



Preschool Packet

POLICIES, SCHEDULE & CALENDAR



PRESCHOOL POLICIES

Preschool Package Details

- Preschool packages are available to members only.
- All preschool packages are based on a 4 WEEK period. You can start preschool any day of the month. The package you choose determines how many days of preschool you have per 4-week period. Please let us know which days of the week your child will attend.
 - 2 days a week = 8 days of preschool within your 4 weeks
 - 3 days a week = 12 days of preschool within your 4 weeks
 - 5 days a week = 20 days of preschool within your 4 weeks
- We offer flexibility in choosing the days of the week your child attends preschool, provided they are within the 4-week package starting from their first day. Attendance must always fall within one of our designated time blocks (9am-12pm and 9am-1pm)
- If your child misses a day of preschool and you wish to schedule a makeup day, please notify us at least 24 hours in advance. Additionally, please inform us of the intended makeup day so that we can prepare the necessary materials and adjust staffing accordingly.
- Make-up days must be scheduled within your monthly package. If you have a 5-day per week preschool plan, we will extend the plan by one additional week to accommodate make-up days. These days must be used during our preschool hours (9am- 1pm) and cannot be split across multiple days.

Preschool Hours & Late Pickup

- Preschool hours are 9am-1pm.
- Preschool packages include:
 - 9am-12pm and 9am-1pm
- We provide a 15-minute grace period (free of charge) after scheduled preschool hours. Any time exceeding this grace period will be billed at our standard hourly rate.

Food Policies: Lunch & Snack

- We provide a complimentary snack at 10:00am. For children with packages past 12:00pm, lunch is included.
- As per our policy, external food items are not permitted within our center. For details, please consult our website and handbook.

Items to Bring

- Children are required to wear socks in the center. Socks can be purchased for \$4.00.
- Please bring a sippy cup and/or water bottle (labeled with your child's name).
- Please bring extra diapers and wipes and/or change of clothes depending on whether or not your child is potty trained. Diaper charge: \$2/diaper.

DAILY SCHEDULE

9-9:30 AM – CENTER CREATIVITY

- Greet children and wash hands
- Centers and discovery table
- Independent stations and activity exploring

9:30-10:00 AM – EXPLORATION STATION

- Center cleanup
- Group activity or craft
- Sensory based activity and exploration process

10:00-10:30 AM – MORNING SNACK

- Wash hands
- Community snack

10:30-11 AM – GROUP GATHERING

- Morning circle time
- Weekly theme discussion
- Sing songs and weather
- Letter of the week
- Group learning

11-11:30AM – ARTIST EXPRESSION

- Arts and craft activity
- Arts based products and exploration process
- Sensory exploration
- Working trays and activity exploring

11:30-12 PM – EXERCISE AWAY & 1st DISMISSAL

- Center cleanup
- Kids yoga, dancing and playset, outside time
- 1st dismissal

12-12:30 PM – LUNCH BUNCH

- Wash hands
- Community lunch

12:30-1 PM – DEPART WITH A BIG HEART

- Reflection time
- Relaxing reading circle and imagination stations
- 2nd dismissal

PRESCHOOL CALENDAR

August - September

Theme: Building Our Community

Character trait: Curiosity and wonder

August 24-28: All About Me

August 31- September 4: Manners and Sharing

September 7-11: Friendship and Kindness [9/7 Labor Day; KG Closed]

September 14-18: 5 Senses

September 21-25: Community Helpers

October

Theme: Falling Into Fall

Character trait: Courage

September 28-October 2: Emotions/Feelings

October 5-9: Seasons

October 12-16: Creepy Critters/Nocturnal Animals

October 19-23: Fall/Harvest

October 26-30: Pumpkins [10/31 Halloween Party]

November

Theme: Cultivating Gratitude

Character trait: Gratefulness

November 2-6: On the Farm

November 9-13: Weather

November 16-20: Feathers, Friends, & Folk Tales

November 23-27: Thanksgiving [11/25-11/27 KG Closed for Thanksgiving]

PRESCHOOL CALENDAR

December

Theme: Around the World

Character trait: Generosity

November 30-4: The Water Cycle

December 7-11: Holidays Around the World

December 14-18: Holidays Around the World

December 21- 25: Holiday Camp [12/23- 12/24 Holiday ; KG Closed]

December 28 - January 1: Ringing in the New Year [12/31-1/1 New Years; KG Closed]

January

Theme: Winter

Character trait: Peacefulness

January 4-8: Winter

January 11-15: Hibernation

January 18-22: Arctic Animals [1/18 MLK Day; KG Open]

January 25-29: Nutrition

February

Theme: Heart Centered

Character trait: Kindness

February 1-5: Health

February 8-12: Transportation [2/14 Valentine's Day]

February 15-19: Fairy Tales [2/16 President's Day; KG Open]

February 22-26: Fairy Tales

PRESCHOOL CALENDAR

March

Theme: Rhythm and Rhyming

Character trait: Patience

March 1-5: Dr. Seuss [3/2 Dr. Seuss' Birthday]

March 8- 12: Ocean Animals

March 15-19: Music and Rhythm [3/17 St. Patrick's Day]

March 22-26: Spring Break Camp

April

Theme: Spring and Earth

Character trait: Independence

March 29-April 2: Spring

April 5-9: Seeds --> Plants

April 12-16: Caterpillars --> Butterflies

April 19-23: Earth Day/Recycling [4/22 Earth Day]

April 26- 30: Insects

May - June

Theme: Above and Beyond

Character trait: Helpfulness

May 3-7: Rainforest [5/9 Mother's Day]

May 10-14: Outer Space

May 17-21: STEAM

May 24-28: Eric Carle

May 31- June 4: Summer [5/31 Memorial Day; KG Closed]



2026-2027 School Year

AUGUST

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 First and Last Day of Preschool

 Closed Dates

- Labor Day- Sept. 7th
- Thanksgiving Break- Nov 25-27th
- Christmas Break- Dec. 23rd-25th
- New Years Eve- Dec. 31st
- New Years- Jan. 1st
- Memorial Day- May 25th

 Camps

- Spring Break- March 22th - 26th
- Summer starts- June 7th

 Parents Night Out (PNO)

◆ Kids Garden Asheville strives to remain open when many other schools are closed. As a result, we anticipate being busy on these days. Please make a reservation on holidays to ensure your spot. Visit our website for more details.

◆ Please be sure to check our social media for updated closures due to weather



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