



Museum Explorers PRESCHOOL

Nurturing creativity, exploration, independence and learning in a carefully planned and prepared environment to foster curiosity and imagination

Our philosophy is to take an eclectic approach to early childhood education in order to provide opportunities to engage and prepare children toward success in their future education and learning process. The curriculum is based on Washington State Early Learning Guidelines and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). **This program is designed for children ages three to five years old.**

- ★ Emphasis on Literacy, Sciences, and the Arts.
- ★ Unique environment for experiences in cooking, drama, and Museum exhibits.
- ★ Social skills development in large and small group settings to foster independence.
- ★ Indoor and outdoor large and fine motor activities.
- ★ Environmentally respectful approach to projects and classroom management.
- ★ Use of Museum prior to opening to the general public before classroom time.
- ★ Field trips in Skagit County.
- ★ Special quarterly evening and daytime events for Explorer families.
- ★ Private conferences with parents semiannually and by request.
- ★ Flexibility to support children's interest in topics with research and activities.
- ★ Highly trained staff with over 75 years of education and experience combined.

A day at Museum Explorers Preschool:

- 8:45-9:00 Explorers Arrive
- 9:00-9:45 Directed & self-directed Museum activities and art
- 9:45-10:00 Opening Circle
- 10:00-10:45 Classroom Learning Centers
- 10:45-11:00 Snack
- 11:00-11:30 Focused Learning Activities*
- 11:30-12:00 Group activity & motor skills; Closing circle
- 12:00-12:15 Explorers depart

* Focused Learning:

- ★ **Math & Science** Mondays & Tuesday
- ★ **Literacy** Wednesdays & Thursday
- ★ **Yoga with Jill Pickering** (weekly)
- ★ **Musikgarten with David Zagelow** (weekly)

Monday- Friday 9/4/18 - 5/31/19 (5 Day)

\$3,800.00/year or \$380.00/month

Monday-Wednesday- Friday 9/5/18– 5/31/19 (3 Day)

\$2,250.00/year or \$225.00/month

Tuesday-Thursday 9/4/18 - 5/30/19 (2 Day)

\$1,550.00/year or \$155.00/month