

LLL Preschool
FAQs for Prospective Parents

1) How old must my child be to enter LLL Preschool?

Whereas many preschools require children to be 3 years old by September 1st, LLL Preschool accepts slightly younger children. Our requirement is that students must be 3 years old by December 31st to enter into our Younger Classes.

2) What days of the week are classes offered?

LLL Preschool provides four classes: two for the younger children, two for the older children. Our class days and times are as follows:

Younger Classes:

	T/W Younger	Th/Fri Younger
Age:	2.9-3.9 years	2.9-3.9 years
Hours:	Tuesday/Wednesday 8:45am-11:15am	Thursday/Friday 8:45am-11:15am
Student:Teacher Ratio	14:3	14:3

Older Classes:

	Morning (AM)	Afternoon (PM)
Age:	3.9-5 years	3.9-5 years
Hours:	Tuesday-Friday 8:45am-11:15am 3 or 4 mornings/week	Tuesday-Friday 12:00pm-2:30pm 3 or 4 afternoons/week
Student:Teacher Ratio	19:3	21:4

3) What is the tuition?

Tuition is set annually. For the 2008-2009 school year, it is as follows:

2 days: \$2,142
3 days: \$2,538
4 days: \$2,970

4) Does LLL Preschool have a formal diapering policy?

It is most desirable that all children entering the school be in the process of toilet training, but we are aware that toilet training is developmental and individually timed. If you send your child to school in diapers, please bring in a supply of disposable diapers and wipe-off cloths for school use as needed.

5) What sort of discipline techniques are used at LLL Preschool?

The LLL Preschool staff uses child guidance techniques such as setting reasonable limits and positive expectations, offering choices, and providing children an opportunity to verbalize their feelings. These techniques encourage children to develop self-control through understanding. Teachers, working with children, help to develop clear and simple classroom rules to promote respect and maximize safety.

6) Is a snack provided?

LLL Preschool provides and serves a healthy snack on a daily basis. Snack examples include cheerios, goldfish, fresh fruits and juices. We serve a daily snack that is safe for everyone (including all children with food allergies).

7) My child has food allergies. What measures does LLL Preschool take to protect children with food allergies?

LLL Preschool is a nut-free environment. Any type of food containing nuts or nut products cannot be brought into the building. Additionally, we have provided hand/face wipes at the doors and coatrooms for your convenience, should you need to wash the remnants of such snacks off your preschooler or their siblings.

Additionally, the teachers at LLL Preschool are happy to discuss unique allergy situations, are fully trained in allergy treatment methods, and will store any medications necessary in a secure area of the classroom.

8) Does LLL Preschool offer an extended day program?

Yes, LLL Preschool has two options for children in the Older Classes: Lunch Bunch and Extended Learning.

[Lunch Bunch](#)

The children of the Older Classes have the option of extending their day through our Lunch Bunch program. Lunch Bunch is offered three days/week (Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday). There are twelve spots in the Lunch Bunch program, six for students in the morning sessions, six for students in the afternoon session.

Lunch Bunch hours and fee information:

	Morning (AM)	Afternoon (PM)
Hours:	11:15am-12:45pm	11:15am-12:00pm
Fee:	\$19.00/session	\$9.50/session

Extended Learning

For those students and families looking for more learning opportunities and/or a longer day, LLL Preschool offers Extended Learning options. Our Extended Learning program offers a project-based curriculum, where up to 8 students will have the opportunity to investigate topics in art, science, literature and nature.

Two teachers lead the Extended Learning program. The daily format also includes lunch. Please note that LLL Preschool is a nut-free school.

Extended Learning hours and fee information are as follows

	Morning (AM)	Afternoon (PM)
Hours:	11:15am-2:30pm (T, W, Th, F)	8:45am-12:00pm (Th, F)
Student:Teacher Ratio	8:2	8:2
Fee:	\$27.00/session	\$27.00/session

9) Are the school premises secure?

In addition to our fully fenced in playground, LLL Preschool also has a security system limiting building access to those with a key chain fob and prior authorization.

Each family receives two fobs at the start of the school year (upon receipt of a refundable deposit); these fobs must be returned at the end of the school year.