

Admission

Children will be admitted irrespective of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin. We are not affiliated with any religious faith.

Registration information may be obtained by calling the preschool at 707-445-9132. Parents must complete a registration form. Upon admission, there must be a physician report for the child and TB clearance for the parent before the child may attend school.

Parent Responsibilities

Parents work in the classroom one to two times each month. Each family has a school job. These jobs are organized to assist in the operation and maintenance of the school. Parents participate in the annual fundraising gala by being a member of a committee and by working during the gala. Each family is required to attend the evening General Meetings held throughout the year and help at one Parent Work Day. The current members of Woodside elect positions on the Board of Directors. Each family has one vote.

Programs

Group 1

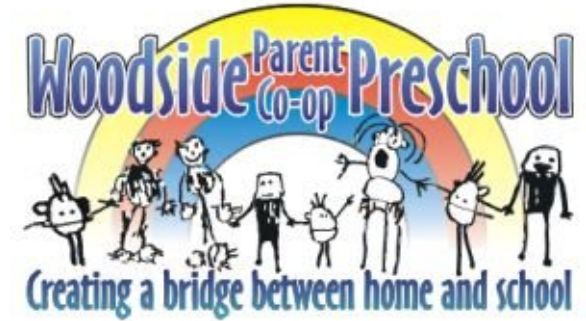
Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 am—12:00 pm
Maximum Enrollment
15 children

Group 2

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
9:00 am—12:00 pm
Maximum Enrollment
15 children

Woodside Preschool's calendar generally follows that of Eureka City Schools, but sometimes does start the fall earlier or later. There are no summer sessions.

Come and visit us during school hours!



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Description

Woodside Preschool is the oldest preschool operating in Eureka. We are fully accredited by the State of California, and staffed by a credentialed Teacher/Director. We are organized as a non-profit and Parent Cooperative Corporation, having an elected Board of Directors composed of parents who are responsible for the school's operation.

Philosophy

Our parent involvement approach gives children a bridge between home and school, providing a comfortable introduction to their first school experience. Our purpose is to provide a warm and inviting setting where children are free to play and learn.

Our innovative teaching approach stimulates cognitive, physical and social growth. We encourage problem-solving skills and hands-on

experiences. This creates a more active learning environment, fostering Kindergarten readiness.

Our school provides parents with many opportunities to observe and participate in the learning process with their child.

Our low tuition is possible only because of the participation of all parents in assisting in the classroom, repairing and maintaining school property, and conducting the school's annual fundraising activity. Because of our parent participation, parents will have an unparalleled opportunity to be involved in the education of their child.

Teacher/Director

Patty Demant, Woodside Preschool's Teacher/Director, has worked in Early Child Education for 36 years. She is experienced in Montessori and Waldorf, as well as

project-based curriculum.

Two parents assist the teacher each day. Every parent is required to work at the preschool on a rotating basis. With the daily parental contribution, we are able to achieve a parent/child ratio of 1:5. These added adults allow more possibilities for positive problem solving and shared group experiences.

Curriculum

On a weekly basis, the children at Woodside are offered exploration of different art mediums, musical awareness, read-aloud time, physical movement, small group projects, circle time, dramatic play, and free playtime. Field trips usually occur monthly. Additionally, cooking projects, gardening, and other special events occur throughout the year.