



Our Philosophy

The philosophy of Zion's Hill Preschool Program is to provide a center for the education of preschool children. The age-appropriate curriculum is designed to meet the social, physical, emotional and intellectual needs of early childhood. The teachers provide a secure, nurturing and stimulating environment in which the children are given the opportunity to explore, create and discover. The curriculum allows children to learn in both groups and individually. The staff works cooperatively with the parents to provide continuity between school and home.

Our Programs

ZHPP values the family while providing a preschool experience for children aged two to five. We are committed to providing a safe, nurturing environment that encourages children's development of positive self-esteem and healthy relationships with peers and community adults.

Two's

Two or three days/week

Teacher/child ratio 1:4

This program is designed to help children separate from their parents, become part of a group, learn to take directions from another adult and to socialize with their peers. Daily activities include free play, music, fingerplays, singing and stories, as well as puzzles, table games and art

projects. Playground time, a healthy snack and time for lunch round out the day.

One of two options may be chosen:

Tuesday & Thursday

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Extended days available Tuesday through Friday

Three's

Three days/week

Teacher/child ratio 1:5 to 1:7

This stimulating preschool program concentrates on the development of independence, self-discipline and peer cooperation. The children enjoy creative art, music and cooking projects.

Classrooms contain age appropriate materials for improving attention span, developing coordination, creativity and language skills. Time for lunch and outdoor play are included in each day.

One of two options may be chosen:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Extended days available Tuesday through Friday

Four's

Four days/week

Teacher/child ratio 1:7

to 1:8

This program for four year olds focuses on preschoolers' expanding interest in their environment and their rapidly developing social skills. The program also stresses kindergarten readiness. Subjects for exploration include family, community, occupations, transportation and safety. In addition, music, art, creative movement, cooking, woodworking and occasional field

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trips offer many opportunities to express creativity. Time for outdoor play and lunch are included each day as well.

Tuesday – Friday

Extended days available Tuesday through Friday

Masterpiece Mondays

A supplemental program for the Four's, Masterpiece Mondays helps children cultivate new skills and open their imaginations through the world of art and music.

Five's

Five days/week

Teacher/ child ratio 1:6

This program is specifically designed to foster independence and social development while promoting higher learning within the classroom. The program's unique curriculum allows teachers to design a plan for each child based on their individual strengths and challenges. Special attention will be paid to emotional/social/cognitive development and the fine/gross motor skills needed for kindergarten. Children will also explore creative expression through several art forms and music, as well as take part in frequent field trips throughout the year. Time for outdoor play and lunch is included each day. Children turning 5 years old before March 31st are eligible for the Five's program.

Monday – Friday

Extended days available Tuesday through Friday

Financial aid is available on a confidential basis to families experiencing financial difficulties.

Notes

Extended Days

We offer extensions from 12:30 – 3:00 PM Tuesday through Friday. This extended day is available by contract for the full year or as a daily drop-in, subject to availability. Rest time is required, followed by free play, a snack, creative art activities and free play on the playground.

Program Hours

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Extended Day Hours

12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Tuesday – Friday

Extended School Year

To better serve our families with children in the public schools, ZHPP has extended its school year by two weeks to match the public school calendar.

Medical Requirements

Without exception, all children must be properly immunized before they may attend ZHPP. We are a nut free and allergy aware environment.

Financial Aid

**Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to
Students**

Zion's Hill Preschool Program (ZHPP) admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origins to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at ZHPP. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, financial aid and loan programs, athletic, and other school administered programs.