



**CCCA Pre-School Fair
2014**

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All Saints Pre School

3 Chevy Chase Circle
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
301-654-2488x233

Contact Person: Ann Penix Spruill, Administrative Assistant

Email: ann.spruill@allsaintschurch.net

School Website: www.preschool.allsaintschurch.net

Ages Accepted: 1-4 years

Program Hours: 9:00am-12:30pm

School Year: September to June; we have Summer Camp also

Program Mission/Philosophy: To instill the joy of learning in a nurturing environment that reflects God's love.

Bethesda Reggio

8008 Newdale Road
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-310--8008

Contact Person: Patricia Edelen

Email: contact@bethesda Reggio.com

School Website: www.bethesda Reggio.com

Ages Accepted: 2-5 years

Program Hours: 8:00am-6:00pm

School Year: 12 month

Program Mission/Philosophy: Bethesda Reggio is a nature-oriented preschool for children 2-5 years old following the Reggio-Emilia approach. We are located in a 6-acre park close to B-CC High School off East-West Highway. We offer a unique Dual-Language curriculum where children learn in both English and Spanish from our bi-lingual teachers fluent in both languages. Bethesda Reggio uses Nature, Art, and Language to spark your child's creativity and self-confidence. Lesson plans change daily, focused on what children are interested in while making sure to cover all disciplines in the course of their exploration, from math to science, to music, art, drama and language.

Broad Branch Children's House

5608 Broad Branch Road, NW
Washington, DC 20015
202-232-2233

Contact: Laura Foster

Email: bbch@metromontessori.com

Website: www.bbchmontessori.com

Ages: 2-6 years

Hours: 8am-6pm

School Year: 10 months or 12 months

Mission: Our mission is to guide young children as they discover through exploration, gain confidence from independence, become respectful, self-disciplined leaders of their community, and ultimately realize their unlimited potential. Our kindergarten graduates are intrinsically motivated learners, compassionate citizens of the world, critical and creative thinkers.

Cedar Lane Nursery School

9601 Cedar Lane
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-564-1680

Contact Person: Emily Stoddard

Email: admissions@clns.org

School Website: clns.org

Ages Accepted: 2-4 years

Program Hours: 9:30am - 12:00pm Tues / Thursday (2s); 9:30am - 12:15pm Tues / Wed/ Thurs (3s); 9:15am - 12:15pm Mon - Friday (4s)

School Year: September to June

Program Mission/Philosophy: We are a cooperative nursery school that uses the Creative Curriculum to allow children to learn through play. We have a wonderful community of parents and teachers in a very small school that fosters a love of learning and creates good citizens.

CCBC Children's Center

5671 Western Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20015
Phone 202-966-3299

Contact Person: Emma Stewart

Email: ccbc@ccbccc.org

School Website: ccbc@ccbccc.org

Ages Accepted: 18 months-5 years

Program Hours: 9-12:30, with two extended day programs until 2:45pm

School Year: September -May

Program Mission/Philosophy: We are a morning preschool with a learning through play philosophy.

Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church Weekday Nursery School (CCPC)

One Chevy Chase Circle, NW
Washington, DC 20015
202-363-2209

Contact Person: Cindy Walsh

Email: wns@chevychasepc.org

School Website: www.chevychasepc.org/weekday-nursery-school/

Ages Accepted: 1-6

Program Hours: 9-12 or 12:30-3:30

School Year: September through May with Summer Camp Mid-June through July

Program Mission/Philosophy: CCPC Weekday Nursery School offers a program carefully developed for young children where the focus is learning through play. This developmentally appropriate play is essential as the foundation for later academic learning.

Concord Hill School

6050 Wisconsin Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
301-654-2626

Contact Person: Susan Arzt

Email: sarzt@concordhill.org

School Website: www.concordhill.org

Ages Accepted: 3 years old through grade 3

Program Hours: *Preprimary (3s turning 4): 8:25am-12:15pm (option to stay until 3:00pm and even until 6:00pm); Primary (4s turning 5) – Third Grade: 8:25am-3:00pm (option to stay until 6:00pm)*

School Year: September – June

Program Mission/Philosophy: Concord Hill School inspires children to embrace and enjoy learning during the early childhood years. Our Five Core Values – Knowledge, Character, Respect, Play, and Community – guide our dynamic academic and social curriculum. As an inclusive school community, we nurture each child and prepare our students to become responsible, caring, and contributing members of society.

Concord St. Andrews Cooperative Preschool

5910 Goldsboro Road
Bethesda, MD 20817
301/229-5226

Contact Person: Amy Forman – Director

Email: director@csacns.org

School Website: www.csacns.org

Friendship Children's Center

5411 Western Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20015
[202-244-5115](tel:202-244-5115)

Contact Person: Leah Potts or Eunice Pak

Email: contactus@friendshipchildren.org

School Website: www.friendshipchildren.org

Ages Accepted: 3 months to 5 years

Program Hours: 7:30am to 6:00pm; Full-time (M-F) or Part-time (MWF or TTH) enrollment available; Full-day programs for Infants through Pre-K, AM Preschool (7:30am until 1:00pm) for ages 2-5 years

School Year: September to August (year-round)

Program Mission/Philosophy: Hands-on, interactive educational experiences provided through theme-based teaching. Creative Curriculum includes supplemental music, dance, Spanish & Yoga classes, as well as numerous educational outings and special events throughout the year.

Grace Episcopal Day School

9411 Connecticut Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895
301-949-5860

Contact Person: Lauren Bagdy

Email: LBagdy@geds.org

School Website: www.geds.org

Ages Accepted: 3 year olds – 5th grade

Program Hours: 8:30am-3:30pm (1/2 day program for three and four year olds); Early arrival begins at 7:30am and extended day goes until 6:00pm

School Year: September to June

Program Mission/Philosophy: Grace Episcopal Day School will provide every student the opportunity for academic excellence in a caring, nurturing, moral environment that embraces diversity and promotes creativity, self-confidence, and service to others.

Kensington Nursery School (KNS)

3202 Decatur Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895
301-933-0041

Contact Person: Helen Segal Turner

Email: HTurner95@aol.com

School Website: www.knscoop.org

Ages Accepted: 2, 3, and 4 year olds

Program Hours: MTWTF, 9:00am to 2:00pm, depending on the program chosen

School Year: September to June

Program Mission/Philosophy: Kensington Nursery School is dedicated to providing a nurturing and enriching environment for preschool children and their families. Play is the major activity through which children develop social skills, work out difficulties and exercise their physical, sensory, emotional and cognitive abilities. We accept each child as a person, encouraging individual strengths and fostering a positive self-image.

Kinderhaus Child Development

Cleveland Park

3400 Lowell St. NW
Washington, DC 20016
202- 686-3570

Chevy Chase:

5307 Conn. Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20015
202/-244-0719

School Website: www.kinderhaus.org

Lafayette Elementary School

5701 Broad Branch Ave
Washington DC 20015
202-2828-0116

Contact Person: Carrie Broquard, Principal

Email: carrie.broquard@dc.gov

School Website: www.lafayettehsa.org

Ages Accepted: PK4 - 5th Grade

Program Hours: 8:45 - 3:15

School Year: August -- June

Program Mission/Philosophy: Lafayette provides a special learning environment with talented, dedicated teachers and other staff members supported by an active community body. In 2004, Lafayette was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education. In 2012, Lafayette was named a Red Ribbon School by the DC State Office of Education for outstanding academic achievement. Lafayette is also a member of the Changing Education Through the Arts program, a nationally recognized arts integration instructional model sponsored by the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Additionally, we have a school wide Peace and Mindfulness program to support our positive school culture.

Lowell School

1640 Kalmia Road, NW
Washington, DC 20012
202-577-2000

Contact Person: Liz Yee, Director of Admissions

Email: lyee@lowellschool.org

School Website: www.lowellschool.org

Ages Accepted: 2 ½ years old to Middle School

Program Hours: 8:15am- 3:15pm; extended day available; early morning drop off available beginning at 7:30am

School Year: September to June

Program Mission/Philosophy: At Lowell, dedicated teachers nurture curiosity and help children develop fundamental skills and deep, conceptual understandings. A rigorous, integrated curriculum, which includes the full complement of academic classes as well as the arts, technology, and physical education, engages children in active, experiential learning

Metropolitan Nursery School

3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016
202 362-8746

Contact Person: Linda Smith

Email: lsmith@mmumc-dc.org

School Website: www.nationalchurch.org

Ages Accepted: 2-5 years

Program Hours: 9:00am to 2:45pm

School Year: September to June

Program Mission/Philosophy: It is the school's philosophy that young children thrive in a small family-oriented, nurturing environment. It is this philosophy and the continuity of a warm and caring faculty that gives the school its special style and flavor.

National Presbyterian School

4121 Nebraska Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016
202-537-7508

Contact Person: Katy Harvey, Director of Admissions

Email: kharvey@nps-dc.org

School Website: www.nps-dc.org

Ages Accepted: 3-12 years

Program Hours: *Nursery and Prekindergarten:* 8:30am to noon with afternoon options until 3:15pm; after care available

School Year: September to June

Program Mission/Philosophy: National Presbyterian School is an independent, coeducational, elementary day school serving 3 year olds though grade 6.

Sandy Spring Friends School

16923 Norwood Road
Sandy Spring, MD 20860
301-774-7455

Contact Person: Suzannah Hopkins

Email: Suzannah.hopkins@ssfs.org

School Website: www.ssfs.org<<http://www.ssfs.org>>

Ages Accepted: Grades PK-12 (begins at age 4) **Program Hours:** 8:10am-3:15pm (before & after care available)

School Year: September to June (year-round)

Program Mission/Philosophy: In keeping with our Quaker beliefs, we honor the unique gifts within each child. We focus on each child's growth academically, physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

Spring Valley Montessori Academy

5144 Massachusetts Avenue
Bethesda, Md 20816
202-316-2200

Contact Person: Christine Lonergan, Director

Email: Lonergan00@aol.com

School Website: www.springvalleymontessoriacademy.org

Ages Accepted: 2 to 5 years

Program Hours: 9:00am to 12:00pm; *Early Bird Arrival:* 8:30am to 9:00am; *Afternoon Enrichment Workshop:* 12:00pm to 1:30pm

School Year: September to June

Program Mission/Philosophy: As a Montessori Preschool, our primary objective is to embrace the development of the whole child, and cultivate his/her desire to think and act independently.

Stone Ridge School of the Sacred Heart

9101 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-657-4322

Contact Person: Mary Burke Tobias

Email: mtobias@stoneridgeschool.org

School Website: www.stoneridgeschool.org

Ages Accepted: 3 months- Grade 12

Program Hours: 7:30-6pm for the Child Development Center; 8am-3pm for Pre-K to Grade 12

School Year: September to June

Program Mission/Philosophy: Stone Ridge is a Catholic, independent college preparatory school for girls, serving students from Pre-K to Grade 12, that seeks to empower leaders to serve with faith, intellect and confidence. Our Pre-K, Kindergarten and Child Development Center (ages 3 months – 4 years) are co-ed.

Temple Sinai Nursery School

3100 Military Road, NW

Washington, DC 20015

202-362-3836

Contact Person: Perri Iger-Silversmith, Director

Email: NurserySchool@TempleSinaiDC.org

School Website: www.templesinaidc.org

Ages Accepted: 2 years to 5 years of age

Program Hours: 9:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.; early drop off from 8:10 a.m.; PM Enrichment programs until 2:30 p.m.

School Year: 2015 - 2016

Program Mission/Philosophy: At Temple Sinai Nursery School (TSNS), we believe in nurturing the individuality of each child. We see children as competent individuals who flourish in a joyful early childhood setting that encourages freedom of expression, focuses on building strong social-emotional skills, and promotes self-confidence through active hands-on learning. We believe that play is the primary vehicle through which learning progresses in the early years. Sensitivity to the needs of parents of young children always underpins our efforts. In addition to providing an excellent developmentally appropriate early childhood curriculum, we take pride in being a part of the larger Temple Sinai community and helping parents foster a positive sense of Jewish identity in their children. This program maintains the highest standards of early childhood education. We have achieved accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and we are a Partnership for Jewish Life and Learning Commended School.

The Harbor School

7701 Bradley Blvd.

Bethesda, MD 20817

301-365-1100

Contact Person: Steven Greisdorf

Email: steven_greisdorf@theharborschool.org

School Website: www.theharborschool.org

Ages Accepted: 2 1/2 through Second Grade

Program Hours: Half-day: 9:00-12:00, M-F; Full-day: 8:45-3:00, M-Th; 8:45-12:00pm, Friday. Extended day: 8:00am drop-off; 5:30pm pick-up.

School Year: Early September through Early June.

Program Mission/Philosophy: The mission of The Harbor School is to develop the mind and the creative spirit. We believe that children are diverse learners and achieve success by working in a setting that promotes learning, self-expression and creativity. Children are encouraged to question, experiment, explore, take risks and assume responsibility in the world around them. In this way, The Harbor School fosters the child's continuing love of learning and a respect for the uniqueness of each individual. Our community of families and the School's entire professional staff work to provide a positive school environment where children feel safe, nurtured and respected.

Washington Episcopal School

5600 Little Falls Parkway

Bethesda, MD 20816

301-652-7878

Contact Person(s): Kim Bair, Director of Admission and Financial Aid; Nick Lellenberg, Associate Director of Admission

Email(s): kbair@w-e-s.org, nlellenberg@w-e-s.org

School Website: www.w-e-s.org

Ages Accepted: 3 years old (by September 1 of the school year) through Grade 8

Program Hours: Nursery (3's): 9:00am -12:00pm five days a week with options to extend the day for 2, 3, 4, or 5 days; K-Grade 8: 8:10am - 3:30pm with a 2:30pm dismissal for all on Fridays

School Year: September to June

Program Mission/Philosophy: Washington Episcopal School believes that learning should be joyful, because academic excellence and happy children belong together. An independent, co-educational school for students from Nursery through Grade 8, WES is committed to helping every child develop to his or her fullest potential. Our skilled, caring and attentive teachers nurture the abilities and talents of each student. Our broad and enriched curriculum builds knowledge and strengthens moral awareness, self-reliance, and leadership. Our supportive community – true to Episcopal tradition – welcomes and celebrates a diversity of faiths and cultures. WES students stride confidently into the world, delight in it, and contribute to it.

Waterfront Academy

60 I Street SW

Washington, DC 20024

202 484 0044

Contact Person: Rebeca Shackleford, Head of School

Email: rebeca.shackleford@waterfrontacademy.org

School Website: www.waterfrontacademy.org

Ages Accepted: Primary- 2.5 to 6, Elementary- 1st to 4th grade, Middle School 5th to 8th grade

Program Hours: 8:00-3:30p, Aftercare 3:30-6:00p

School Year: September to June, Summer Camp available as well

Program Mission/Philosophy: Waterfront Academy is a dual immersion (Spanish and English) faith-based Montessori school with emphasis on charity and stewardship in the Catholic tradition. Each student receives an individualized education in a loving, nurturing environment where their needs and interests are the catalysts for learning. Students at Waterfront Academy participate fully in mathematics, science, language arts, and history in both languages. Religion is taught using the world renowned Catechesis of the Good Shepherd method. At Waterfront Academy, Spanish is the prestigious language to ensure that all students have the opportunity to be both bilingual and bi-literate upon graduation.

Wonders Child Care

main office

4607 Willard Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
[301-654-5339](tel:301-654-5339)

Edgemoor Children's Center

4805 Edgemoor Lane
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Leland Children's Center

4301 Willow Lane
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

Contact Person(s): Pia Bernardini, Director of Program Management; Joanne Hurt, Executive Director

Email(s): pbernardini@wonderschildcare.org ; jhurt@wonderschildcare.org <mailto:jhurt@wonderschildcare.org>

School Website: www.wonderschildcare.org <<http://www.wonderschildcare.org>>

Ages Accepted: Edgemoor Children's Center: 8 weeks through 5 years; Leland Children's Center: 2 years through 5 years

Program Hours: 7:30am to 6:30pm

School Year: 12 months (closed for one week in August for Staff Development Week)

Program Mission/Philosophy: To create and advance high quality, diverse educational communities that teach children the foundations of life-long learning and social responsibility.

For more information about the *Chevy Chase Citizens Association*, including how to become a member, please visit our website, www.chevychasecitizens.org.

An electronic copy of this handout (with information about the participating schools) also will be posted on the CCCA website for future reference.