

# A Special Place To Grow

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

Valley Parent Preschool's (VPP) curriculum is an emergent one, based on a developmental approach to learning. Our program focuses on the whole child and provides opportunities for them to enhance their social, emotional, creative, physical, and cognitive growth. Our play-based program offers a hands-on curriculum that allows children to learn explore, and discover using all of their senses.

## A PARENT COOPERATIVE

VPP was started by a group of parents looking to be involved in their children's education. Over 50 years later, we still believe family is the most influential teacher in a child's life. This model of teachers, families and children working together creates a strong community and long lasting friendships. VPP is more than just a place for your child; it is a welcoming community for your entire family.



## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS

VPP is a licensed program and is run by credentialed Early Childhood Educators. Our teachers are passionate about child development and the parent cooperative philosophy. We believe strongly in an on-going education and are members of the National Association for the Education of Young Children and the California Council of Parent Participation Nursery Schools.



# What Parents Are Saying

The teachers are constantly finding innovative ways for our children to learn and explore in a warm and safe environment. Our son LOVES going to school and looks forward to seeing his teacher and friends. And I look forward to my 'work' days, when I get to learn something new too!

-Marcy, Danville

Our family is so proud to be a part of Valley Parent Preschool. This is definitely a place where the more you put in, the more you get out of the experience. The community is wonderful and the teachers are knowledgeable and caring. They definitely hold a special place in our hearts.

-Hallie, San Ramon

Every single day the children are happy, engaged, and learning by doing. Every single day the teachers are loving, passionate and professional. Every single day the curriculum is meaningful, dynamic and fun. Our family is so grateful to have found this gem.

-Chelsea, Danville

"The teachers at VPP are unparalleled. I was impressed by their creativity and professionalism and in the way they varied the curriculum to adapt to the ever-changing interests of their young pupils."

-Juliana, San Ramon



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“I treasure each opportunity I get to experience a typical preschool day alongside my son. The commute is worth every mile.”  
*-Mary, Pleasanton*

## Our Programs

At Valley Parent Preschool (VPP), our goal is to foster a lifelong love of learning that extends far beyond the classroom. Our experienced and credentialed teachers encourage children to ask questions, experiment and explore the world around them so that on a daily basis they learn through play and grow together.

### PRESCHOOL CLASS - 2 mornings a week

A welcoming introduction to school as children explore the world around them and learn skills such as cooperation, problem solving, compassion and teamwork.

**Children must be 3 years old by Dec. 31st.**

### AM PRE-K CLASS - 3 mornings a week

Emergent curriculum builds upon skills learned in the preschool program and allows children to take on more ownership of their learning.

**Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 31st.**

### AM PRE-K CLASS - 5 mornings a week

Emergent curriculum builds upon skills learned in the preschool program and allows children to take on more ownership of their learning.

**Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 31st.**

### PM PRE-K CLASS - 4 afternoons a week

Curriculum is taught in a supportive manner to motivate each child toward independence and self assurance, with kindergarten readiness in mind.

**Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1st.**

*(Of the latter half of the academic year)*



	Potty Training Requirement	Days of Attendance	Class Duration	Non Co-op Available*	Monthly Tuition & Co-oping	Supply Fee Per Year
<p><b>PRESCHOOL CLASS - 2 mornings a week</b>                      A welcoming introduction to school as children explore the world around them and learn skills such as cooperation, problem solving, compassion and teamwork.  <b>Children must be 3 years old by Dec. 31st.</b></p>	No	MW or TR	9:00am to 11:30am	Yes	\$260 & 2 co-op days	\$215
<p><b>AM PRE-K CLASS - 3 mornings a week</b>                      Emergent curriculum builds upon skills learned in the preschool program and allows children to take on more ownership of their learning.  <b>Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 31st.</b></p>	Yes	MWF or TRF	9:00am to 11:30am	Yes	\$305 & 3 co-op days	\$215
<p><b>AM PRE-K CLASS - 5 mornings a week</b>                      Emergent curriculum builds upon skills learned in the preschool program and allows children to take on more ownership of their learning.  <b>Children must be 4 years old by Dec. 31st.</b></p>	Yes	M-F	9:00am to 11:30am	Yes	\$610 & 4-5 co-op days	\$215
<p><b>PM PRE-K CLASS - 4 afternoons a week</b>                      Curriculum is taught in a supportive manner to motivate each child toward independence and self assurance, with kindergarten readiness in mind.  <b>Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1st.</b>  <i>(Of the latter half of the academic year)</i></p>	Yes	M-R	12:30pm to 3:30pm	Yes	\$405 & 2-3 co-op days	\$215



## Membership Opportunities

### PARENT PARTICIPATION

Parents play an integral role in running the school, whether it involves fundraising or maintaining the school's facilities, the effort put in by all families help to build a strong sense of community as well as keep tuition costs affordable. By assisting teachers in the classroom on a rotational basis, parents also gain insight into their children's development and model the importance of education and friendship.

### AM & PM PLAYGROUPS

We offer morning and afternoon playgroups for those times you need an extra hand in getting your child dropped off early or picked up a little later.

Our AM playgroup is available Monday - Friday from 8:40-9:00am. Our PM playgroup is available Monday - Thursday from 11:30am - 12:00pm. Additional costs apply. Please refer to the website for complete program information.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

One of the things that makes VPP such a special place for families is the relationships that are formed. Our social committee offers a variety of opportunities for families that would like to get involved, including events such as Back to School BBQ, Winter Pancake Breakfast, Park Play Dates and Parents' Night Out.



### \*NON CO-OP OPTION

We understand that not every family can make the commitment to working in the classroom. We offer 1 non co-op spot for each of the Preschool and Pre-K classes. Families choosing this option do not work in the classroom or serve the 20-25 hour committee requirement, but are still required to fulfill their 5 school upkeep hours and attend general meetings.