

Thank you for your interest in our Full Day / Half Day



Kindergarten Program

Kindergarten is a landmark year in the lives of children and their families. Children at this age are excited about learning...they want to be part of the *community of learners* who can read and write. We build on that excitement to help children learn in a happy, play-based, developmentally appropriate way.

During the academic school year, your child will receive instruction which follows the Colorado Department of Education Academic Standards for Kindergarten in these domains:

- Physical – motor skills, self-help, health and growth, and physical fitness
- Social-Emotional – social skills with peers, expression of appropriate emotions, appropriate relationships with adults, self-efficacy, and executive function (self-regulation)
- Approaches Toward Learning – curiosity, reflection and interpretation, initiative and task persistence, and imagination
- Language and Communication – writing, creative uses of language, vocabulary, print awareness, non-verbal communication, questioning, book awareness, and comprehension
- Cognition and General Knowledge – logical-mathematical knowledge, knowledge of the physical world, understanding of rules and routines, and understanding of social groups and relationships

In addition, every week during the academic year, your child will enjoy STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), Music around the World, and Spanish and Art specials. All *enrichment* specials and *enrichment* field trips are included in the tuition. Professional instruction in dance, www.dancindreams.com is also available during the academic week at an additional cost.

We will be closed the following holidays during the 2016-2017 academic year. You will be charged for these holidays: Labor Day (September 5th), Thanksgiving (November 24-25), Christmas holiday including New Year closure on January 2nd (December 26-January 2nd) and Memorial Day (May 29th). July 4th is also a chargeable day if your child continues through the summer in the School-Age Summer Camp. Also chargeable, are snow days and early closures due to inclement weather. We do not give absentee credit for school closures.

Our first day of school is Monday, August 22nd, 2016. If your child is attending our summer program, our staff provides a smooth transition into the first day of Kindergarten. We plan special events and field trips on days that Denver Public Schools close for holidays and breaks, many times joining our school-age friends enrolled during the school closures.

Your child is guaranteed a space in the very popular School-Age Summer Camp following graduation. We ask that you register your child for this program beginning in January of 2016. Forms will be sent home with your child or can be printed from our web site: www.iliffpreschool.com. Graduation is scheduled in May...the date is posted in advance.

Your child's progress is shared at parent-teacher conferences twice during the academic year. Your involvement is also encouraged through volunteering in the classroom, participating in holiday or special events, or by accompanying your child's class on one or more of the field trips designed to enrich the curriculum. Pictures, announcements and resources as well as a calendar which coordinates activities and field trips can be found by visiting the Kindergarten classroom's website.

We expect your child to remain with us throughout the academic year. We ask for a \$500.00 fee if you must withdraw your child for any reason. Tuition for the academic year is the same as the preschool tuition. An additional fee of \$35.00 every month is charged to help cover expenses for field trips, transportation, and special events. Tuition increases for all age groups including the kindergarten are announced each year in August. Individual payment schedules can be discussed with the director, depending upon your families' needs.

To ensure a membership for your child, please return the registration agreement to our office along with your non-refundable check for \$100.00, which will be deposited and applied to your child's tuition in the fall. If your child has never attended our program, you must pay an enrollment fee of \$60.00 and request a pre-enrollment packet at the time that you visit our center with your child. We ask that you return the pre-enrollment forms PRIOR to the 1st day of Kindergarten along with this Kindergarten registration agreement. (Copies of your child's immunizations from your health care provider can be substituted for the original form in the pre-enrollment packet.) Please schedule an appointment for your child if he/she has not been seen by a health care provider within the last year.

We welcome your questions and suggestions. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need additional information about our private Kindergarten program at Iliff Preschool, Kindergarten, and School-Age Summer Camp.

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Iilff Preschool, KINDERGARTEN & SCHOOL-AGE SUMMER CAMP



Kindergarten Registration Agreement 2016-2017

It is my desire to enroll _____
(child's name)
in the 2016-2017 Kindergarten program. Please indicate if your child will be attending

- the morning class
- the morning class including lunch
- the full day program

I agree to pay tuition and the monthly material fee in advance.

I understand that admission will be refused if my account becomes past due and that re-enrollment (space permitting) will not be allowed nor will my child's health and academic records be released until the balance is paid in full.

I have enclosed \$100.00 which I understand is non-refundable and will be applied to my child's charges the first day that my child attends Kindergarten.

I will give a two-week WRITTEN NOTICE and pay a \$500.00 fee if I must withdraw my child from Kindergarten.

If registering for the first time, I give permission for personnel at Iilff Preschool, Kindergarten, and School-Age Summer Camp to contact my child's previous preschool teacher to discuss his/her progress and/or obtain developmental records. I also give permission for the preschool to send copies of my child's records to Iilff Preschool, Kindergarten, and School-Age Summer Camp, 4140 E. Iilff Ave., Denver, CO 80222

(Date) ___ / ___ / ___ (Signature) _____

(Please print name) _____

(Date) ___ / ___ / ___ (Signature) _____

(Please print name) _____