

Nature Kids Preschool Application and Information 2016-2017

****PLEASE READ THROUGH THIS PAGE CAREFULLY FOR ALL IMPORTANT DATES!!****

Please see our brochure for more details about our program

As part of the process for admission: Please create a SPARC customer account if you do not already have one. *You must have a SPARC account to apply.* (Please see the following page for details.)



Nature Kids Preschool will be using a lottery system for all new applicants.

(Note: This is a change from previous years.)

There is no fee to apply and to be included in the lottery, applications **MUST** be physically at the Discovery Park Visitor Center front desk by 5pm on **FEBRUARY 2, 2016**. (Either dropped-off in person, or if you mail it in, please plan accordingly.) The lottery will take place a week or so after the deadline. Applications received after February 2, 2016 will be processed after all the applications in the lottery have been processed.

★★★Children must be age 3 by August 31, 2016 and must be potty trained by the start of school (no pull-ups or diapers). ★★★

Acceptance and Registration Procedures

The lottery will take place a week or so after the deadline. Once your child's application is processed, you will receive notification regarding acceptance, or wait pool status on or before **February 19, 2016**. You do not need to contact us. Further information regarding required paperwork and payment will be sent at this time.

2016-2017 Fees:

Nature Kids Preschool has moved to a month-to-month tuition instead of a full-year tuition rate. The Nature Kids Preschool year runs from September-May. Fees are broken down into monthly payments and are due by the 25th of each month in order to maintain your child's place during the next month.

2 days/week (meets TTH): **\$238/month**

3 days/week (meets MWF): **\$355/month**

5 days/week (meets M-F): **\$533/month**

(Scholarships are available for the 5 days/week program only. Please contact the Director for more information.)

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SPARC REGISTRATION

Discovery Park has converted to a new registration and accounting software. The software also allows customers to register for certain courses through the Internet. Nature Kids Preschool will not be using the online registration feature, but once we have registered your child, you will be able to use SPARC to make payments. The SPARC website can be found by searching on the Seattle Parks and Recreation homepage at <http://www.seattle.gov/parks> and clicking on the SPARC link on Discovery Park's webpage: <http://egov1.seattle.gov/parks>

SPARC allows customers to register and pay for programs throughout the city. Even without an account you can see the different activities being offered by Seattle Parks and Recreation.

Please follow the directions on the website to see if you already have an account. You can check this by typing in your email address if it was entered on your account at the time of set up, or you can contact your local community center or pool to see if you are already in the database. If not in the database, request an account following the steps provided on the web site. New accounts are activated with 2 – 3 days of request.

Note: *If you have had any business transaction at any Seattle Parks facility (community center, pool, picnic reservation) in the last two years, you may already be in the system and we would prefer that you do not create a new account, but simply contact us to find out your Customer Barcode # and Personal Identification Number (PIN).*

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My child would like to come to Nature Kids on (choices below):

Days available: M-F MWF TTH (indicate below)

Nature Kids Preschool has two classes: 9:15-12:45 or 11-2:30 (indicate below)

1st Choice (days and time) ★ _____

2nd Choice (days and time) ★ _____

If applicable

3rd Choice (days and time) ★ _____

Any would be fine ★ _____

If applicable

If applicable

★If my child's first choice is full, they will be placed in their second choice, etc.

Child's SPARC barcode # _____

Student's Name _____ M F

Home Phone () _____ Date of Birth _____

(Child must be 3 by August 31, 2016)

Home Address _____

City

State

Zip



This application is for informational purposes only, answers will not affect enrollment.

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name _____ Name _____

Relationship to applicant _____ Relationship to applicant _____

Home Address _____ Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Cellular Phone _____ Cellular Phone _____

E-Mail _____ E-Mail _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Siblings? Their names and ages:

Questions:

My child has previously/currently attended school ? ___yes ___no

If yes, where and when?

Please describe how your own educational experiences have influenced the type of school you wish to find for your child.

Please indicate why you have chosen to apply to Nature Kids Preschool.

Please tell us about your child. We are interested in any special interests, abilities, challenges, or special needs your child may have.

Describe this applicant's characteristics, such as sense of humor, creativity, imagination, creative thinking, etc.?

We would appreciate any further comments that you think might be helpful to us in getting to know this applicant, or the applicant's parents.

