools) and a provider of State of California, City of Palo Alto and agency subsidies to families in need of quality child care. As a community leader in Palo Alto, PACCC partners with parents and regional agencies to provide quality, professional and accessible childhood care and education. Our 5 preschool programs provide a variety of full time and part time enrollment options. Each program uses a play-based, age appropriate curriculum.

Year Founded	1974
License	Varies by site
Total # Children	32
Physical Facility Description	Varies by site.
Ages Served	2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old
Min Age to enroll	2 years old
Max Children in Class	24 - 32, depending on the center
Teacher Student Ratio	1:6 and 1:8
Calendar	Year Round
Weekly Scheduling Options	Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options	Half-Day (Morning), Full-Day
Schedule detail	Part -time and Full-Time options available for all age groups.
Summer Session	Yes
Outside Time	More than 60 minutes per day
Potty Training Rqd	No
Meals	Snacks (included in tuition), Lunch (included in tuition)
Sibling Discount	No
Sibling Placement	Parent Choice
Sick Day Policy	Children must stay home for 24 hours after cessation of vomiting, diarrhea and/or fever. Additional health policies apply.
Sick Care Provided	No
Parent Involvement	Volunteering Encouraged, Outings, Special Events
Tuition	Ranges from \$535 - \$1,690 per month, based on schedule.
Financial Aid	Yes
Application Fee	\$50 - contract only
Deposit Fee	Less than one month tuition
Materials Fee	No
Wait List	Yes. Families can choose to get on any or all of our center wait lists. Each center director manages the wait list for the center they administer.
Admissions Process	There is no fee to get on the wait lists. Tours are highly recommended.

Parents Nursery School
2328 Louis Road
Palo Alto, CA 94303
<http://parentsnurseryschool.org>
(650)856-1440

Primary Email info@parentsnurseryschool.org
Main Contact Amanda Peiffer
Philosophy Developmental (Play-Based), Cooperative

Description PNS is a play-based, co-op preschool with a parent education component. We are organized and administered by parents and operate under the direction of trained teachers. Our students develop in all areas including creativity, cooperation, peaceful conflict resolution, positive communication, fine and gross motor skills and kindergarten readiness. Come visit our spacious and woodsy campus where children are busy with the work and play of childhood, where parents learn just as much at school each day as their children do, and where families connect in a close community.

Year Founded 1948
Total # Children 75
Ages Served 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old
Min Age to enroll 2 years old
Max Children in Class 25
Teacher Student Ratio 1:04

Calendar August - May
Weekly Scheduling Options Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning)
Schedule detail Mixed age (for children 3 yrs old by March 31 of the enrolled school year)-
 Three mornings a week from 9:15-12:15, either MWTh or TWF ;
 4/5s (for children eligible for kindergarten the next year)-
 Four mornings a week from 9:15-12:15 MTThF

Summer Session Yes

Outside Time Flexible (child directed)
Potty Training Rqd No
Meals Snacks (included in tuition), None (bring your own)
Sibling Discount No
Parent Involvement Volunteering Required, Fundraising, Lead Classroom Activities, Special Events
Tuition Three day (2014-2015): \$1,075 per semester;
 Four day (2014-2015): \$1,390 per semester

Financial Aid Yes
Application Fee 50
Deposit Fee Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)
Materials Fee No
Wait List No.

Admissions Process After touring the school, submit application , along with \$50 application fee. Upon placement in class (usually around April), submit \$100 deposit which is credited to first semester tuition.

Rolling Application Always

Peninsula School
920 Peninsula Way
Menlo Park, CA 94025
<http://www.peninsulaschool.org>
(650)325-1584

Primary Email marylou@peninsulaschool.org
Main Contact Mary Lou Lacina
Philosophy Developmental (Play-Based)

Description Founded in 1925 is a Nursery through 8th grade school in Menlo Park. This is a joyful environment where hands-on exploration is the standard and learning is fun. Students are supported and empowered to become poised leaders, confident citizens, and life-long learners. With a strong tradition of child-centered learning, teachers work with students to foster creativity, independence, self-esteem, and personal responsibility as well as academic excellence. At the heart of this school are outstanding teachers, inspired students, committed parents and accomplished alumni.

Year Founded 1925
License 410500510
Total # Children 255
Physical Facility Description Peninsula is situated on six tree-studded acres. The preschool classrooms each have their own very large, outdoor areas, in which children are free to explore, create and play, indoors and out.
Ages Served 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old, 6+ years old
Min Age to enroll 3 years old
Max Children in Class 20
Teacher Student Ratio 1:5

Calendar Sep - June --Childcare offered year round
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning), Extended Care (After School), Extended Care (Before School)
Schedule detail Preschool Program: 9:00-12:30 a.m. Mon-Fri
 Childcare: 7:30-9:00 a.m.; 12:30-3:00 p.m.; 12:30-5:30 p.m.
Summer Session Yes

Outside Time Flexible (child directed)
Language Exposure Foreign Language Experience (10-25%)
Potty Training Rqd Yes
Meals None (bring your own)
Sibling Discount No
Sibling Placement Same Class
Sick Day Policy A child must stay home for 24 hours after a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or the start of a cold.
Sick Care Provided No
Parent Involvement Volunteering Required, Outings, Special Events

Tuition	@13,620. per Sep - June
Financial Aid	Yes
Application Deadline	January
Application Fee	\$175. - waiver poss.
Deposit Fee	Non-Refundable (applied to tuition), One month tuition, Less than one month tuition
Materials Fee	No
Wait List	Applicant children in the wait pool will be considered for spaces as they become available March %00 Sep.
Admissions Process	Optional Steps: Open House - Nov 15 & Jan 10; Thursday Tours - 10/23, 11/6 & 13, 12/4 & 11 & 1/10.; Required Step: Meet with the Admissions Director. Applications due Jan 16. All applicant children invited for group visit with teachers. Parents of children selected from the group visit will be contacted for final meeting. Final decision letters mailed March 12.
Rolling Application	Sometimes (mid-session openings only)

Petits Confettis
PO BOX 1745
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94042
<http://www.petitsconfettis.com/>
(716)912-3564

Primary Email info@petitsconfettis.com
Main Contact Ana Ciarlo
Philosophy Academic, Developmental (Play-Based), International, Other
Description French immersion preschool for the 3 to 5 years old. Flexible programs from 2 to 5 days per week. Mornings preschool (afternoons for the youngest coming soon in 2014!). Two locations: Los Altos & Menlo Park.

Year Founded 2011
Total # Children 36
Physical Facility Description Los Altos: 2 classrooms/800 sqft each; Menlo Park: 1 classroom/900 sqft. Both locations with play area, library & activity tables.
Ages Served 18-24 months, 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old
Min Age to enroll 18-24 months
Max Children in Class 18
Teacher Student Ratio 1:6
Calendar September to June
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning), Half-Day (Afternoon)
Schedule detail 18 months - 3 years old: afternoons coming soon in 2014!
 3 to 5 years old: mornings with free play - circle time - academic - snack - recess - fun project - story time - lunch - recess
Summer Session Yes
Outside Time 30-60 minutes per day
Languages French
Language Exposure Full Immersion (50-100%)
Potty Training Rqd Yes
Meals Snacks (included in tuition), Nut-Free Policy
Sibling Discount No
Sibling Placement Parent Choice
Sick Day Policy Child return to school when he/she is not sick anymore.
Sick Care Provided No
Parent Involvement Volunteering Encouraged, Fundraising, Room Parent, Special Events
Tuition from \$490 to \$1,094
Financial Aid No
Application Deadline February
Application Fee 200
Deposit Fee Non-Refundable (applied to tuition), One month tuition
Materials Fee No
Wait List Yes, parents register on line their children (for free) and we will contact them in February.
Admissions Process Attend one of our open house or visit tour and register your child on our free waiting list (on line) for the right school year.
Rolling Application Sometimes (mid-session openings only)

The Phillips Brooks School
2245 Avy Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025
<http://www.phillipsbrooks.org>
(650)854-4545 x110

Primary Email mshaw@phillipsbrooks.org
Main Contact Melanie Shaw, Director of Admission and Community Outreach
Philosophy Academic, Developmental (Play-Based), Reggio Emilia, Other

Description The Phillips Brooks School is an independent, coeducational school for pre-school through Grade 5. PBS children flourish while learning in a community featuring challenging academics and a thoroughly interwoven whole-person social learning experience. PBS offers intimate student-to-teacher ratios, an exceptional faculty of core and specialist teachers across a comprehensive educational program, and a diverse family community. Our balance of an ambitious, creative, and collaborative academic environment with a distinctive social learning approach develops students with strong foundational academic preparation who are recognized regionally for demonstrably living and practicing our core values of kindness, courage, community and love of learning.

Year Founded 1978
Total # Children 276
Physical Facility Description Preschool bldg. with fenced outdoor grounds; separate bldgs. for each grade; separate specialist, library & multi-purpose bldgs; ampitheatre, pavilion, many outdoor areas; admin. bldg, parking lot.
Ages Served 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old, 6+ years old
Min Age to enroll 3 years old
Max Children in Class 21
Teacher Student Ratio 1:7

Calendar August - June
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning), Half-Day (Afternoon), Full-Day, Extended Care (After School), Extended Care (Before School)
Schedule detail 3-4-yr-olds (ELCA): a.m. OR p.m. M-Th;
 4-5-yr-olds (ELCB): a.m. OR p.m. M-Th and a.m. only for both sessions on Fridays;
 K-Gr 5: full day M-F with extended day option
Summer Session No

Outside Time 30-60 minutes per day
Languages Spanish
Language Exposure Foreign Language Instruction (10%)
Potty Training Rqd Yes
Meals Fee-Based Meal Plan, None (bring your own)
Sibling Discount No
Sick Day Policy A healthcare coordinator is on site with separate rest and restroom facilities.
Parent Involvement Volunteering Encouraged, Fundraising, Room Parent, Lead Classroom Activities, Outings, Special Events, Not Applicable

Tuition	ELCA: \$15,800; ELCB: \$19,960; K-Gr 5: \$27,920
Financial Aid	Yes
Application Deadline	January
Application Fee	100
Deposit Fee	Non-Refundable (applied to tuition), None
Materials Fee	No
Wait List	Admission and wait list decisions will be mailed 3/13/14. Some movement occurs on the wait list, typically within 1 week of decision mailing, and possibly later in the spring and summer.
Admissions Process	ELCA must be age 3 by September 1; ELCB age 4 by September 1; Kindergarten age 5 by September 1

PreSchool Family
4120 Middlefield Rd
Palo Alto, CA 94303
<http://www.psf.pausd.org>
(650)856-0833

Primary Email skeplinger@pausd.org
Main Contact Sharon keplinger
Philosophy Developmental (Play-Based), Cooperative
Description We are a parent participation, parent education program serving families with children ages 0-5.

Year Founded 1946
Total # Children 250
Physical Facility Description It is a 5 acre site of a former PAUSD elementary school.
Ages Served 0-6 months, 6-12 months, 12-18 months, 18-24 months, 2 yrs old, 3 yrs old, 4 yrs old
Min Age to enroll 0 - 6 months
Max Children in Class 20
Teacher Student Ratio varies

Calendar September- June
Weekly Scheduling Options Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning)
Schedule detail 0-2 - 1x week for 2 hours; 2's -2x week for 2.5 hours
 3's- 3x week for 2.5 hours; 4's - 4x week for 3 hours
Summer Session No

Outside Time Flexible (child directed)
Potty Training Rqd No
Meals Nut-Free Policy, Gluten-Free, None (bring your own)
Sibling Discount No
Sibling Placement Different Class
Sick Day Policy Please refer to our website for all of our policies.
Parent Involvement Volunteering Required

Tuition Semester fees vary for each age group.
Financial Aid Yes
Application Fee none
Deposit Fee None
Materials Fee No
Wait List There is wait list with \$200 fee that is refundable or applied to tuition.
Admissions Process School tours are offered monthly.
Rolling Application Sometimes (mid-session openings only)

Saint Andrew's Episcopal School
13601 Saratoga Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070
<http://www.st-andrews.org>
(408)867-3785

Primary Email admissions@st-andrews.org
Main Contact Lani Mah
Philosophy Academic

Description Located in Saratoga, Saint Andrew's Episcopal School is a coeducational, Pre-K through Grade Eight day school. Saint Andrew's offers an advanced, comprehensive academic program plus enrichment in the areas of the studio and performing arts, physical education, Spanish, technology, character development and community service. Our campus is a vibrant, diverse community where all are welcomed and respected.

Year Founded 1961
License 430700594
Total # Children 383
Physical Facility Description Accessible and secure campus with seven acres of buildings and playing fields
Ages Served 4 years old, 5 years old, 6+ years old
Min Age to enroll 4 years old
Max Children in Class 20
Teacher Student Ratio 1:8

Calendar August-June
Weekly Sched Options Full Time (5 days/wk)
Daily Sched Options Half-Day (AM), Full-Day, Extended Care (After School), Extended Care (Before School)
Schedule detail With a balance of strong academic and hands-on developmentally appropriate experiences, children move through thematic and project-based curricula in an environment which promotes differentiated levels of difficulty in order to meet each individual child's need and interest. The Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten teachers serve as guides encouraging independence, promoting a positive nurturing environment, and inspiring a love of learning.

Summer Session No

Outside Time 30-60 minutes per day
Languages Spanish
Language Exposure Foreign Language Instruction (10%)
Potty Training Rqd Yes
Meals Fee-Based Meal Plan
Sibling Discount No
Sibling Placement Parent Choice
Sick Day Policy Our sick child policy is found in the Parent-Student Handbook on our website
Sick Care Provided No
Parent Involvement Volunteering Encouraged, Fundraising, Room Parent, Outings, Special Events

Tuition	\$1330/month half day; \$1830/month full day
Financial Aid	Yes
Application Deadline	February
Application Fee	75
Deposit Fee	Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)
Materials Fee	Yes
Wait List	No
Admissions Process	To ensure that we enroll students who have the greatest likelihood of success at Saint Andrews, the Office of Admission considers, as appropriate, an applicant's academic record, teacher recommendations, achievement tests, admission assessment, and interactions with current teachers and students.
Rolling Application	Sometimes (mid-session openings only)

St. Timothy's Church Preschool
2094 Grant Rd
Mountain View, CA 94040
<http://www.sttimothypreschool.org>
(650)967-4724

Primary Email director@sttimothypreschool.org
Main Contact Janet Kolstad
Philosophy Developmental (Play-Based), Faith-Based

Description St. Timothy's Preschool is a play-based, faith-directed program that supports parents and nurtures children. We have been serving local families since 1961. Our preschool provides a peaceful, caring, cooperative environment. We are a sharing and playing school with heart, where each child is accepted, encouraged and supported.

Year Founded 1961
Total # Children 18
Physical Facility Description The preschool environment is warm and sunny. There is one main preschool classroom and an additional exploration room. There is an outdoor, fenced play area with equipment, kids vehicles and sand.
Ages Served 3 years old, 4 years old
Min Age to enroll 3 years old
Max Children in Class 22
Teacher Student Ratio 1:6

Calendar Sept. - June
Weekly Scheduling Options Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning)
Schedule detail THREE-YEAR-OLDS
Learning to make friends
Learning independently and creatively
Relating to teachers and peers
Enriching, nurturing, play-based, developmentally appropriate
Balance of play and structure
Child-centered activities

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS/ PRE-KINDER
Kindergarten readiness skills
Engaging environment
Variety of play choices, structured activities and pre-academic experiences

Summer Session No

Outside Time 30-60 minutes per day
Potty Training Rqd No
Meals Snacks (included in tuition), Nut-Free Policy
Sibling Discount No
Sibling Placement Same Class
Sick Care Provided No

Parent Involvement	Volunteering Encouraged, Special Events
Tuition	2014-2015 Tuition Rates 2 days - \$355/month 3 days - \$480/month 4 days - \$630/month 5 days - \$750/month
Financial Aid	Yes
Application Deadline	February
Application Fee	varies
Deposit Fee	One month tuition
Materials Fee	Yes
Wait List	No waitlist currently
Admissions Process	General registration begins in February. Please call in advance for an appointment to tour the school. We invite interested parents to call the church office at (650) 967-4724 to arrange a visit. It is recommended that each child and parent visit the school. We invite you to spend time in the classroom to experience what is unique about St. Timothy's. We will discuss school philosophies, your child's needs and preschool readiness. It is the perfect opportunity for your child to interact with St. Tim's children, and for you to see how our approach to learning is incorporated in the classroom.
Rolling Application	Always

Seasons Playhouse
1181 Crompton Rd.
Redwood City, 94061
<http://www.seasonsplayhouse.com>
(650)704-1838

Email sharon@seasonsplayhouse.com

Philosophy Developmental (Play-Based) | Cooperative | Reggio Emilia | Waldorf

Description A young fives, pre-k program that is nature inspired and play based. We focus on children's emotional and social development as well as honoring their academic journey. Children participate in unique projects that build skill as well as joy of learning.

Year Founded	2009
License	414002650
Total # Children	12
Facility Description	A home based school with a beautiful playscape in the backyard and a space filled with quality wood toys.
Ages Served	4 years old 5 years old
Min Age to enroll	4 years old
Max Children in Class	12
Teacher Student Ratio	1 to 6
Calendar	Sept. - June
Weekly Scheduling Options	Full Time (5 days/wk) Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Schedule Detail	9-1:30 daily
Summer Session	No
Outside Time	More than 60 minutes per day
Languages	Sign Language
Language Exposure	Foreign Language Instruction (10%)
Potty Training Required	Yes
Meals	Snacks (included in tuition)
Sibling Discount	No
Sibling Placement	Same Class
Sick Day Policy	Child may attend school if rested/comfortable with no fever for 24 hours.
Sick Care Provided	No
Parent Involvement	Outings
Tuition	\$10,000
Financial Aid	No
Application Fee	\$60.00
Deposit Fee	Non-Refundable
Materials Fee	No
Wait List	Yes - families that have applied first get contacted first as space becomes available. We try to balance gender.
Admissions Process	Please apply on website and schedule a visit any time during the year. A non refundable deposit is required to secure enrollment.
Rolling Application	Always
Application Deadline	May

Sora International Preschool of Palo Alto
701 E Meadow Drive
Palo Alto, CA 94303
(650)493-7672

Website http://www.sorapreschool.com/Sora_Preschool/SIPPA_Home.html
Primary Email SoraPreschool@gmail.com
Main Contact Manjusree Sarma
Philosophy International, Montessori, Outdoor/Nature

Description Sora International Preschool is committed to providing an English-Japanese bilingual education. We have English and Japanese teachers in our classroom to help children learn and speak both languages.

Year Founded 2011
License 434412409
Total # Children 20
Ages Served 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old
Min Age to enroll 2 years old
Max Children in Class 26
Teacher Student Ratio 1:6 - 1:8

Calendar September - June
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning), Half-Day (Afternoon), Full-Day, Extended Care (After School), Extended Care (Before School)

Schedule detail We keep a small number of students in the class to ensure the quality of the teaching. Our classrooms are carefully designed to support children to grow through interaction and individual learning for children 2.5 to 6 years-old.
 -Full Day (8:30am - 5:30pm); -School Day (8:30am - 3:00pm)
 -Half Day AM (8:30am - 12:00pm); -Half Day PM (2:00pm - 5:30pm)

Summer Session Yes

Outside Time More than 60 minutes per day
Languages Japanese
Language Exposure Full Immersion (50-100%)
Potty Training Rqd No
Meals Snacks (included in tuition), Nut-Free Policy
Sibling Discount Yes
Sibling Placement Same Class
Sick Care Provided No
Parent Involvement Outings, Special Events

Tuition varies with program chosen by individual
Financial Aid No
Application Fee 150
Deposit Fee Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)
Materials Fee Yes
Admissions Process Submitting application form along with registration fee. We offer a school tour.
Rolling Application Always

Stratford School

870 N. California Avenue

Palo Alto, CA 94303

http://www.stratfordschools.com/Palo_Alto_Preschool_Elementary

(650)493-1151

Primary Email pa@stratfordschools.com
Main Contact Stratford School
Philosophy Academic

Description Our mission is to inspire students to achieve an excellent academic education by offering a challenging curriculum focused on core subjects, creating a safe and disciplined school environment conducive to learning, and motivating students through high expectations.

Year Founded 1999
License 434408056
Total # Children 120
Physical Facility Description Located in a quiet neighborhood. Preschool and Pre-kindergarten children have a separate, secure play area filled with ample play equipment and play structures.
Ages Served 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old, 6+ years old
Min Age to enroll 3 years old
Max Children in Class 24
Teacher Student Ratio 1:12
Calendar End of August through Beginning of June
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning), Half-Day (Afternoon), Full-Day, Extended Care (Before/After School)
Schedule detail A full daily schedule is provided to parents during the tour.
Summer Session Yes
Outside Time 30-60 minutes per day
Languages Spanish
Language Exposure Foreign Language Experience (10-25%)
Potty Training Rqd Yes
Meals Snacks (included in tuition)
Sibling Discount Yes
Sibling Placement Parent Choice
Parent Involvement Not Applicable
Tuition Based on Program Enrolled. Full Day and Half Day (morning or afternoon); 2, 3, or 5 day options. Please contact campus for details.
Financial Aid No
Application Fee 75
Deposit Fee Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)
Materials Fee No
Wait List Applications for enrollment are accepted throughout the year. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Admissions Services coordinates the enrollment process.
Admissions Process Children may enroll in preschool program when they are at least two years and nine months. For preschool and pre-kindergarten students, Stratford may conduct personal interviews with applicants. Enrollments are accepted based on space available.
Rolling Application Always

TinyTreks
20 Medway, Woodside, CA 94062
<http://www.tinytreks.com>
(650) 722-0059

Email pam@tinytreks.com

Philosophy Developmental (Play-Based) | Outdoor/Nature | Cooperative | Reggio Emilia

Description Tiny Treks is an innovative program for families who want to teach their children about the world through exploration of their natural surroundings. We believe children learn best through hands-on experiences which build self-esteem and encourage a love of nature.

Take short, stimulating hikes in a variety of outdoor settings. Enjoy music, art projects and games. Fly a kite on top of a hill, play in a meadow, splash in a creek, visit historic farms and more.

Year Founded 1997

Total # Children 100

Facility Description Each family receives a detailed Tiny Treks Information Guide at the beginning of the session with all of the details and directions for each weekly destination. There is no indoor space we explore a different outdoor space each week. In inclement weather we will go indoors.

Ages Served 18-24 months | 2 years old | 3 years old | 4 years old | 5 years old

Min Age to enroll 2 years old

Max Children in Class 15 enrolled children. (Babies welcome in front pack/back pack of strollers)

Teacher Student Ratio One teacher per 12 students. Parents are with children.

Calendar Mid-September through Mid-May

Weekly Scheduling Options Part Time (1-4 days/wk)

Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning)

Schedule Detail Tiny Treks is a once a week parent participation program. Classes meet from 9:30AM-11:30AM. Check website for days available in each area.

Summer Session Yes

Outside Time More than 60 minutes per day

Potty Training Required No

Meals Snacks (included in tuition)

Sibling Discount Yes

Sibling Placement Same Class

Sick Care Provided No

Parent Involvement Not Applicable

Tuition School year program 950.00 including the registration fee, all materials, parking and admissions are included in tuition. No fund raising or hidden costs.

Financial Aid Yes

Application Fee 175.00 non refundable

Deposit Fee Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)

Materials Fee No

Wait List There is a wait list in some of the class days. We take people off the wait list if space becomes available.

Admissions Process We have an on-line registration on our website www.tinytreks.com. We have rolling admission if there is space in the classes. We also are available to talk to any family about our philosophy and program.

Rolling Application Sometimes (mid-session openings only)

Application Deadline March

Trinity School
2650 Sand Hill Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025
<http://www.trinity-mp.org>
(650)854-0288 x107

Primary Email swillig@trinity-mp.org
Main Contact Shelley Willig
Philosophy Academic, Faith-Based, Reggio Emilia
Description Trinity School gives each child a voice. We guide children to self-discovery. We celebrate the child's growth in critical thinking, character development, and social responsibility. Trinity School encourages preschool to Grade 5 children from all backgrounds to love learning. We foster rigorous academics grounded in child-centered content. Trinity upholds the values and traditions of the Episcopal Church and honors the role of the family in educating children.

Year Founded 1961
Total # Children 32
Physical Facility Description Two spacious classrooms with ample natural light. Classrooms are connected by large, preschool-sized bathroom and art studio. Large outdoor space and use of a great room for movement and music.
Ages Served 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old, 6+ years old
Min Age to enroll 3 years old
Max Children in Class 16
Teacher Student Ratio 1:8

Calendar September - June
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning), Full-Day
Schedule detail Standard day is 5 days a week, 9:00 am - noon.
 Extended day is 5 days a week, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm.
Summer Session Yes
Outside Time 30-60 minutes per day
Potty Training Rqd Yes
Meals Snacks (included in tuition)
Sibling Discount No
Sibling Placement Parent Choice
Sick Day Policy Child must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to class.
Sick Care Provided No
Parent Involvement Volunteering Encouraged, Room Parent, Outings, Special Events
Tuition Preschool standard day: \$17,370; Preschool extended day: \$21,960
Financial Aid Yes
Application Deadline January, and decision letters are mailed mid March.
Application Fee 100
Deposit Fee Non-Refundable (applied to tuition), One month tuition
Materials Fee No
Wait List Families apply by January of the year that their child/ren will enroll. We keep a wait pool only for the year that the family has applied. No waitlist for future years.
Admissions Process Admission process includes: Parent tour; Application; Playgroup for students
 Parent meeting with Head of School
Rolling Application Sometimes (mid-session openings only)

Ventana School
1040 Border Road
Los Altos, CA 94024
<http://www.ventanaschool.org>
(650)948-2121

Primary Email robinjurs@ccla.us
Main Contact Robin Jurs, Director, Early Childhood Program
Philosophy Reggio Emilia

Description Ventana School offers a progressive educational experience starting at 2 years old through 4th grade. Taking our inspiration from Reggio Emilia, we encourage investigative learning, artistic expression and critical thinking. At Ventana learning happens in the context of childhood as a joint venture between students and teachers. Our teaching-learning approach is project based where inquiry is encouraged and used as the basis of our curriculum. We are rigorous in our endeavor to foster creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, academic excellence, and joy in learning that grows out of community.

Year Founded 2004
License 434408020
Total # Children 87
Physical Facility Description Classrooms are spacious with natural light and access to materials to support exploration. Outside includes a nature area with chickens, garden area, play areas with climbing structures.
Ages Served 18-24 months, 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old, 6+ years old
Min Age to enroll 2 years old
Max Children in Class 16-24
Teacher Student Ratio 1:8

Calendar September to June
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning), Full-Day, Extended Care (After School), Extended Care (Before School)
Schedule detail 2's through 4's: 9:00 - 12:30
 Pre-K: 9:00-12:30 or 9:00 - 3:00
 Enrichment Program daily 12:30 - 2:30
 Extended Care 2:30 - 5:30
Summer Session Yes

Outside Time 30-60 minutes per day
Languages Mandarin (Chinese), Spanish
Language Exposure Foreign Language Instruction (10%)
Potty Training Rqd No
Meals Snacks (included in tuition)
Sibling Discount Yes
Sibling Placement Parent Choice

Sick Day Policy	Children are excluded from school when they have a fever or symptoms of an illness that does not allow for full participation in school. They may return 24 hours after the fever or symptoms subside.
Sick Care Provided	No
Parent Involvement	Volunteering Required
Tuition	Annual tuition
Financial Aid	Yes
Application Deadline	January
Application Fee	\$75 - 125
Deposit Fee	Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)
Materials Fee	Yes
Wait List	An application with fee can be submitted at any time during the year and will place a child on our wait list. Admissions of new families begin in February and they are notified in early March.
Admissions Process	Tours are available but not mandatory for admission. An application and fee may be submitted at any time throughout the year. We admit new children for the following school year beginning in early March. Any candidate for admission will visit the preschool prior to final admission.
Rolling Application	Always

Waldorf School of the Peninsula
1311 Mora Drive
Los Altos, CA 94024
<http://www.waldorfpeninsula.org>
(650)209-9404

Primary Email	enroll@waldorfpeninsula.org
Main Contact	Tanya Kudar
Philosophy	Developmental (Play-Based), Outdoor/Nature, Waldorf
Description	Waldorf School of the Peninsula is a fully accredited Nursery-High School, located on two campuses: Nursery - Grade 5 in Los Altos and G6-G12 in Mt. View. Our early childhood programs in Los Altos create a nurturing learning experience that encourages young children to imagine, explore and begin the lifelong process of engagement with the world.
Year Founded	1984
Total # Children	325
Physical Facility Description	Beautiful, serene, residential setting, campus studded with oak trees, organic gardens, playground, green-certified location with skylights and solar energy. Large, sunny, warm rooms.
Ages Served	12-18 months, 18-24 months, 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old
Min Age to enroll	3 years old
Max Children in Class	18-24
Teacher Student Ratio	1:9 for KG
Calendar	September- June
Weekly Scheduling Options	Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options	Half-Day (Morning), Extended Care (After School)
Schedule detail	Parent Toddler Programs (8 week sessions); Nursery - Part time, mornings only. Kindergarten - Full time, mornings only, plus aftercare option
Summer Session	Yes
Outside Time	30-60 minutes per day
Language Exposure	Foreign Language Experience (10-25%)
Potty Training Rqd	Yes
Meals	Snacks (included in tuition), Organic
Sibling Discount	Yes
Sick Care Provided	No
Parent Involvement	Volunteering Encouraged, Outings, Special Events
Tuition	\$19,300 per year for KG
Financial Aid	Yes
Application Deadline	January
Application Fee	100
Deposit Fee	Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)
Materials Fee	Yes
Admissions Process	Attend a Lower School Tour (parents); Attend an Early Childhood Open House (parents with children). Apply online., \$100 application fee. Come in for parent & child meeting with teacher. Acceptance communicated after this meeting.
Rolling Application	Always

The Wonder Years Preschool
991 Commercial St
Palo Alto, CA 94303
<http://www.thewonderyearspreschool.net>
(650)494 6800

Primary Email thewonderyearspreschool@gmail.com
Main Contact Helen Szteinbaum
Philosophy Academic, Developmental (Play-Based)

Description We run a Play Based school with an academic component. We offer a combination of structured academic rotations through themed rooms with specific areas of development and a wide variety of programs including foreign languages, music and movement.

Year Founded	1988
License	434408027
Total # Children	400
Physical Facility Description	State of the art facilities, ample / well lighted classrooms; safe grounds, ventilated, clean classrooms. The facilities have all been built for preschool use
Ages Served	18-24 months, 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old
Min Age to enroll	18-24 months
Max Children in Class	12
Teacher Student Ratio	1:06
Calendar	All Year Round
Weekly Scheduling Options	Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options	Half-Day (Morning), Half-Day (Afternoon), Full-Day
Schedule detail	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM for all age groups.
Summer Session	Yes
Outside Time	More than 60 minutes per day
Languages	Mandarin (Chinese), Spanish
Language Exposure	Partial Immersion (25-50%), Foreign Language Experience (10-25%), Foreign Language Instruction (10%)
Potty Training Rqd	No
Meals	Snacks (included in tuition), None (bring your own)
Sibling Discount	Yes
Sibling Placement	Different Class
Sick Day Policy	Students must be fever free and un-medicated for 24 hours before returning to school. Students will be dismissed from school with symptoms such as diarrhea, vomiting , etc.
Sick Care Provided	No
Parent Involvement	Volunteering Encouraged
Tuition	please see web site
Financial Aid	Yes
Application Fee	none
Deposit Fee	Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)
Materials Fee	No
Wait List	there is a wait list and it is prioritized based on different criteria including but not limited to sibling status , returning families , etc. some years it maybe based on a lottery.
Admissions Process	a deposit and registration fee will be required for enrollment.
Rolling Application	Always

Woodland School
360 La Cuesta Drive
Portola Valley, CA 94028
<http://www.woodland-school.org>
650-285-5229

Email mrothenberg@woodland-school.org
Philosophy Academic|Developmental (Play-Based)|Outdoor/Nature
Description Situated on ten beautiful acres in the foothills of Portola Valley just west of Stanford University, Woodland School is a coeducational, non-denominational, independent day school serving 270 students in Junior Kindergarten through Grade Eight.

Character development and community values are an integral part of the Woodland School teaching philosophy. A sense of personal responsibility and self-discipline are fostered through small classes and a close relationship between teacher and student. A unique characteristic of Woodland School is the diverse student body and teaching staff. Families are drawn to our school for our inclusive community, one that reflects Silicon Valley’s rich mix of cultures, traditions and socio-economic backgrounds.

As reflected in our Mission Statement, Woodland School is committed to bring out the best in each child through a nurturing of both intellect and character. Strong academics, individualized attention and the core values of caring, respect and community combine to develop a lifelong love of learning, innovation and leadership. When you visit Woodland, you will see a school that is firmly committed to developing the good student and good person in each child.

Year Founded	1981
Total # Children	265
Facility Description	Woodland
Ages Served	4 years old
Min Age to enroll	4 years old
Max Children in Class	32
Teacher Student Ratio	1:06
Calendar	August-June
Weekly Scheduling Options	Full Time (5 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options	Half-Day (Morning) Full-Day Extended Care (After School) Extended Care (Before School)
	Schedule Detail Junior Kindergarten: M-Th 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., F 8:30-2:30 p.m. K-8: M-Th 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., F 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Extended Care	Available before school at 7:30 a.m. and after school until 6:00 p.m.
Summer Session	Yes
Outside Time	More than 60 minutes per day
Languages	French
Language Exposure	Foreign Language Experience (10-25%) Foreign Language Instruction (10%)
Potty Training Required	Yes
Meals	None (bring your own)
Sibling Discount	Yes

Sick Day Policy	Fever and symptom free for 24 hours
Sick Care Provided	No
Parent Involvement	Volunteering Encouraged
Tuition	\$16,875
Financial Aid	Yes
Application Fee	100
Deposit Fee	Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)
Materials Fee	No
Wait List	Yes
Admissions Process	Once a family tours the school and decides to apply, we will bring the student in for an assessment visit.
Rolling Application	Always
Application Deadline	January

Woodside Parents Nursery School
3154 Woodside road
Woodside, CA 94062
Http://woodsideparents.org
(650) 851-7112

Primary Email Wpnsmembership@yahoo.com
Main Contact karen trudell
Philosophy Academic, Developmental (Play-Based), Head Start, Outdoor/Nature, Cooperative

Description Woodside Parents' Nursery School (WPNS) is a four-year, parent-participation preschool that provides children the opportunity to enhance their cognitive abilities and learn social skills by exploring their environment and interacting with each other under the guidance of skilled teachers. Founded in 1973, our preschool serves children ages 15 months to 6 years from the communities of Woodside, Redwood City, Atherton, Menlo Park, Portola Valley, San Carlos, Mountain View and Stanford. WPNS provides an exemplary environment in which parents can actively participate in the classroom and realize an unparalleled chance to give shape to their child's early education experience.

Year Founded 1973
Total # Children 60
Physical Facility Description Snuggled in a quiet, woodsy setting, the WPNS facility offers four distinct learning areas that allow our children to grow through play and exploration. Whether digging in the earth, riding bikes, playing dress-up or performing a play, making fabulous art or creating castles and rivers in the sandbox, WPNS is a place where children learn to make choices within the safety of a traditional play-based preschool program.
Ages Served 12-18 months, 18-24 months, 2 yrs old, 3 yrs old, 4 yrs old, 5 yrs old, 6+ yrs old
Min Age to enroll 12-18 months
Max Children in Class 20
Teacher Student Ratio 1:3

Calendar After Labor day until 31st May
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk), Part Time (1-4 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning), Half-Day (Afternoon), Full-Day
Schedule detail Please check http://woodsideparents.org/Our_Program.html

Toddler program - 15 months as of Sep 1 - Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings.
 2's program - 24 months as of Sep 1 - Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
 3's program - 36 months as of Sep 1 - Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings
 4's program - 48 months as of Sep 1 - Monday to Thursday mornings
 Camp woodsy in July
 PreK enrichment programs are also offered in addition.

Summer Session Yes

Outside Time	Flexible (child directed)
Potty Training Rqd	No
Meals	Snacks (included in tuition), Organic , Vegan/Vegetarian, Nut-Free Policy
Sibling Discount	No
Sibling Placement	Parent Choice
Sick Care Provided	No
Parent Involvement	Volunteering Required, Volunteering Encouraged, Fundraising, Room Parent, Lead Classroom Activities, Outings, Special Events, Not Applicable
Tuition	Monthly tuition schedule: Toddler - \$140 2's- \$285 3's - \$385 4's - \$540
	Administrative and maintenance fees are due at the start of school year.
Financial Aid	Yes
Application Fee	50
Deposit Fee	Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)
Materials Fee	No
Wait List	The school offers a waitlist program for interested families. Families are contacted if spots open up or are encouraged to remain on the wait list for the following year.
Admissions Process	Please contact wpsmembership@yahoo.com for tours and admission details and all questions.
	The application can be accessed via this link : http://woodsideparents.org/uploads/WPNS_Application.pdf - please mail the application with fees to the school address.
Rolling Application	Always

Yew Chung International School of Silicon Valley
199 E. Middlefield Road, Ste 100
Preschool Campus
Mountain View, CA 94043
<http://www.ycis-sv.com>
(650)903-0986

Primary Email admissions@sv.ycef.com
Main Contact Jennifer Chapa
Philosophy International

Description At YCIS Silicon Valley, we unite the best of east and west to create a unique dual language, multicultural learning environment in which students grow as confident, compassionate and well-rounded global citizens. With a focus on the whole child, YCIS students from age 2 through Grade 5 develop academically, socially and spiritually within a joyful, nurturing school community in which parents are partners. The preschool program encourages children's natural curiosity, wonder and exploration through an inquiry-based curriculum in two world languages, English and Mandarin. Preschool children learn language naturally through meaningful and real-life experiences and are well-prepared with the personal, social and academic skills they need to succeed in Kindergarten and beyond. WASC-accredited.

Year Founded 2002
License 434412418
Total # Children 104
Physical Facility Description 5 large classrooms w/ hardwood floors; outdoor playground w/ play structure, sandbox and play equipment; indoor gym w/ Imagination Playground, play structure, equipment and library collection.
Ages Served 2 years old, 3 years old, 4 years old, 5 years old, 6+ years old
Min Age to enroll 2 years old
Max Children in Class 18-24
Teacher Student Ratio 1:6-1:8
Calendar School Year or Year-Round
Weekly Scheduling Options Full Time (5 days/wk)
Daily Scheduling Options Half-Day (Morning), Full-Day, Extended Care (After School)
Schedule detail Preschool programs available for all age groups:
Half-day 8:00am-12:00pm
Full-day 8:00am-3:30pm
Extended day 8:00am-6:00pm
Summer Session Yes
Outside Time More than 60 minutes per day
Languages Mandarin (Chinese)
Language Exposure Full Immersion (50-100%)
Potty Training Rqd No
Meals Snacks (included in tuition), Nut-Free Policy
Sibling Discount Yes

Sick Care Provided	No
Parent Involvement	Volunteering Encouraged, Fundraising, Room Parent, Outings, Special Events
Tuition	varies by program and schedule
Financial Aid	No
Application Fee	150
Deposit Fee	Non-Refundable (applied to tuition)
Materials Fee	No
Wait List	Yes. Students join a wait pool for the age appropriate class and are called for an interview on a space available basis. Siblings of current students will receive priority.
Admissions Process	Recommended application deadline is March 1 for the school year beginning in August. Applications accepted on rolling, space available basis during the school year. We recommend visiting for a school tour and/or attending a Saturday demonstration class before applying. An informal child interview and parent questionnaire are required before an offer of enrollment is made.