

# Nature Kids Preschool Application and Information 2012-2013

*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.)***

**To be included in the lottery, applications need to be postmarked by FEBRUARY 7, 2012, or be received in person at the Discovery Park Visitor's Center Front Desk by 5pm on FEBRUARY 7, 2012. The lottery will take place in the days following the deadline. Applications received after February 7, 2012 will be processed after all the applications in the lottery have been processed.**

**★★★Children must be age 3 by August 31, 2012 and must be potty trained by the start of school (no pull-ups or diapers). ★★★**

## **Acceptance and Registration Procedures**

Once your child's application is processed, you will receive notification regarding acceptance, or wait pool status on or before **February 23, 2012**. Enrollment forms will be sent at this time. Enrollment is secured by completing the forms and submitting a **non-refundable \$150.00 deposit by March 1, 2012**. (The \$150.00 deposit is applied towards tuition.)

## **2012-2013 Tentative 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 25<sup>th</sup> of each month in order to maintain your child's place during the next month.

**2 days/week** (meets TTH): **\$205/month**

**3 days/week** (meets MWF): **\$315/month**

**5 days/week** (meets M-F): **\$525/month**

*(Scholarships are available. Please contact the Director for more information.)*

### **CONTACT INFO:**

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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).*

# Nature Kids Preschool Application 2012-2013



Days available: M-F MWF TTH (indicate below)  
Nature Kids Preschool has two classes: 9:15-12:45 or 11-2:30 (indicate below)

My child would like to come to Nature Kids on:

1<sup>st</sup> Choice (days and time) ★ \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice (days and time) ★ \_\_\_\_\_

*If applicable*

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice (days and time) ★ \_\_\_\_\_

Any would be fine ★ \_\_\_\_\_

*If applicable*

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**★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, 2012)*

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.**

**Has your child received any special testing or services? If yes, please describe and provide any relevant results.**

**What have you noticed as special about this applicant, such as sense of humor, creativity, imagination, creative thinking, unusual vocabulary, etc.?**

**Is the applicant self-assertive (sometimes even aggressive); stubborn in his/her beliefs? Please give an example.**

**Please describe the applicant's imaginary play, fantasies and make believe.**

**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.**

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