



*SPECIAL POINTS
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*PLAY 'N' LEARN
STAFF*

- **Administration**
 - * Ms. Tammy L.
 - * Ms. Yasheva
 - * Ms. Angie
 - * Ms. Monica
- **Toddler 1**
 - * Ms. Jenny
 - * Ms. Nicole
- **Toddler 2**
 - * Ms. Michelle W.
 - * Ms. Denisse
- **Preschool Portable**
 - * Ms. Betty
 - * Ms. Phu
- **Preschool Back Room**
 - * Ms. Rosa
 - * Ms. Cecilia
- **Pre-Kindergarten Middle Room**
 - * Ms. Tammy P.
 - * Ms. Shakeeva
- **Pre-Kindergarten Front Room**
 - * Ms. Bui
 - * Ms. Gretchen
 - * Ms. Ezzi
- **Jr. Kindergarten**
 - * Ms. Suchita
 - * Ms. Marie
 - * Ms. Maureen
- **Kindergarten**
 - * Ms. Kelly (lead)
 - * Ms. LaiMing
- **Support Staff**
 - * Ms. Kerri
 - * Ms. Michelle S.
 - * Ms. Elizabeth
 - * Ms. Thomlyn



Kindergarten & Jr. Kindergarten

Enrollment for FALL 2011 - 2012 has begun!

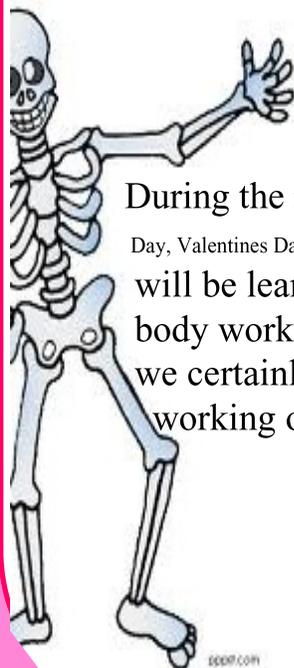
Our 2012 - 2013 Kindergarten and Jr. Kindergarten enrollment has begun. If you are interested in enrolling or would like information explaining more details of these exemplary programs, please see the front desk. Also, please feel free to speak with Ms. Yasheva or contact Tammy by phone or email for any further details.

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Phone: (408)269-9004



** Information about these programs is located on pages 4 & 5*



February Themes:



During the month of February, we have so much fun planned (Groundhogs Day, Valentines Day, Presidents Day, and more). In class, the children will be learning about their bodies. We will be discussing how the body works and how good hygiene will keep us healthy. Of course, we certainly will not forget Valentine's Day. The children will be working on special projects to mark this occasion.

Weekly Themes:

Feb. 1 - 3	Health & Hygiene
Feb. 6 - 10	Valentines Week
Feb. 13 - 17	How Our Body Works
Feb. 20 - 24	Creative Week





Notes and Reminders:

President's Day

- February 20, 2012 - Play 'N' Learn will be Closed in honor of President's Day

Winter Break

- February 21 - 24 is Winter Break for our Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes. Play 'N' Learn will be open during this time, but Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten will not be introducing any new lessons.

First Aid and CPR Training

CPR Certification - How confident are you in handling an emergency situation? Take a day and get certified in CPR & First-Aid to prepare yourself . The class will be held here at Play 'N' Learn for anyone interested in learning these skills on Saturday, February 25 from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. The cost for parents is \$35 per person for training and \$45 if you would like to be certified.

Valentine's Day Party

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

Party Times:

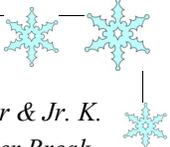
- 9:30 a.m. for Ms. Gretchen, Ms. Ezzi, and Ms. Bui's class
- 12:30 p.m. for Jr. K & Kindergarten
- 2:30 p.m. for all other classes

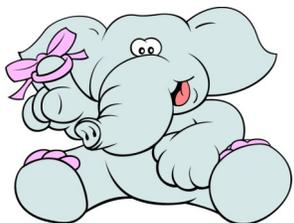
Parents and siblings are welcome to attend.

If you would like to bring something for your child's class party, please sign up at the front desk. Please bring in treats on Monday 2/13/2012.

Please read our signs for more Party Information, including

FEBRUARY

Weekly Themes	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
 Health & Hygiene 			1	2 	3
Valentines Week 	6	7 	8	9	10
How Our Body Works	13	14 Valentine's Party (Please read signs for times and party info)  Parent's Night Out From 6:00pm to 11:00pm	15 	16 Happy Birthday  Ms. Yasheva	17
Creative Week 	20 School Closed  President's Day	21 Kinder & Jr. K. Winter Break	22 Kinder & Jr. K. Winter Break	23 Kinder & Jr. K. Winter Break 	24 Kinder & Jr. K. Winter Break 
Domestic Animals 	27	28	29 A visit from the Lazy 'H' Ranch		



Don't Forget:
 To pick up a Jr. Kindergarten or Kindergarten Information Packet.



Kindergarten Information

Play 'N' Learn's Kindergarten program has a long history of preparing children for academic success while supporting their natural enthusiasm for learning. We provide an atmosphere in which they are challenged intellectually, socially, physically and emotionally. Math, Science, Language/Reading, Geography and Computers are all explored to exploit the children's natural curiosity and their uncanny ability to learn new concepts.

A low student to teacher ratio allows children to receive more personalized attention and learn in a comfortable, familiar environment. At the same time, you have the comfort of knowing your child is being cared for by the same group of dedicated people you have trusted in the past.

Kindergarten begins the last week in August. It is a full day program with class time beginning at 8:30 a.m. and running through 3:30 p.m. The curriculum is structured to meet or exceed all state and national standards for Kindergarten. Attendance and punctuality are required to avoid missing important concepts and ideas. However, Christmas and Easter breaks are considered review weeks and no new material will be covered to accommodate vacations.



Unlike preschool, progress reports and parent conferences are held twice a year. Field trips are also included as a part of our program. Children and parents are both given the opportunity to experience and learn outside the classroom with trips to places like: The Children's Discovery Museum, the Lazy 'H' Ranch, Ue-sugi Farms Pumpkin Patch and more.

Availability is limited to a select number of students willing to make a year long commitment to this class. If you are interested in signing up for Kindergarten or have additional questions, please speak with Ms. Yasheva in the front office.

\$75.00 off Registration

Enroll **NOW** and receive
\$75.00 off
of the Kindergarten
Registration Fee.



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Jr. Kindergarten Information

Does your child:

- Miss the Kindergarten cut off date?
- Need time to grow and mature before Elementary school?
- Enjoy exposure to new ideas and concepts?

If you answered yes to any of these questions,
Jr. Kindergarten may be right for you.



ABOUT JR. KINDERGARTEN

It's a fact, children born November 1st or later are not eligible for Kindergarten. Regardless of academic or social preparedness, they simply must wait another year before entering Kindergarten. On the other hand, many parents feel that while technically eligible for Kindergarten, their child would benefit from additional exposure to the preschool environment before entering elementary school.

In both instances, these children are often among the oldest and most academically advanced in preschool. In a typical Pre-Kindergarten class, it can be difficult to challenge these students, without leaving the rest of the class behind. This can lead to behavior problems or a general disinterest in learning.

Jr. Kindergarten is a well-structured program with increased academic standards that challenge and keep the interest of these children. In Jr. Kindergarten, we use Kindergarten level programs in a relaxed atmosphere to explore language, writing, mathematics, and science in an enjoyable classroom setting. Our goal within the Jr. Kindergarten program is to address the developmental needs and raise the readiness skills of each child to their fullest potential.

****This program is only offered to select children.
Space is limited, register today.***

Be sure stop by the front desk and ask Ms. Yasheva or Ms. Angie if your child is eligible and how this special program can benefit them.

THANK YOU



Dr. Enriquez and Dr. Bui

Since 2008 Dr. Enriquez and Dr. Bui have volunteered their time to come to Play 'N' Learn and teach our children about Dental Hygiene. I would I like to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to them both for their time.

As we have just completed our theme on teeth with the children, I would like to remind all parents about the importance of good dental hygiene. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, all children should see a dentist by the time they turn 3. Children also are required to have a dental visit before entering Kindergarten. If you do not have a good pediatric dentist for your child, I highly recommend Dr. Enriquez or Dr. Bui. I have been taking my children to see them for years and absolutely love them and so do my children! Lastly, I would just like to remind you that teaching your children good dental hygiene will only save you money for future dental appointments.

Dr. Enriquez and Dr. Bui's Contact Info:

88 W. Tully Rd., Suite 115, San Jose, CA 95111
(408)275-8688



Martial Arts Belt Ceremony



Martial Arts Belt Ceremony

*The Ceremony will be held on
March 8th at 2:30*



Our Martial Arts Instructor, Mr. Luis Medrano, will be conducting the Belt Ceremony. At the ceremony, Mr. Luis will have the children demonstrate the different types of kicks, stances, and blocks they have learned. Each child will then be instructed to perform what they have learned on their own. At the end, they will each earn a stripe on his/her belt, a patch, or a belt promotion to add onto their uniform.

Belt Ceremony Notes:

1. If your child is enrolled in Martial Arts and he/she will not be attending the belt ceremony, please let the front desk know right away.
2. A fee of \$10 is due by March 1st if your child will be participating in our Martial Arts Ceremony.