

OUR MISSION

The primary mission of Eugene's Parent-Child Preschool is to encourage a lifelong love of learning by providing the best possible social and educational experience for children and their families within a caring community of its members. Regular and active parental participation in the preschool ensures that an atmosphere of love and caring surrounds our children's growth and learning. Organizationally, the Preschool relies on the talents of its teachers and members for basic direction, fundraising, and special projects. The preschool offers parent education opportunities as well as mutual support from other parents.

OUR PROGRAM

We offer a high quality social and learning experience for preschool children, and we are proud to offer a developmental, diversity-rich program. Our program centers on the individual child and strives to enhance positive self-esteem. We promote the concept that play and the freedom to explore provide the preschool child with the opportunity to develop emotionally, intellectually, physically, and socially. Learning and growth take place through self-discovery, self-directed, and sensory activities. Our teachers help each child learn self-discipline and responsibility for himself/herself, as well as essential communication skills. A safe and nurturing, and stimulating environment is provided to allow the children to discover their own unique qualities and those of others.

CLASS SCHEDULES

Two's Class

Days: Monday/Wednesday
or
Tuesday/Thursday

Time: 9:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Tuition: \$95.00 per month *

Enrollment: Up to 10 children per class
4:1 student/teacher ratio

Three's Class

Days: Tuesday/Thursday

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tuition: \$100 per month *

Enrollment: 18 children per class
5:1 student/teacher ratio

Four's Class

Days: Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tuition: \$115.00 per month *

Enrollment: 20 children per class
5:1 student/teacher ratio

There is a one-time \$35.00 supply fee per child. A limited number of partial-tuition scholarships are available. Please call for information.

** Tuition is subject to change. Please call for current rates.*

WHAT IS A PARENT-CHILD PRESCHOOL?

Parents at EPCP want to take an active role in their children's education. As parents, we share in the daily operation of the preschool, as well as participate in fundraising and decision-making. Parents assist the teachers in the classroom. Attendance at general meetings during the school year is also required. Limited participation slots are available for a higher monthly tuition. Please call for more details.

WHAT ABOUT FUNDRAISING?

Each spring the Preschool parents present a children's play and shadow puppet theater production for the community. Each member is required to help with this production. There are also various other fundraising opportunities throughout the school year. All proceeds go directly back to the preschool, helping to maintain low tuition.

WHO RUNS THE SCHOOL?

The volunteer Board of Directors for Eugene's Parent-Child Preschool is a group of elected and appointed members who provide guidance and make decisions for the preschool. Preschool parents are always welcome to attend the monthly board meetings.

MAY WE VISIT THE SCHOOL?

We encourage you and your child to visit us and explore the preschool. Please call to arrange a suitable day.

WHO ARE THE TEACHERS?

Phyllis Bass teaches our Twos classes. She has been involved with EPCP since 1982 when both her sons attended the Preschool. Phyllis served on the board as Co-president and PCPO Representative. She began teaching here in 1988.

Phyllis' education includes two years of Liberal Arts courses with an emphasis in Psychology, at Wayne State University and Michigan State University. Phyllis' education is supplemented with early childhood education workshops at LCC and U of O. She is a member of NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children).

Shawna Bradley teaches our Threes class and our Fours class. She has 10 years of experience in parent participation preschools, and she is a member of the NAEYC.

Shawna started her teaching career as a parent at United Methodist Co-op Nursery School in Burlingame, CA with her first son in 1997. Shawna served on the parent board of directors as the Council Representative to the California Council of Parent Participation Nursery Schools. She went back to college in order to begin subbing in the Threes

class, and then was a teacher's aide for a year. Shortly thereafter, she became the Three's teacher for several years. In addition to teaching the Threes class three times a week, she also taught the Toddler class twice a week. In 2010, Shawna began teaching the Fours class here at EPCP as well.

EPCP teachers are members of the Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (OAEYC) and continue their education by attending workshops and conferences through OAEYC, Parent-Child Preschools of Oregon (PCPO) and EC Cares (Early Childhood Coordination Agency for Referrals, Evaluations and Services in Lane County). Our teachers offer a unique perspective on our preschool since they have experienced the cooperative environment from both the teacher and parent aspect.

Eugene's Parent-Child Preschool does not discriminate against students because of race, color, ethnic or national origin, gender, faith group, or physical or developmental disability. Students are admitted to all the programs and activities and availed all the rights and privileges generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

Eugene's Parent-Child Preschool



- ❖ Developmental Programs
- ❖ Cooperative Experience
- ❖ High Parental Involvement

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