

Windy Acres for Preschoolers

Registration Information

237 Soledad
Soledad CA 93960
678-0328



Dear Parents

Hello,

The preschool years are an exciting and precious time. We are happy you are interested in Windy Acres and to be providing you with information about our program.

Windy Acres is a non-profit corporation whose goal is to provide your child with an enriched preschool environment that will meet his or her developmental needs; emotionally, socially, physically and intellectually. We have a wonderful teaching staff that is trained to appreciate your child's natural curiosity as they explore, grow and learn.

The policy of the preschool is to honor registration forms on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Class size is limited. When returning a registration form, please include the registration fee of \$75.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to ask. Our school number is 678-0328.

Teacher/Director- Cindy Enriquez
Teacher Assistant -Vanessa Miranda

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Purpose and Program

PURPOSE

Windy Acres for Preschoolers was founded in 1991 (and was formerly known as Trinity Preschool, which was founded in 1965). In serving the young children of South Monterey County, the program seeks to ensure that the child's first learning experiences outside their home are successful ones. Designed as a joint venture between home and school, the preschool's primary purpose is to provide an educational experience that fosters social, emotional, physical, and mental growth.

PROGRAM

Windy Acres for Preschoolers is a two-year program, we are a non-profit CA corporation whose goal is to provide high quality early childhood education. The program consists of a wide variety of learning experiences and activities. Our classroom is arranged into learning centers which include: science & discovery, creative art, pretend play, puzzles, math materials & games, manipulative toys, ABC materials, sensory and water play, self help art, writing, and block construction, as well as singing, dancing, story reading and organized game playing. We encourage and make time for discussions of feelings, ideas, problems and observations. It is also our goal to help the children independently develop thoughts and actions, a sense of responsibility to the group, and a sense of kindness and courtesy towards others.

Our teaching staff is trained to appreciate the children's natural curiosity and assist them in their discovery, explorations, and creative problem solving—which is essential to their development.



“Play is the highest expression of human development in childhood, for it alone is the free expression of what is in a child’s soul.”

Friedrich Froebel

German educationalist, known as the originator of the 'kindergarten.'

Our curriculum includes goals for all areas of learning:

- Social/Emotional: Feeling comfortable in school, getting along with others, coping with problems, self-control, expressing feelings, using words to solve problems, self-confidence, and independence.
- Physical: Eye-hand coordination, large and small muscle skills, and how the body moves.
- Language: How to speak, how to listen, and the meaning of words.
- Reading/Literacy: The joy of reading, that print makes sense, how print and speech are related, that print goes from left to right, what we say can be written down, hearing and identifying rhyming words, beginning to identify letters in name and other letters.
- Writing Readiness: Small muscle development, eye-hand coordination, observing writing in the classroom, using writing tools, beginning to see and form patterns and letters, invented writing.
- Creativity: Art, music, movement, building/construction, pretending, new ideas, trying out ideas, etc.
- Mathematics: Comparing size, shape, color, grouping, one-to-one relationships, patterns, sense of number 1-10, measuring.
- Science: Observing, predicting, and experimenting (i.e. "What would happen if...?")

Facts at a Glance

Children are admitted regardless of race, creed or economic status.

Age's 2.9-5years

Classes are: TTH, MWF, M-F

9am – 12:00pm, Program begins in September thru June.

Tuition and fees: Tuition is charged as a yearly rate and may be paid in 10 monthly installments September thru June.

Fees are as follows:

TTH Installment payment \$190.00

MWF Installment payment \$240.00

M - F Yearly Installment payment \$370.00

There is a \$75.00 registration fee.

A maintenance fee of \$100.00 is due September 10th.

Parent participation is required (20 parent hours per year, snack days and fund raisers)

Windy Acres for Preschoolers Registration Form

Name of Child: _____ Birth date: __/__/__ Sex: M__ F__

Full name of Mother: _____

Full name of Father: _____

Mother's Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Place of work: _____ Hours: _____

Father's Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Place of work: _____ Hours: _____

Email address _____

Class registering for (please circle) **MWF** **TTH** **M-F**

Registration fee \$75.00 Check # _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian registering child _____

School Director _____ Date _____