

Importance of Parent Involvement

Your contribution in the classrooms is an important part of our preschool being a positive, loving and quality early childhood program

Studies indicate that parent involvement is an important indicator of student success. Being in your child's classroom on a consistent basis helps to create a sense of significance and belonging in your children.

Positive Discipline

Our school practices Positive Discipline.

5 criteria of Positive Discipline.

1. Helps children feel a sense of connection. (Belonging and significance)
2. Is mutually respectful and encouraging. (Kind and firm at the same time.)
3. Is effective long - term. (Considers what the child is thinking, feeling, learning, and deciding about himself and his world – and what to do in the future to survive or to thrive.)
4. Teaches important social and life skills. (Respect, concern for others, problem solving, communication, and cooperation as well as the skills to contribute to the home, school or larger community.)
5. Invites children to discover how capable they are. (Encourages the constructive use of personal power and autonomy.

Membership Obligations

- Working in the classroom every other week.
- Signing up for a job or committee.
- One maintenance work day in August
- Participating in Fundraising
- Attending monthly parent meetings for school business and Positive Discipline Parenting Class

Admission Requirements

- Two years of age prior to first day of school
- Potty-trained (or close to potty-trained).
- Children's health forms on file at the school as required by the State.
- Family members working in the classroom must provide a health screening report and vaccinations prior to working.
- All paperwork must be completed and turned in prior to starting class.
- **Yearly Registration Fee \$150**

Franklin Park Co-op Preschool does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, sexual orientation, religion, color, national origin, or age in its enrollment of students, families, employment practices, educational programs or activities.

School Year

September – May

Classes and Costs

Early Learners

2 & 3 year-olds

Tuesday/Thursday. 9:00 – 12:00

Annual tuition \$2,700

(\$300/month if paid in installments)

Pre-K

4 & 5 year-olds

Monday/Wednesday /Friday 9:00 – 12:00

Annual tuition \$3,150

(\$350/month if paid in installments)

Why choose our Pre-K rather than a TK?

Free Monthly Positive Discipline Class

Small adult to child ratios and small group size

Developmentally appropriate amount of play

Appropriate attention span & energy expectations

Focus on Problem Solving with peers

Independence life skills

Learning through play to create love of learning

Appropriate academic expectations

Parent support

Gift of time to mature

Long periods of outside time

Individual attention

Children seen as individuals

Our Board of Directors are parents elected by the membership. They are responsible for decisions related to the running of the program and upholding the by-laws of our non-profit status.

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Philosophy

We learn to play and play to learn!

We are a developmentally appropriate play-based school where children learn social, emotional and academic skills through hands on activities. Children will explore through getting dirty, wet, sandy and manipulating art supplies

We strive to create an atmosphere where children are nurtured with acceptance and kindness while developing a love of learning and excitement to participate.

Our environment supports, language and literacy development, math and science exploration, as well as art and music experiences.

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