

Registration Form

Welcome to the Children's Museum Preschool! We are so happy that you have chosen our school to begin your child's educational journey. Please complete this portion and return with your \$100 non-refundable registration fee and first week's tuition to begin the process for a preschool placement for your child.

PLEASE PRINT

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

* Children must be at least 2.9 years old (roughly 2 years and 11 months) and fully toilet trained to participate.

With whom does the child live? _____

Parent Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Work: Name & Address _____

(Work Phone) _____

Parent Name _____

Address (if different) _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Work: Name & Address _____

(Work Phone) _____

Start date _____

Academic Year begins Tuesday, September 2nd. Earlier enrollment may be possible

Will your child continue through July & August? Please circle YES NO

Please choose one: _____ Part-time Preschool (8:30 am – 12:30 pm)

_____ Full-time Preschool (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)

Parent Signature

Date

Preferred Email Address



The Children's Museum Preschool

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"Where learning is "Child's Play"

Program Philosophy

The Children's Museum Preschool is a **play-based program** that encourages and develops learning through each child's natural activities. Experts agree that by learning through play, children will find education to be a positive and joyous process. Our focus on this philosophy is at the core of our curriculum.

We know that all children are different, and each one comes to us with different strengths and areas for growth. Using proven techniques and following the CT Early and Development Standards, we tailor our classes to be sensitive to the needs of each individual child while maintaining an affirming and inclusive environment for all.

Our experienced and degreed educators encourage children to explore, imagine and create which, in turn, enhances and develops each child's critical thinking skills, scientific understanding, mathematic skills, creativity and ability to express themselves. We structure our classes and activities to facilitate the growth of important social skills such as: sharing, taking turns, and respecting the rights of others.

A typical school day includes activities and experiential learning that enhance social, emotional, intellectual, and physical growth. Each week on a rotating basis, our children experience developmentally appropriate planetarium shows and science classes taught by museum educators, as well as animal demonstrations with our wildlife sanctuary staff. Children in the preschool often explore the museum with their teachers as guides. As a bonus, Preschool Families receive a **Museum Family Membership** giving families the opportunity to visit and explore the museum together.

As children progress through our program, they learn the skills that give them a wonderful start in the lifelong journey of learning. We are looking forward to adding your family to our family, here at the Children's Museum Preschool.



Meet the Staff:

Julie Bostrom: Director

Miss Julie has degrees in Psychology/Child Psychology and Early Childhood, and brings 35 years of experience teaching Pre-K and Kindergarten. Julie has her Director Credential and enjoys the role, but her love for children keeps her active in the classrooms too!

Christina Maldonado: Head Teacher Pre-K/Assistant Director

Miss Christina has her Early Childhood Teaching Certificate (113) and brings over many years of experience in Early Childhood in both the private sector and public school. She can be seen singing and dancing with the children all day long!

Ivorie Martell: Head Teacher Preschool 1

Miss Ivy has her Early Childhood degree and has worked teaching preschoolers for many years. Laughter is heard often in the room with our youngest preschoolers. Favorite Day: Friday Dance Party Day.

Rachel Benson: Head Teacher Preschool 2

Miss Rachel has her degree in Early Childhood Education and has worked with children of all ages! Rachel loves to keep the children active by setting up obstacle courses both inside and outside!

Shannon Nyren: Head Teacher Preschool 3

Miss Shannon has her degree in Early Childhood Education and has been in the field for many years. Miss Shannon loves engaging in cooking activities with her classroom.

Kristen Murphy: Head Teacher TK (Transition to Kindergarten)

Miss Kristen has a degree in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Special Education. Kristen gets the children prepared for kindergarten through creative activities.

**The Children's Museum Preschool Tuition
2025-2026**

**Part-time Preschool 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Monday through Friday
\$290 per week**

- Tuition is paid for the upcoming week, payment due each Monday, and monthly payments due 1st Monday of the Month.
- Part time tuition is based on a 5 day a week program, not discounted for fewer days. We do not piggyback students, but save that classroom placement for your child.
- Part-time preschool can be an Academic Year Sept.-June, or Full Year.
- We do not follow West Hartford Public School's Calendar. School is closed New Year's Day, Memorial Day, and Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, Christmas Day and the day after, two development days and one med. training day.

**Full-time Preschool 8 am – 5 pm
Monday through Friday
\$350 per week**

- Tuition is paid for the upcoming week, payment due each Monday, and monthly payments due 1st Monday of the Month.
- Full-time tuition is based on a 5 day a week program, not discounted for fewer days or hours. We do not piggyback students, but save that classroom placement for your child.
- Full-time preschool can be Academic Year Sept.-June, or Full Year.
- We do not follow West Hartford Public School's Calendar. School is closed New Year's Day, Memorial Day, and Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and the day after, Christmas Day, 3 professional development days and one med. training day.

*Tuition is subject to increase in the beginning of the school year

Care for Kids Subsidy Program

The Children's Museum Preschool participates in the Connecticut Care 4 Kids Program. Parents are responsible for the difference between Care4Kids and the weekly tuition rate.