# 2015 PRE-SCHOOL DIRECTORY WITHIN SMITHTOWN AREA

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The Town of Smithtown sponsors an annual Pre-School Fair. Printed resources relating to choosing an appropriate pre-school for your child are also available by contacting our office.

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*Where the focus is on the family*

# Abiding Presence Pre-School

ADDRESS: 4 Trescott Path Fort Salonga NY 11768

PHONE: 269-4898 FAX: 269-3425 EMAIL: aplcpreschool@gmail.com

DIRECTOR: Kathy Honold CONTACT

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| M W AM or T TH AM | 2 YRS BY 12/1 | 8:2 | MAX 8 |
| T TH AM | 3 YRS BY 12/1 | 11:2 | MAX 11 |
| MWF AM | 3 YRS BY 12/1 | 11:2 | MAX 11 |
| MWF AM | 4 YRS BY 12/1 | 12:2 | MAX 12 |
| M-F AM | 4 YRS BY 12/1 | 12:2 | MAX 12 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [ ] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

At Abiding Presence Preschool, children are treated with love and respect. Our dedicated professional staff provides opportunities for children by creating a child-centered program addressing the varied physical, cognitive, social and emotional needs of the individual child. As they explore their world, children gain confidence in their abilities. This learning is enhanced through conversations with their peers and guidance by their teachers who provide a learning environment that is both challenging and nurturing and centered around the common core curriculum. Our spacious, well-equipped classrooms allow children the opportunity to experience a variety of exciting learning materials.

# Alternatives For Children

ADDRESS: 14 Research Way East Setauket NY 11733

PHONE: 331-6400 FAX: 331-6865 EMAIL: es.daycare@alternativesforchildren

DIRECTOR: Dr. Marie E. Ficano CONTACT Dorothy Creegan

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 Full Days - Infants | 6 wks - 18 mos | 1:3 | 8 |
| 2, 3, 5 Full Days - Toddlers | 18 mos - 36 mos | 1:4 | 12 |
| 2, 3, 5 Half/Full Days - Preschool | 3 yrs - 4 yrs | 1:5 | 15 |
| 2, 3, 5 Half/Full Days - Pre K | 3.9 yrs - 4.8 yrs | 1:5 | 15 |
| 2, 3, 5 Days 2.5 Hrs.- Nursery | 3 yrs - 5 yrs | 1:5 | 15 |
| 5 Full Days - UPK | 3.9 yrs - 4.8 yrs | 1:8 | 16 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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- [x] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [x] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Alternatives For Children Child Day Care Centers create a natural learning environment that fosters the building of self-esteem, self confidence and self discipline. An emphasis is placed on problem solving, independence, creativity, cooperation and respect. Early Intervention and Preschool Special Education are also available.

# B.E.S.T. Learning Center

ADDRESS: 525 Vets. Memorial Hgwy. Smithtown NY 11787

PHONE: 864-4064 FAX: 864-4056 EMAIL: bestlcenter@aol.com

DIRECTOR: Teresa Fitzpatrick CONTACT Mary Pat Schultz

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| M - F 6:30 am TO 6 pm | 6 MOS TO 18 MOS | 1:4 | MAX 8 |
| M - F 6:30 am TO 6 pm FT OR PT | 1 TO 2 YRS | 1:4 | MAX 8 |
| MWF, M-F, TTH, FT OR PT | 2 YRS | 1:5 | MAX 12 |
| MWF, M-F, TTH, Mini 10-3, Full Day 9-4 | 3 YRS | 1:7 | MAX 14 |
| MWF, M-F, TTH, Mini 10-3, Full Day 9-4 | 4YRS | 1:8 | MAX 14 |
| Before & After School Care | 5-12 YRS | 1:9 | |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [x] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Our philosophy is to offer a fun and informative approach that will encourage each child individually while presenting the classroom activities with a hands-on approach to learning. We offer 1/2 day, mini day and full day structured classes for our 2 , 3 and 4 year old children. A full curriculum is utilized in all classes that balances socialization skills and academics. Socialization skills such as sharing, playing cooperatively and following directions are learned and enhanced through our daily activities. Through all of the learning, our ultimate goal is to encourage each child to develop his or her own personality and special qualities and to become confident, self assured, happy students!

# CFA Preschool

ADDRESS: 359 Route 111 Smithtown NY 11787

PHONE: 360-2880 FAX: 369-2878 EMAIL:FAMILYCFA@AOL.COM

DIRECTOR: Mary Kahrs CONTACT Mary Kahrs

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| W/F 1 or 2 Day Options | 2 YRS BY 12/1 | 10:2 | MAX 10 |
| T/W/TH AM/PM 2 or 3 Day Options | 3 YRS BY 12/1 | 14:2 | MAX 14 |
| W/TH/F AM/PM 3 or 4 Day Options | 4 YRS BY 12/1 | 14:2 | MAX 14 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
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- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

CFA Preschool was voted one of the Best of Long Island 4 years in a row from 2012 to 2015!

At CFA it is our mission to provide your child with a safe, nurturing, learning environment that enhances their sense of self and makes learning fun. Our combined focus of socialization and academics will support an overall philosophy of "allowing children to be children". Our professional, experienced staff will see that your child has the opportunity to grow and learn in a well supervised, supportive setting with sensitivity and patience. Children will be encouraged to participate in all the interactive centers we have available in the classroom. These centers include our reading corner, computer center, arts and crafts, blocks and puzzles, pretend play and make believe, the outdoor playground and multi-purpose area. We provide each child with a comfortable, welcoming environment where they will have plenty of songs, play new games, interact socially with other children and have lots of fun!

# Childtime Childrens Center

ADDRESS: 157 Adams Ave. Hauppauge NY 11788

PHONE: 273-8461 FAX: 273-8416 EMAIL:dsullivan@childtime.com

DIRECTOR: Debbie Sullivan CONTACT

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| M THRU F 7AM TO 6 PM | 6 WKS TO 18 MOS | 4:1 | MAX 8 |
| M THRU F FT/PT AM/PM | 18 MOS TO 3 YRS | 5:1 | MAX 10 |
| M THRU F FT/PT AM/PM | 3 YRS | 7:1 | MAX 14 |
| M THRU F FT/PT AM/PM | 4 YRS | 8:1 | MAX 16 |
| School Age Care for School Closing | 5 TO 12 YRS | 10:1 | MAX 16 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [x] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Childtime's program is designed to foster self-esteem, self-confidence, competence in self-help skills and those inner controls and language abilities necessary for effective social interaction. We stress the process of learning and discovery rather than the product. We encourage children to feel good about themselves as a consequence of their own achievements.

# Early Childhood Learning Center at Temple Beth David

ADDRESS: 100 Hauppauge Rd. Commack NY 11725

PHONE: 499-0915 ext. 16 FAX: 499-1150 EMAIL: mfinkel@tbdcommack.org

DIRECTOR: Michelle Finkel CONTACT Same

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mommy & Baby | 3 mos - 15 mos | 10:2 | MAX 10 |
| Mommy & Me | 15 mos - 2 yrs | 10:2 | MAX 10 |
| TH & F 9:30am-12:30pm | 2 yrs. | 12:3 | MAX 12 |
| M thru F 9:30am-1:30pm | 3 yrs. | 16:3 | MAX 16 |
| M thru F 9:30am-2:30pm | 4 yrs. | 18:3 | MAX 18 |
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| Before & After School 8am-4pm | | | |

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [ ] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Temple Beth David, a Reform Jewish congregation in Commack, New York, is home to the Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC). The ECLC is a small, yet sophisticated program providing all children with the highest quality care available. As part of a larger congregation, children and families are able to join the Temple's clergy and other families to learn about and celebrate Jewish holidays. Our educational program is unsurpassed, utilizing a variety of methodologies to engage and excite all students. Each preschool class is led by a NYS certified educator. Accomodating the needs of today's families, the ECLC offers the added benefit of an on-site before and after care program. Currently the ECLC offers a music class for babies, a Movers & Shakers "Mommy & Me", a 2's, a 3's & 4's program, before and after care and a variety of enriching after school activities. From the moment your baby is born until the time they go into kindergarten, the ECLC has all you'll ever need. Come and see what we are all about and to schedule a private tour.

# Happy Time Preschool

ADDRESS: 1 Higbie Dr. Smithtown NY 11787

PHONE: 265-3334 FAX: EMAIL:jcozzetti@scsemail.org

DIRECTOR: Jeanine Cozzetti CONTACT

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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- ☐ programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

# Harbor Country Day School

ADDRESS: 17 Three Sisters Rd. St. James NY 11780

PHONE: 631-584-5555 ext FAX: 862-7664 EMAIL:cmcbrien@hcdsny.org

DIRECTOR: Christine McBrien CONTACT Christine McBrien

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| M-F Half Day AM/PM | 3YRS BY 12/01 | 1:6 | MAX 12 |
| M-F Full Day | 3YRS BY 12/01 | 1:6 | MAX 12 |
| M-F Full Day | 4YRS BY 12/01 | 1:6 | MAX 12 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [x] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Hands-on, multi sensory program on a beautiful 10 acre campus. Classes are small and individualized. Play-based program with pre-academic elements. Literacy based instructions. Program includes special classes of music, library and physical education, computer technology, Spanish, Mandarin, studio art and enrichment science. Before school and after school child care is available from 7:30am & till 6:00pm.

# Imagination Pre-School

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 102 Stony Brook NY 11790

PHONE: 246-5269 FAX: EMAIL: eileen@imaginationpreschool.com

DIRECTOR: Eileen Hummel CONTACT Eileen Hummel

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| T TH AM | 3 yrs. | 5:1 | Max 15 |
| MW or WF PM | 3 yrs. | 5:1 | Max 15 |
| M, W, Th, F AM | 4 yrs. | 7:1 | Max 15 |
| M-F 5 Days AM/PM | 4 yrs. | 7:1 | Max 15 |
| Mommy & Me & Music T AM | "Walking Age" to 2 1/2 yrs. | | Max 12 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [ ] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Our goal is to be a pleasant, friendly place for each child. They should be eager to come to school to learn and have fun. The happiness and well being of each child is of utmost importance to us. Our staff will, through the curriculum, provide each child with a positive self-image and a strong beginning toward independence. With this base, your child will grow both educationally and socially. Our programs are innovative, creative, fun-filled, active and comprehensive. The specific classroom activities for your child will depend on the age group and generally include: language arts, reading readiness and writing, computer skills, science units, social studies, music, arts & crafts, story time, cooking and daily outdoor play.

# Ivy League School

ADDRESS: 211 Brooksite Dr. Smithtown NY 11787

PHONE: 265-4177 FAX: 265-4698 EMAIL: info@ivyleaguekids.com

DIRECTOR: Dr. Don Sternberg CONTACT Dr. don sternberg

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toddlers 2, 3 or 5 Days AM/PM | 2yrs. by Dec 31st | 1:5 | MAX 10 |
| Nursery 2, 3 or 5 Days (Mini Day & Full Day) | Varies by Program | 1:7 | MAX 16 |
| Nursery 5 Days (Full Day Plus) | Varies by Program | 1:7 | MAX 16 |
| Pre-K 3, 4 or 5 Days (Mini Day & Full Day) | 4yrs. by Dec 31st | 1:8 | MAX 20 |
| Pre-K 5 Days (Full Day Plus) | 4yrs. by Dec 31st | 1:8 | MAX 20 |
| Pre-K 5 Days (Gifted Mini Day & Gifted Full Day) | 4yrs. by Dec 31st | 1:8 | MAX 20 |
| Kindergarten - 5 Days (Enriched & Gifted) | 5yrs. by Dec 31st | 1:8 | MAX 16 |
| Grades 1-8 - 5 Days | | 1:16 | MAX 16 |

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [x] childcare
- [x] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

The preschool at Ivy League provides a hands-on, child centered learning environment individualized to meet the needs of children in order to achieve success at their own level. Our developmental approach to learning assures that each child will successfully build a solid foundation of skills necessary for future success.

# Kiddie Academy of Nesconset

ADDRESS: 62 Lake Ave. South Nesconset NY 11767

PHONE: 631-724-5437 FAX: 724-5440 EMAIL: nesconsetdirector@gmail.com

DIRECTOR: Jaclyn Fettinger CONTACT

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Infant Care M-F or P/T | 6 wks to 18 month | 1:4 | 8 |
| Toddlers M-F or P/T | 18 to 24 months | 1:5 | 12 |
| 2 yr old M-F or P/T | 2yrs - 3yrs | 1:5 | 10 |
| 3 yr old M-F or P/T | 3 yrs - 4 yrs | 1:7 | 14 |
| 4 yr old M-F or P/T | 4 yrs - 5 yrs | 1:8 | 16 |
| School Age M-F or P/T | 6 yrs - 12 yrs | 1:10 | 20 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- ☑ summer program
- ☑ childcare
- ☑ transportation
- ☑ programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

At Kiddie Academy, we practice a child-led philosophy. We encourage children to explore and progress at their own pace, in their own style. When your child learns and plays in this manner, they are empowered to learn and grow socially, physically, emotionally and intellectually. The assortment of activities we provide through our curriculum, Life Essentials, is endless. At the center of our educational philosophy is an age appropriate curriculum, based on the individual needs of your child. We accommodate your child's ever changing needs, which means your child is taught based upon their own pace and potential, as opposed to an average of every other child in the classroom. Our teachers are trained and skilled at allowing children to learn in their own way at their own pace.

# Kiddie Care Learning Ctr.

ADDRESS: 1 Bette Lane Commack NY 11725

PHONE: 543-4949 FAX: 239-6780 EMAIL: kiddiecareelc@aol.com

DIRECTOR: Robin Kane CONTACT Robin Kane

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| M Thru F 6:30 am-6:30 pm | 6 WKS TO 18 MOS | 1:4 | MAX 8 |
| 2, 3 or 5 FULL DAYS 9am -12pm or 9am-3pm | 2YRS TODDLER | 1:5 | MAX 12 |
| 2, 3 or 5 FULL DAYS 9am -12pm or 9am-3pm | 3 YRS PRE- K | 1:7 | MAX 18 |
| 2, 3 or 5 FULL DAYS 9am -12pm or 9am-3pm | 4 YRS PRE- K | 1:8 | MAX 21 |
| SCHOOL AGE - HOLIDAY CARE | 5 YRS TO 9 YRS | 1:9 | MAX 21 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [x] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Our mission is to provide an environment that is based on successful experiences, which encourages all children to develop a healthy self-concept and a positive self esteem. Our curriculum has been set up to enhance the social, intellectual, physical and emotional development of each child.

# KinderCare

ADDRESS: 113 Terry Rd. Smithtown NY 11787

PHONE: 979-5018 FAX: 979-5216 EMAIL:www.kindercare.com

DIRECTOR: Courtney Watje CONTACT JulieAnn Ross

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| M THRU F FULL DAY | 6 WEEKS - 18 MOS | 4:1 | MAX 8 |
| M THRU F 4 HRS TO 12 HRS | 18 MOS - 3 YRS | 5:1 | MAX 10 |
| M THRU F 4 HRS TO 12 HRS | 3 YRS - 4 YRS | 7:1 | MAX 14 |
| M THRU F 4 HRS TO 12 HRS | 4 YRS - 5 YRS | 8:1 | MAX 16 |
| M THRU F 4 HRS TO 12 HRS | 5 YRS BY 12/01 | 9:1 | MAX 18 |
| M THRU F 4 HRS TO 12 HRS | 6 YRS - 12 YRS | 10:1 | MAX 20 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [x] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

KinderCare's programs feature developmentally appropriate lessons and activities in all age groups. Programs are designed to help children reach their fullest potential as they develop social, physical, emotional, cognitive and language skills. Activities and fun play experiences are planned with the specific age and interests of the child in mind. There is always the goal of preparing each child for the next level of learning.

# Miss Barbara's Preschool

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 484/ 10 Richmon Lake Grove NY 11755

PHONE: 631- 981-1271 FAX: 631-981-449 EMAIL: missbarbaraspreschool@gmail.com

DIRECTOR: Judi Villani CONTACT Judi Villani

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| T-Th AM | 2.6 yr - 3 yr | 1:5 | |
| MWF AM | 3 yr - 5 yr | 1:7 | |
| M W F PM | 3 yr - 5 yr | 1:7 | |
| Mommy & Me Thurs | | | |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [ ] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Miss Barbara's Preschool is Chartered through NYS Dept. of Education Board of Regents since 1973. Our primary purpose is to provide the community with an educational organization that meets the challenging developmental needs of preschool children. We believe that a child's growth is nourished in a warm, safe, positive environment. Our ultimate goal is to install in the children, a love for learning, a positive self image and a deep sense of self confidence.

# Montessori Children's Academy

ADDRESS: 100 Lake Avenue Nesconset NY 11767

PHONE: 780-6490 FAX: EMAIL:

DIRECTOR: Natalie DiPietro CONTACT Natalie DiPietro

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
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| M-F 9:30am - 12pm | 2yrs - 5yrs | 2:18 | |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
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- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

The Montessori Method of Education, developed by Maria Montessori, is a child centered approach based on her scientific observation of children. Each child is valued as individual.

* Beginning at an early age, children develop a sense of order and coordination.
* Students are part of a close, caring community.
* Montessori students enjoy freedom within limits.
* Montessori students are supported in becoming active speakers of knowledge.
* Self correction and self assessment are an integral part of the Montessori Classroom approach.

Given the freedom and support to question, to probe deeply, and to make corrections, Montessori students become confident, enthusiastic, self directed learners. They think critically work collaboratively and act boldly.

# Montessori Children's Experience Center

ADDRESS: 18 Peppermint Rd. Commack NY 11725

PHONE: 631-266-2154 FAX: EMAIL: ajit.kanodia@gmail.com

DIRECTOR: Jyoti Kanodia CONTACT Jyoti Kanodia

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 am - 12 pm | 2 1/2 yrs - 5 yrs | 6 to 1 | 12 |
| 12 pm - 3 pm | 2 1/2 yrs - 5 yrs | 6 to 1 | 12 |
| 9 am - 3 pm | 2 1/2 yrs - 5 yrs | 6 to 1 | 12 |
| 9 am - 5 pm | 2 1/2 yrs - 5 yrs | 6 to 1 | 12 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [x] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [x] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Where a child can grow with new experiences. The primary goal of the Montessori Program is to help each child reach full potential in all areas of life including social skills, emotional growth, physical co-ordination and cognitive ability. The aim is to encourage self-directed learning and to strike a balance of individual mastery with small group collaboration within the community. Music, yoga, art, story telling, movement and interaction are part of the Montessori Program.

# Montessori Minds Preschool

ADDRESS: 908 Wheeler Road Hauppauge NY 11788

PHONE: (631) 780-5650 FAX: EMAIL:montessoriminds1@verizon.net

DIRECTOR: Jackie Krumm CONTACT

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| M/F 9:30 am - 12 pm | 2 1/2 yrs - 5 yrs. | 20:3 | 20 |
| T W Th 9:30 am - 12 pm | 2 1/2 yrs - 5 yrs. | 20:3 | 20 |
| T W Th 12 pm - 2:30 pm | 2 1/2 yrs - 5 yrs. | 20:3 | 20 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Our teachers are trained, certified and experienced in the philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori. The method of education is characterized by emphasing self-directed activity on part of the child and clinical observation on part of the directress(teacher). Self correcting equipment is used and reading is taught via phonics. The "work" is hands on, which applies to all the senses. Vertical grouping (children of ages 2 1/2 - 5) work together in the classroom. It is recommended that you observe a class in session to understand the philosophy.

# North Shore Jewish Center Nursery School

ADDRESS: 385 Old Town Road Port Jefferson Statio NY 11776

PHONE: 631-928-3737 x1 FAX: 631-928-970 EMAIL:nursery.school@nsjc.org

DIRECTOR: Sheri Potash CONTACT Sheri Potash

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toddlers | 2 yrs by Dec. 31st | 4:1 | Max 12 |
| Three Year Olds | 3 yrs by Dec. 31st | 8:1 | Max 17 |
| Pre-K | 4 yrs by Dec. 31st | 9:1 | Max 20 |
| 3, 4 or 5 days available fo all classes | | | |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [ ] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

We create an environment that creates a love of learning and offers a quality, challenging and developmentally appropriate curriculum in a Jewish setting. Children explore and experiment in a classroom environment. Individual needs for self expression are encouraged through a wide variety of media. We provide introduction to creative arts,, science, math, social studies, physical education and Judaism and help provide the basis for pre-reading and pre-writing skills. We offer after school enrichment programs daily. You won't find a more loving staff anywhere!

# North Shore Montessori

ADDRESS: 218 Christian Ave. Stonybrook NY 11790

PHONE: 689-8273 FAX: 941-3889 EMAIL: nsmsdirector@northshoremontessori.com

DIRECTOR: Meg Sheehan CONTACT Cindy Simkus

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| T Th AM | 2 Yrs by Dec. 31 | 1:5 | 12 |
| M W F AM | 2 Yrs by Dec. 31 | 1:5 | 12 |
| M W F AM | 3 Yrs by Dec. 31 | 1:8 | 21 |
| T TH AM | 3 Yrs by Dec. 31 | 1:8 | 21 |
| M - F | 3 , 4, 5 Yrs by Dec. 31 | 1:8 | 21 |
| Full Day Kindergarten | 5 Yrs by Dec. 31 | 1:7 | 21 |
| Full Day Pre-School | 18 Months - 5 Years | 1:5, 1:8 | 12, 21 |
| Early Care & After Care | | | |

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
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- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

## PHILOSOPHY

North Shore Montessori School has been building foundations for success for over forty years. At NSMS, students are enriched through a Montessori education while cultivating a community of confident, respectful, self-directed thinkers.

# Play Groups School

ADDRESS: 52 Old Post Road East Setauket NY 11733

PHONE: 631 751 -9843 FAX: 631-751-540 EMAIL: maddy.friedman@playgroupsschool.com

DIRECTOR: Maddy Friedman CONTACT Kathy Rademacher

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Several Time Offerings | 2 Yrs Old | 10:2 | 10 |
| Several Time Offerings | 3 Yrs Old | 13:2 | 13 |
| Several Time Offerings | 4 Yrs Old | 15:2 | 15 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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- [x] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

The mission of Play Groups School is to provide the highest quality early childhood education to the children in our care. We thoughtfully create and foster a warm and nurturing learning environment where children can grow cognitively, emotionally, socially and physically. We respect and support individual difference and learning styles. Our aim is to instill a lifelong love of learning to encourage a sense of wonder about the world and to promote respect and care for others.

# Prime Time Preschool

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 301 Kings Park NY 11754

PHONE: 269-1133 FAX: EMAIL: dsquillacioti@yahoo.com

DIRECTOR: Deana Squillacioti CONTACT Deana Squillacioti

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| MWF AM PreK 9:15am-11:45am | 4 YRS. BY 12/1 | 5:1 | MAX 10 |
| MWF PM PreK 12:30pm-3:00pm | 4 YRS. BY 12/1 | 5:1 | MAX 10 |
| TTH AM 9:15am-11:45am | 3 YRS. BY 12/1 | 5:1 | MAX 10 |
| TTH PM 12:30pm-3:00pm | 3 YRS. BY 12/1 | 5:1 | MAX 10 |
| Extended Day MWF 9:15am-2:15pm | 4 YRS | | |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [ ] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Traditional nursery school. Small class size. No daycare available. Spanish class. Fenced in playground. School is fun, a place to play, learn and make friends.

# Pumpkin Patch

ADDRESS: 484 Townline Rd. Commack NY 11725

PHONE: 499-6498 FAX: 858-0596 EMAIL:pumpkinpatch04@gmail.com

DIRECTOR: Marylou Vefrano CONTACT

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Any Days 10am-3pm | 3 Yrs. or 4 Yrs. By Dec 1st | 6:1 | MAX 18 |
| TTH Half Days | 4, 3 or 2 Yrs. By Dec 1st | | MAX 16,14,12 |
| MWF Half Days | 3 & 4 Yrs Old | | |
| 5 Days Half Days | 3 & 4 Yrs Old | | |
| Full Time Any Days | 3 & 4 Yrs Old | | |
| Anydays 10am-3pm | 2 Yrs. old | | MAX 12 |
| Full Time Any Days | 2 Yrs. Old | | MAX 12 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- ☐ summer program
- ☐ transportation
- ☑ childcare
- ☐ programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Our nursery school was organized in 1973 as a non-profit, non sectarian nursery school with facilities for half-day and full-time programs. We are licensed by NYS to provide our early childhood programs all year round. Our curriculum is designed to offer a wide variety of experiences and materials for pre-school children to explore. A portion of each morning and afternoon is devoted to activities that foster each child's intellectual, emotional and social growth. We have a playground and an indoor gymnasium as well to help develop gross motor skills.

# Rinx Preschool Academy

ADDRESS: 660 Terry Rd. Hauppauge NY 11788

PHONE: 232-3222 x260 FAX: 232-3266 EMAIL: joannc@therinx.com

DIRECTOR: Jo Ann Cascio CONTACT Jo Ann Cascio

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| T-TH 9:30am-11:30am or 12:30pm-2:30pm | 2 yrs. old | 8:2 | 8 |
| MWF or T-TH 9:15am-11:45am or 12pm-2:30pm | 3 yrs. old | 12:2 | 12 |
| MWF or T-TH 9:30am-2:30pm | 3 yrs. old | 12:2 | 12 |
| MWF, T-TH 9:30am-2:30pm | 4 yrs. old | 12:2 | 12 |
| MWF 9:30am-2:30pm | 5 yrs. old | 12:2 | 12 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- ☐ summer program
- ☑ childcare
- ☐ transportation
- ☐ programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

We believe that all children have unique talents and abilities that are yet to be uncovered. It is our goal to nurture a love of learning through creative play, socialization, dance, song, story time, cooking, art projects and exploration. Providing learning experiences through all modalities (visual, auditory, tactile and kinesthetic) allows many avenues for our students to become active participants in their own learning process. Providing "hands on" activities fosters independence, confidence and self esteem. We assist each individual to develop his/her strengths while learning at his/her own pace. We also offer Ice Skating lessons (group lesson once a week with class) for our 3, 4 and 5 year old programs.

# Small Steps Inc.

ADDRESS: 495 Hoffman Lane Hauppauge NY 11788

PHONE: 360-0039 FAX: EMAIL:

DIRECTOR: Susan or Marybeth CONTACT

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| M THRU F 7 AM TO 6 PM | 18 MOS TO 5 YRS | | |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [x] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

We are a daycare center with a nursery school approach. Our program is based on the developmental needs of young children. Our activities include circle time, art, music, songs, musical instruments, movement activities, block building, cooking, water and sand play, puzzles, manipulative toys, games, stories, creative dramatics, puppets, story writing, science, number concepts and reading readiness. Socially we wish to promote a feeling of self-worth, recognize individual differences and the value of working together in a cooperative spirit.

# Smithtown Cooperative School

ADDRESS: 490 North Country Rd. St. James NY 11780

PHONE: 584-6767 FAX: EMAIL: stownnursery@opimum.net

DIRECTOR: Joanne CONTACT Joanne or Kim

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| FRI AM (Mommy & Me) | 14-20 MOS | 9:9 | MAX 9 |
| M, W or T,TH AM | 2 YRS BY 12/1 | 9:3 | MAX 9 |
| M, T, TH PM | 3 YRS BY 12/1 | 12:3 | MAX 12 |
| MWF AM/PM | 3 YRS BY 12/1 | 12:3 | MAX 12 |
| T, TH AM F PM | 4 YRS BY 12/1 | 15:3 | MAX 15 |
| 4th Day Option W PM | 4 YRS BY 12/1 | 15:3 | MAX 15 |
| 5th Day Option M PM | 4 YRS BY 12/1 | 15:3 | MAX 15 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [ ] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Child-centered half day nursery program providing developmentally appropriate curriculum. Nurturing, creative environment emphasizing social, emotional and educational growth. Parent-Education workshops offered. Parent participation in classroom.

# Smithtown Recreation Dept.

ADDRESS: 495 Landing Ave. Smithtown NY 11787

PHONE: 360-7644 FAX: 360-7656 EMAIL: lfitrakis@tosgov.com

DIRECTOR: CONTACT Laurie Fitrakis

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| T 10:00-11:00 AM (Mommy & Me) | 18 mos. - 5 yrs. | | MAX. 25 |
| MW 9:45-10:45 AM (Mommy & Me) | 18 mos. - 5 yrs. | | MAX. 25 |
| MW 10:45 -11:45 AM (Mommy & Me) | 18 mos.- 5 yrs. | | MAX. 25 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [ ] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

A Tiny Tot Discovery program which is the first developmental step toward preschool and/or nursery school. Children participate with a caregiver. Little Sluggers introduces young childrento the game of baseball. Instructional and fun activities teach fundamental aspects of baseball. Sports Squirts introduces children to a variety of sports: soccer, basketball, softball and hockey. Encompasses hand/eye coordination, balance, agility and movement. Additional programs are offered. Please check http://activenet.active.com/smithtown

# St. Andrew's Co-op Nursery School

ADDRESS: 30 Brooksite Dr. Smithtown NY 11787

PHONE: 265-2288 FAX: 265-4873 EMAIL: jennagraziano@gmail.com

DIRECTOR: Jenna Graziano CONTACT Peg Callaghan

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| T/TH AM M PM 2 or 3 days/wk | 3 YRS BY 12/01 | 16:3 | MAX 16 |
| MWF AM T PM 3 or 4 days/wk | 4YRS BY 12/01 | 20:3 | MAX 20 |
| T/TH AM | 2 YRS. BY 12/01 | 8:1 | MAX 8 |
| M/W AM | 2 YRS. BY 12/01 | 8:1 | MAX 8 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- ☐ summer program
- ☐ childcare
- ☐ transportation
- ☐ programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

We provide a unique, hands-on, multi-faceted and age-appropriate learning program for young children. We believe young children should be living and growing, playing, thinking, and experiencing. We believe they should be learning all about the world, the objects in the world, the people in the world, how to use their bodies and minds effectively, how to interact with others. This is the time when the three-dimensional world should be explored and enjoyed-all at the individual child's own pace. Our program, rich in learning, is further enhanced by parent participation - an integral part of our program. Parents share many new experiences with their children, thereby beginning positive, home-school relationships critical to future school success. Together, St. Andrew's and parents have the pleasure of "being there" to launch our children both intellectually and socially on to the next level. Our website is www.standrewscoopnurseryschool.com.

# St. James Lutheran Preschool

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2036 St. James NY 11780

PHONE: 862-8934 FAX: 862-7809 EMAIL: dianepreschool@stjlc.com

DIRECTOR: Diane Prudente CONTACT Diane Prudente

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| T TH AM/PM | 3 YRS BY 12/1 | 18:3.5 | MAX 18 |
| MWF AM/PM | 4 YRS BY 12/1 | 20:3 | MAX 20 |
| M THRU F PM | 4 YRS BY 12/1 | 16:2.5 | MAX 16 |
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| Tiny Tots - Parent & Child | 2 YRS BY 12/1 | | MAX 10 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- ☐ summer program
- ☐ childcare
- ☐ transportation
- ☐ programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

St. James Lutheran Preschool provides preschool classes for children ages 2, 3 and 4 years old. Our programs look to meet the needs of each child individually, as well as creating an environment where all the children, collectively, are given the opportunity to succeed. Our curriculum is based upon creating positive self esteem, nurturing the inner child and allowing the preschool experience to be a positive, learning experience. At two years old, we look to create a love of gathering together with friends, at three years old, we look to create friendships with other children, at four years old, we look to create friendships and focus on relationships that extend beyond themselves. Kindergarten preparedness includes increased independence, reading readiness and numerous math concepts. All the while, balancing play with learning!

We utilize developmentally appropriate practices aligned with common core pre-k, handwriting without tears and Christian values promoted by St. James Lutheran Church, within which the preschool is located. Our staff devote their time to embracing the whole child and allowing each child to grow to his/her full potential.

Our program runs from September to June, with a summer program in July for those enrolled in our preschool. For over 45 years we have been educating young children in our community. Feel free to call us for a tour during or after preschool hours.

# St. James United Methodist Nursery School

ADDRESS: 532 Moriches Rd. St. James NY 11780

PHONE: 584-9555 FAX: EMAIL:stjamesumcnyli@aol.com

DIRECTOR: June Liardi CONTACT June Liardi

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| M&W or M-W-F AM | 3 BY DEC. 1ST | 16:2 | MAX 16 |
| M W F AM | 4 yrs old | 20:2 | MAX 20 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- ☐ summer program
- ☐ childcare
- ☐ transportation
- ☐ programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Our program is a social one. Children learn through play and by good example. Respect for others, school property and themselves is practiced daily. Through a variety of activities many skills are developed (fine motor, gross motor, listening, sequencing, etc.) and enhanced.

# St. Mary's Playtime Program

ADDRESS: 315 Lake Shore Road Lake Ronkonkoma NY 11779

PHONE: 737-5183 FAX: 738-1635 EMAIL: stmarysplaytime@optonline.net

DIRECTOR: Lisa Ann Hermann CONTACT Jeanne Herbst

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| T W TH 9:30am -12:30pm | 3 YRS OLD | 7:1 | MAX 14 |
| M-F 9am - 1pm | 4 YRS OLD | 8:1 | MAX 14 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- ☐ summer program
- ☐ childcare
- ☐ transportation
- ☐ programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Our purpose is to give loving attention, good recreational facilities, pre-school skills, and the best, closest substitute for home to children. Our program combines a well-rounded curriculum along with supervised play. We encourage each child to reach his/her fullest potential, socially, emotionally and intellectually.

# St. Patrick Pre-School

ADDRESS: 284 East Main St. Smithtown NY 11787

PHONE: 724-0285 FAX: 264-4841 EMAIL:

DIRECTOR: Mary Mulligan CONTACT Linda Pymm or Matthew

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nursery 2 or 3 Half Days 8:30am - 11am | 3 YRS BY NOV 30TH | 16:2 | MAX 16 |
| Pre-K 3 or 5 Half Days 12pm - 2:30pm | 4 YRS BY NOV 30TH | 18:2 | MAX 18 |
| Pre-K 5 Full Days 8:30am - 2:30pm | 4 YRS BY NOV 30TH | 18:2 | MAX 18 |
| Kindergarten 5 Full Days 8:15am - 2:20pm | 5 YRS BY DEC 1ST | 25:2 | MAX 25 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [x] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [x] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

The Nursery and PreK programs at St. Patrick School in Smithtown offers a sterling academic program and curriculum that follows both New York State guidelines as well as the Diocese of Rockville Centre curriculum. Both programs promote self-awareness skills, social skills as well as reading and math readiness skills for PreK and Kindergarten. Building strong fine and gross motor skills are fostered through completion of various projects such as: painting, coloring, cutting with scissors and use of fine motor manipulatives. Both programs utilize "The Investigator Club" learning series. This is a hand-on learning program which makes use of reading, writing, math, science and technology learning centers and promotes fun hands-on learning. The programs have a SmartTable in the classrooms in which the children are exposed to hands-on computer-oriented learning. The Nursery program utilizes the "Writing Without Tears" Program as well. Children will learn social skills which is an integral component of the programs. Religion is a strong component of the programs and is incorporated into the day. The School has a beautiful playground as well. Play is a critical component of their growth and development. The Early Childhood programs at St. Patrick School balance learning with play so that children are prepared to succeed in their elementary years at school.

# Story Book Hollow

ADDRESS: 556-08 North Country Rd. St. James NY 11780

PHONE: 584-4900 FAX: 337-6898 EMAIL: nvbb76@yahoo.com

DIRECTOR: Nadine Boudreau CONTACT

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toddlers M-F 9am - 12pm | Walkers - 3 yrs. | 5:1 | MAX 8 |
| Toddlers M-F 9:30am - 12:30pm | Walkers - 3 yrs. | 5:1 | MAX 8 |
| M-F 9am - 12pm | 3 yrs. - 5 yrs. | 8:1 | MAX 12 |
| M-F 9:30am - 12:30pm | 3 yrs. - 5 yrs. | 8:1 | MAX 12 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [x] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Family owned and operated preschool. Small classes with a structured academic program. We use curriculum aspects used in the Smithtown School District, such as: Handwriting Without Tears, McGraw Hill, Scholastic and Envision Math. Plus, we have lots of fun in our music and dance program and free play. Choose 2 to 5 days for any class. Flexible schedules for all ages.

# Sts. Philip & James School

ADDRESS: 359 Clinton Avenue St. James NY 11780

PHONE: 584-7896 FAX: 584-3258 EMAIL: rdowney@sspjschool.net

DIRECTOR: Anthony Giordono CONTACT Ms. C. Ewald

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| M-F Full Day 8:50 am - 2:50 pm | 4 yrs by 12/1 | 30:2 | 30 |
| M-F Full Day Kindergarten - 8th grade | | | 30 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- ☐ summer program
- ☑ childcare
- ☐ transportation
- ☐ programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

All teachers are certified with NYS. We do teach religion. We are a Catholic School who accepts all religions.

# Suffolk Y JCC Early Childhood Center

ADDRESS: 74 Hauppauge Rd. Commack NY 11725

PHONE: 462-9800 FAX: 462-9462 EMAIL:cdennin@syjcc.org

DIRECTOR: Caroline Dennin CONTACT Caroline Dennin

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Infants PT/FT | 3 months - 18 months | 4:1 | Max. 8 |
| Toddlers PT/FT | 18 months - 24 months | 5:1 | Max. 12 |
| 2's Half or Full Day | 2 yrs. old | 5:1 | Max. 12 |
| 3's Half or Full Day | 3 yrs. old | 7:1 | Max. 14 |
| 4's Half or Full Day | 4 yrs. old | 8:1 | Max. 16 |
| Before & After School Care | 5 yrs. - 12 yrs. | | |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [x] childcare
- [x] transportation
- [x] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

NY State learning standards incorporated at the Suffolk Y JCC will recognize that children develop at different rates and that their instruction will be individualized as necessary to meet specific needs. Children are active learners that require intentional planning to promote rich learning experiences that involve participation, multiple contexts and engage the senses while exploring the learning environment. Children learn in the context of interactions and relationships with family members, caregivers, teachers and other children in their immediate environment and in their community. At the Suffolk Y JCC, we encourage daily communication between caregivers and center staff, and our doors are always open.

Weekly specials include Swimming, Physical Education, Music & Movement, Library, computer lab & STEM Lab, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

# Tree of Life Nursery School

ADDRESS: 40 Kings Park Rd. Commack NY 11725

PHONE: 543-1441 FAX: 543-1498 EMAIL: treeoflifenurseryschool@gmail.com

DIRECTOR: Bella Wizman CONTACT Tova Plavt

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| T TH AM/PM | 2 YRS BY 12/1 | 5:1 | MAX 10 |
| T TH AM/PM or MWF AM/PM | 3 YRS BY 12/1 | 7:1 | MAX 16 |
| MWF 9:45 am - 2:45 pm 5 hr day | 3 YRS BY 12/1 | 7:1 | MAX 16 |
| MWF AM/PM | 4 YRS BY 12/1 | 8:1 | MAX 18 |
| MWF 9:45 am - 2:45 pm 5 hr day | 4 YRS BY 12/1 | 8:1 | MAX 18 |
| M-F 9:45 am - 2:45 pm 5 hr day | 3 & 4 YRS BY 12/1 | 8:1 | MAX 12-16 |
| M-F 8 am-5 pm or 7am-6 pm | 18 MOS - 5 YRS | | |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [x] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Tree of Life has an academic based program developed to meet the cognitive, social and emotional needs of every child. Children are encouraged to be independent and self assured. Fine motor, gross motor and cognitive skills are developed through various activities including arts and crafts, music, dance, writing, science, math, language development, reading readiness skills and special programs. Extra activities include: gymnastics, Pee Wee Pros and Yoga.

# Tutor Time of Nesconset

ADDRESS: 740 Route 347 Smithtown NY 11787

PHONE: 361-7400 FAX: 361-7414 EMAIL: mnocera1@hotmail.com

DIRECTOR: Maria Nocera CONTACT Maria or Ralph

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 TO 5 DAYS PT OR FT | 6 WKS TO 18 MOS | 4:1 | MAX 8 |
| 1 TO 5 DAYS PT OR FT | 18 TO 36 MOS | 5:1 | MAX 10 |
| 1 TO 5 DAYS PT OR FT | 36 MOS TO 5 YRS | 7:1 | MAX 14 |
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| BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL | TO AGE 12YRS | 10:1 | MAX 20 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [x] transportation
- [x] childcare
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

We strive to deliver the finest childcare in accordance with our educational philosophy in a professional and secure environment. We utilize NAEYC standards and are NAEYC accredited. We believe that children learn through hands-on observation, exploration and play. We strive to ensure every child in our program experiences success. Success equates to a child feeling a sense of competency which increases their self esteem.

# Village Presbyterian School

ADDRESS: 175 E. Main St. Smithtown NY 11787

PHONE: 724-9382 FAX: 361-6402 EMAIL: vpps@vpps.org

DIRECTOR: Diane Santos CONTACT Tina Tusa

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 days: T W Th F AM | 2yrs by 12/01, 12/31 | 10:3 | MAX 10 |
| 2 days: T Th 3 days: M W F AM | 3yrs by 12/01, 12/31 | 16:4 | MAX 16 |
| 3 days: M W F 4 days: M T W F | 4yrs by 12/01, 12/31 | 20:4 | MAX 20 |
| Enrichment Program: Th AM (Sept-May) | 4yrs by 12/01, 12/31 | 20:4 | MAX 20 |
| Explore and Discover Program Th AM (Jan-May) | 4yrs by 12/01, 12/31 | 20:4 | MAX 20 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- ☐ summer program
- ☐ transportation
- ☐ childcare
- ☐ programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

VPPS is a New York State licensed pre-school. We offer a cooperative learning experience for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. Our curriculum follows Smithtown School District's criteria for children entering kindergarten. Our program is skilled based and hands on, encouraging academic development along with social and emotional growth in a challenging and nurturing environment. We strongly emphasize reading and writing skills, scientific exploration, curiosity and creative thinking. Our goal is to give the children the tools that they will need for a lifetime of learning.

# Wesleyan School

ADDRESS: 230 Middle Country Rd. Smithtown NY 11787

PHONE: 265-2625 FAX: 265-7711 EMAIL:wesleyan@smithtownumc.org

DIRECTOR: Pamela Tarry CONTACT Same

| SESSION | AGE | RATIO | CLASS SIZE |
|---|---|---|---|
| TTH 9:45 AM - 11:45 PM | 2 YRS BY 9/1 | 7:2 | MAX 7 |
| MWF 9:30-12:00 PM or 12:30-3:00 PM | 3 YRS BY 11/30 | 8:1 | MAX 8 |
| MWF 9:30-12:00 PM or 12:30-3:00 PM | 4 YRS BY 11/30 | 10:1 | MAX 10 |
| TTH 9:30-12:00 AM | 3 YRS BY 11/30 | 8:1 | MAX 8 |
| M - F 9:30-12:00 AM | 4 YRS BY 11/30 | 10:1 | MAX 10 |
| T/TH 9:30am-12pm Enrichment, Reading or Science | 4 YRS BY 11/30 | 11:1 | MAX 10 |
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- [x] summer program
- [ ] childcare
- [ ] transportation
- [ ] programing for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Nursery School is the child's bridge carrying them from home into an organized school experience. The small class size creates a supportive, positive atmosphere. Here children experience a well planned program of play, art, musical and physical activities as well as a well-rounded program of literature and reading/math readiness activities. Children are encouraged to explore our world through field trips and special programs brought into the school. NOTE: 1 director and 4 aides "float" from room to room. All teachers are NYS certified. Wesleyan School is registered with the NYS Education Dept.

# PRE-SCHOOL DIRECTORY
# WITHIN SMITHTOWN AREA

This information has been furnished by local nursery schools within the Smithtown area including Commack, Hauppauge, Kings Park, Nesconset and St. James; compiled and distributed by the Town of Smithtown. Inclusion in this guide does not imply Town of Smithtown's recommendation. Parents are advised to contact any school or program they are considering.

The Town of Smithtown sponsors an annual Pre-School Fair. Printed resources relating to choosing an appropriate pre-school for your child are also available by contacting our office.

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