

Where are the Preschools?

Preschool classes are offered at different sites throughout San Jose Unified.

Go to the preschool website for a list of site locations.

www.sjUSD.org/preschool

Who Qualifies for our Programs?

State Preschool Program:

Families that meet the low-income eligibility scale as set by the State of California.

Child Signature Program (CSP):

Families who live in qualifying zip code areas.



For answers to questions or to make an appointment to enroll, call the number below. . .

Early Education Programs
408-535-6083

or check out our website
www.sjUSD.org/preschool

How Do I Get More Information?

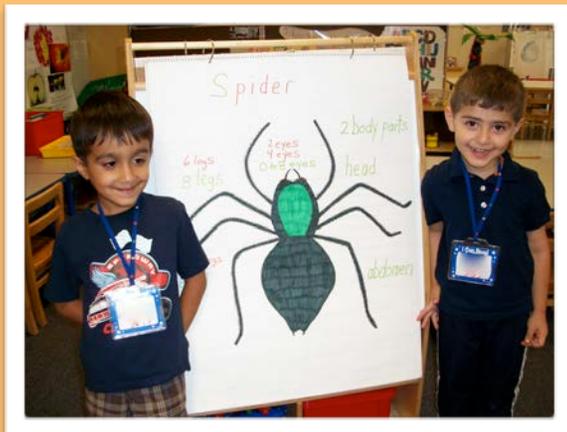
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San Jose Unified School District
Preschool



“It Takes a Team to Educate a Child”





Why is Preschool Good for Kids?

A quality preschool education is essential for children today. It equips them with the skills they will need for future learning. Students need to experience, question, and build meaning for themselves, whether they do so by simply developing the ability to sit while listening to a story or by noticing differences in the world around them. This is how true learning and student achievement occurs. Our preschool program offers students these types of enriching experiences and opportunities, integrated into a kinder-readiness program that prepares them for school.

Specially designed preschool learning, play and interactive activities help children develop emotional, social, and cognitive health. Such active, structured learning also prepares children for academic and life success.

What is the SJUSD Preschool Program?

We offer half-day sessions:

8:00 am - 11:00 am or

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

for 180 school days per year, August to June.

Our program provides:

- ★ An environment tailored to each child's developmental level
- ★ Learning experiences that promote co-operation and independence
- ★ Empathetic and enriching classrooms that strengthen each child's social, emotional and cognitive health
- ★ Accelerated preparation for future success in school and life
- ★ An ethnically diverse and culturally respectful environment

The SJUSD provides a strong state-licensed preschool program with an adult to child ratio of 1:8. Our caring, qualified, and knowledgeable teachers all hold the appropriate State Child Development Permits. The program gives enrollment priority to 4 year olds and strongly encourages and supports parent education and involvement.



What Happens in Preschool?

All our preschool classroom activities are intentionally and purposefully designed, based on best practices for young learners. Teachers use authentic assessments and observations (Desired Results Developmental Profile - DRDP) and the Preschool Learning Foundations to guide their lesson design and instruction. The program provides age-appropriate, curriculum-based learning that:

- ★ Builds on the child's emerging skills and interests
- ★ Encourages active exploration
- ★ Builds relationships and relational skills
- ★ Supports problem solving
- ★ Develops self-help skills
- ★ Promotes self esteem

Though each site's daily routine is unique, during the three-hour sessions, children participate in outdoor play, self-selected learning centers, story time, and both large and small group activities based on age-appropriate curriculum.