

Nature Kids Preschool Application and Information 2009-2010

Please see our brochure for details about our program.

Open House and Information Meeting

Saturday, February 7th

10-11:00 a.m. Open House. This is a great opportunity to talk with the teachers, look at our classrooms, and curriculum materials.

11-12:30 p.m. Information meeting. During this meeting we will go over our handbook, discuss our school philosophy, and answer questions.



Application For Admission

Please create a SPARC customer account, if you do not already have one. See following page for details.

★★★Children must be age 3 by September 1st and must be potty trained. ★★★

Nature Kids preschool operates on a first come first serve policy. Please drop off the application with a nonrefundable **\$25.00** fee on **Wednesday February 11, 2009 at 1 p.m. to the visitor Center front desk. (Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center (ELC) does not open until 8:30 a.m. Lines for registration will not be allowed to begin before the opening of the ELC.)** Students whose applications are received after this deadline will be placed in a wait pool to be considered if/as spaces become available.

Acceptance and Registration Procedures

Nature Kids Preschool will send notification regarding acceptance, or wait pool status on or before **March 15, 2009**. 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 31, 2009**.

2009-2010 Fees: *Payment Plans and limited scholarships are available.*

Session 1 Tuition:

September-December 2009

9:15am-12:45pm or 11am-2:30pm

M-F \$2065

MWF \$1248

TTH \$814

Session 2 Tuition:

January –May 2010

9:15am-12:45pm or 11am-2:30pm

M-F \$2645

MWF \$1580

TTH \$1070



SPARC REGISTRATION

Discovery Park has recently 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 www.seattle.gov/parks and clicking on the SPARC link:

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

Days available: M-F MWF TTH



My child would like to come to Nature Kids on:

1st Choice (days and time) ★ _____

2nd Choice (days and time) ★ _____

If applicable

3rd Choice (days and time) ★ _____

If applicable

Any would be fine ★ _____

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 September 1, 2009)

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 you think might be helpful to us in getting to know this applicant, or the applicant's parents.

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As a matter of policy, law, and commitment, Seattle Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical handicap.

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