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Wednesday, September 21, 2011, 5:30 – 8:00 pm – San Francisco County Fair Building

Welcome to our 19th Annual Preschool Preview Night! We are delighted that you could join us.

This program guide was designed as a tool for you to use during this event and throughout the coming year, as the information about the preschools and resource agencies represented here this evening will prove invaluable to you as you continue to research early childhood opportunities for your children. We especially acknowledge the following agencies and vendors:

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The entire Parents Place staff should be commended for putting in many hours of work coordinating and preparing for Preschool Preview Night.

And, of course, thanks to our wonderful preschools and their representatives that you will meet here this evening and thanks to you, the parents of San Francisco, for being here. Serving you and supporting you on your journey is a responsibility we take very seriously, and we thank you for entrusting that responsibility to us.

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City-resident children who turn 4-years-old by December 2nd are eligible for free or discounted tuition at a participating Preschool For All (PFA) site. PFA eligibility is without regard to household income.

The Benefits of Preschool

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- Early literacy
- Language acquisition
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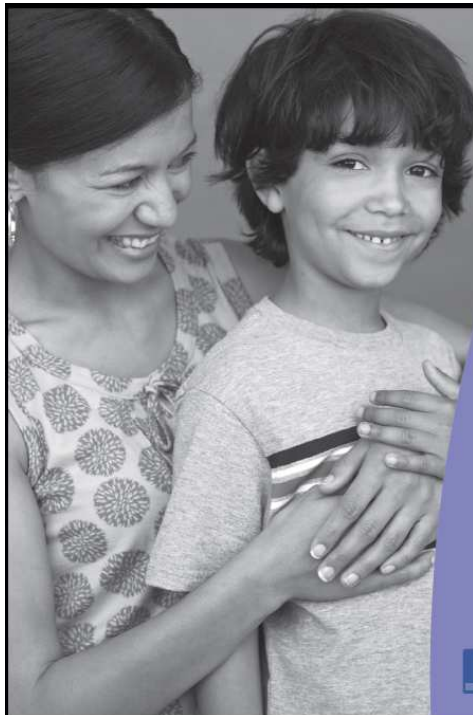
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Who we are: Since our inception in 1975, Parents Place has become one of the nation's leaders in developing innovative and effective programming to meet parents', caregivers', and children's needs. At our sites in San Francisco, San Rafael, Santa Rosa, San Mateo, and Palo Alto, we offer a wide variety of classes, groups, and workshops for parents and children; expert coaching and consultation; a speaker's bureau that transports Parents Place's educational programs to schools, workplaces, and other professional locations. We also offer academic support, internships, volunteer opportunities, and leadership programs for youth; a comprehensive library of multimedia parenting resources; and exceptional counseling services for both children and their parents. We provide on-site mental health consultation at preschools and day care centers as well. Parents Place's Child Trauma Training Institute, known throughout the Bay Area and beyond, provides state-of-the art, evidence-based training to childhood mental health clinicians who work with traumatized children and their families. Our Center for Special Needs provides outstanding services to children with a wide range of special needs—behavioral, emotional, and developmental—as well as to their families. Our new Bullying Prevention program works with educators, parents, and children themselves to stem bullying in schools, cyberspace, and other venues.

Office hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am – 8:00 pm; Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. Closed most Jewish holidays and most national holidays. Parents Place is a program of Jewish Family and Children's Services of San Francisco, the Peninsula, and Marin and Sonoma counties.

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Our mission:

- To be the highest quality local parenting publication and website in the Bay Area recognized as the "go-to source" for all parents.
- To provide locally relevant, insightful and useful information and resources that support and empower parents.
- To offer solutions, providing hope and detailing how individuals can act on behalf of children and families.
- To present this content in an easy to find, attractive and engaging style and format in print and online.

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Who we are: Preschool For All (PFA) is a city-funded initiative to provide universal access to high quality preschool enrollment for all San Francisco pre-kindergarteners, regardless of household income. First 5 San Francisco administers PFA funding in partnership with over 120 approved preschools, both center-based and family child care, offering a variety of subsidized and unsubsidized (tuition-based) enrollment options. PFA preschools have demonstrated through evaluation and application that they maintain a quality early learning program, promoting school readiness and supporting child social and emotional well-being. Participating preschools use their PFA funding to provide discounted tuition; enrich their programs; develop their staff; and improve their classroom environments.

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- Well-trained and qualified early childhood teachers
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Children who age 4-years by December 2 and who live in San Francisco are eligible for PFA-funded enrollment at PFA sites. Additional information is available by calling the **PFA Parent**

Information Line: (415) 354-3873. View the PFA Site Directory and find more information at www.first5sf.org.

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movement and yoga, age-appropriate curriculum, and bi-annual performance opportunities. Visit us at www.smallfrydanceclub.com.

SOCCER SHOTS

4096 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland 94611

510-967-7756

raul@soccershots.org

www.soccershots.org

Contact – Raul Diaz

Who we are: Soccer Shots is a leader in youth soccer development for children ages 2-8. Our nationally recognized program offers a high energy, fun, age-appropriate introduction to the wonderful game of soccer. Our innovative curriculum emphasizes both soccer skills and character development. Our goal is simple: to leave a lasting, positive impact on every child we serve. Join us and see why tens of thousands of children throughout North America have benefited from the Soccer Shots experience!

SOCCERKIDS

109 Laurelwood Drive, Novato 94949

415-608-2608

coachjaime@soccerkids.com

www.soccerkids.com

Contact – Jaime Parady, President

Who we are: SoccerKids is a non-competitive program that teaches children between the ages of 2 ½ and 7 the basic fundamentals of soccer with age-appropriate activities that incorporate make-believe and imagination.

TOWN & COUNTRY RESOURCES

1388 Sutter Street #915, SF 94109

415-567-0956

info@tandcr.com

www.tandcr.com

Contact – Carrie Hillen, Co-President

Who we are: Town & Country Resources is the

Bay Area leader in household staffing solutions. We place Nannies, Mother's Helpers, Baby Nurses, Housekeepers, Family Assistants, and other Household Professionals. We offer a full continuum of staffing solutions including Full-time, Part-time, and On-call placements. Craving a date night or weekend getaway? Have a last-minute need for backup childcare? Town & Country is ready to help with professional On-call Nannies – above and beyond the local babysitter! Feel secure knowing you and your family have the best care from our thoroughly screened childcare professionals. We also offer a variety of background checking services for clients who find candidates on their own.

TUTU SCHOOL

519 Bay Street, SF 94133

415-734-8840

info@tutuschool.com

www.TutuSchool.com

Contact – Genevieve Custer Weeks, School Director

Who we are: At Tutu School we believe that exposing children at the earliest possible age to creativity, movement, and classical music will only serve them well in whatever they choose to do with their lives, that dancing like swans and Sugar Plum Fairies not only exercises little bodies but also nurtures big imaginations, and that twirling should be a fundamental part of any childhood. Tutu School boasts locations in both San Francisco (519 Bay Street) and Larkspur (2201 Larkspur Landing Circle), and offers ballet-based creative movement classes for children birth to 8 years old, as well as ballet birthday parties, and a summer day camp program. Please visit TutuSchool.com, call 415.734.8840, or e-mail info@tutuschool.com to learn more about Tutu School. Come discover for yourself what makes Tutu School such a magical place!

VANGUARD PROPERTIES

2501 Mission Street, SF 94110

415-321-7017

George@vanguardsf.com

www.vanguardsf.com

Contact – George Theodorides, Realtor

Who we are: I am a residential real estate agent who works with buyers and sellers in San Francisco and the Bay Area. With over 10 years as a real estate professional, I have a proven track record as a Top Producer having closed over \$500 Million Dollars in Real Estate Transactions. With experience in various facets of the Real Estate Industry: mortgage finance sales, real estate investing, and real estate portfolio management, I can help you find your dream home or next investment property!

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1067 Yosemite Drive, Pacifica 94044

650/355-6610

wendymclaughlin@comcast.net

www.wendyvssite.com

Contact – Wendy L. McLaughlin, CLU, ChFC, CASL

Who we are: Wendy McLaughlin has been helping individuals and families with insurance and investments for 23 years. She can explain your options for College Savings Plans, Life Insurance, or Long Term Care insurance. Please stop by Wendy's table to enter her raffle, pick up brochures, or schedule an appointment.

YOGA ON CALL

633 Ivy Street, SF 94102

323-578-5315

jjodyhahn@gmail.com

www.yogajody.com

Contact – Jody Hahn, Owner

Who we are: Yoga: On Call is an 'on call' service for busy people who want to do yoga, but either can't make it to a public class or their erratic schedule makes it impossible to pre-schedule private sessions. Moms, working moms and dads, business owners, etc., if you find a free hour call me and I will come to your home or office and put you through a practice (based on availability). All levels welcome, from beginner to advanced.

PRESCHOOLS

THE ALEPH PRESCHOOL

720 Lombard Street, SF 94133

415-624-7192

alephpreschool@gmail.com

www.wearealeph.org

Neighborhood – Nob Hill

Contact – Miryum Mochkin, Director

Curriculum focus and other information: The Aleph Preschool has opened its doors in September 2011 as the first Jewish Montessori School in Northern California. We are an all-inclusive environment based on the ideals of Proverbs, “guide each child on an individual path.” We offer a warm, loving environment to support a curriculum in Montessori, Hebrew, Judaics, yoga, and much more.

Ages: 2 – 5 years.

Total Enrollment: 5

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:4

Tuition: 2-day, \$400/month; 4-day, \$800/month

Hours: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Extended Hours: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

BABY STEPS

20 Crestlake Drive, SF 94132

415-661-6124

Rabbit4510@aol.com

www.babysteps.vpweb.com

Neighborhood – Lakeside, Lakeshore

Contact – Pat Sullivan, Teacher

Curriculum focus and other information:

Nothing is more lasting than hands on learning experiences, more focused on the process than the outcome. Are snails born with shells? Do clouds come from the sun? How come we can't fly like birds? How do you say hello in Japanese? Where does the sun go at night? Just asking the questions creates a brainstorm! At Baby Steps our teachers respond: “Well, what do you think?” We don't

need to send our children home with identical homework papers to prove we're good teachers. Listening to what the children say about what they know about spiders or boats or voting for president is the best evidence of their understanding of the projects we explore.

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:4

Tuition: \$800/mo. based on 10 hours per day

Hours: beginning at 7:00 am

Extended Care: \$10/hr

BAY AREA HOMESCHOOL COALITION

www.bavareahomeschoolcoalition.info

Neighborhood – Citywide

Curriculum focus and other information: Homeschooling is a growing educational option for many families in the Bay Area. There are countless resources available, providing information, guidance and support. Many families join local support groups to share and create opportunities for learning and friendship. The statewide organizations hold annual conferences and other events, bringing together homeschoolers from around the state. Homeschooling can provide a rich, diverse environment for children to learn and thrive, both within their families and in their community.

Ages: 0 – 18 years

BIG CITY MONTESSORI SCHOOL

240 Industrial Street, SF 94124

415-648-5777

bigcityschool@gmail.com

www.bigcitymontessorischool.com

Neighborhood – Bernal Heights

Contact – Amanda Riccetti, Director; Jill Walsh, Admissions

Curriculum focus and other information: Established in 1972, Big City Montessori School is the oldest family-operated preschool in San Francisco. BCMS follows the AMI Montessori method. We are a 12-month program that includes home-cooked lunch daily, morning and afternoon care, diapers, and potty training. We are proud to serve diverse families, children

with special needs, racially mixed families, children with two moms, and children with two dads. We welcome all families.

Ages: 2 - 6 years

Total Enrollment: 100

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:8

2012-2013 Tuition: \$1,785.00/mo. based on 12 mo. annual tuition (\$22,260) - All inclusive

Hours: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm (class hours 9:00 am - 3:00 pm)

Extended Care: Yes, 7:00 - 9:00 am and 3:00 - 6:00 pm

BOOST PRESCHOOL

551 Eureka Street, SF 94114

415-401-7660

hello@boostpreschool.com

www.boostpreschool.com

Neighborhood –Noe Valley

Contact – Jennifer Katz, co-founder

Curriculum focus and other information: Boost Preschool offers a unique, developmentally-based curriculum in a small classroom for children with a wide range of learning styles and needs. Many children in our program will work with specialists, such as speech-language pathologists and/or occupational therapists. Boost bridges the gap that often exists between intensive one-on-one therapies and the classroom environment. Boost targets your child's individual needs with a multi-disciplinary curriculum in a small group setting co-taught by specialists in speech language pathology, occupational therapy, special education, and early childhood education. To find out more about our unique setting and approach to preschool learning, please visit our website at www.boostpreschool.com or contact us to find out more.

Ages: 2 – 5 years

Total Enrollment: Max 12 per session

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:3

Tuition: 2 sessions/week = \$12,000; 3 sessions/week = \$16,200; 4 sessions/week = \$19,200; 5 sessions/week = \$24,000

Hours: 8:30 – 11:30 am; 12:30 – 3:30 pm

Afterschool Classes: 3:45 – 5:00 pm, Pre-K (discounted for Boost Enrollees, tuition separate - see website for details)

THE BRENNA BERGER ADATH ISRAEL PRESCHOOL

1836 Noriega Street, SF 94122

415-759-1195

preschool@adathisraelsf.org

www.adathisraelpreschool.com

Neighborhood – Sunset

Contact – Judith Zemel, Preschool Acting Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Adath Israel Preschool provides a warm, stimulating and creative learning environment whose building blocks represent the Jewish values that Congregation Adath Israel itself was built upon. Building relationships through community is a key component of the preschool child's development. Our program will foster positive and compassionate relationships that will enable our children to learn to play cooperatively, develop empathy and become welcoming members of the Jewish community. Children at Adath Israel Preschool will feel cared for and comfortable in their first formal learning experience. They will be supported and encouraged to realize their full potential as individuals and members of the larger Jewish and global community. The curriculum emphasizes Jewish values and traditions in a positive learning environment where children learn empathy, respect, self-esteem and cooperation. Children will learn about Jewish holidays, values, the weekly Torah portion, and will be exposed and partly taught in Hebrew through songs, stories, prayers and conversation. Our practices promote experiences for discovery, sharing and social skills. The teaching staff creates experiences that enhance a feeling of safety, comfort and well-being for our children.

Ages: 2-5 years

Tuition: 2, 3 and 5 days options. Please speak to Judith for tuition information

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Extended Hours: 8:30 – 9:00 am also available. 3:00 – 5:30 pm program will be added upon request, with a minimum enrollment of 3 families.

C5 CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

455 Golden Gate Avenue, SF 94102

415-703-1277

office@c5children.org

www.c5children.org

Neighborhood - Civic Center

Contact – Bev Melugin, Executive Director

Curriculum focus and other information: C5 Children's School is inspired in part by the world renowned preprimary schools in Reggio Emilia, Italy. We provide comprehensive learning and development tailored to each individual child and learning group in a gentle, caring, creative climate; with highly skilled staff facilitating a project-based, emergent curriculum stemming from children's interests and fascinations. We have low ratios and team teaching where children learn pro-social behavior, effective group processes and skills, self-confidence, high self-esteem, exceptional creativity, and resourcefulness; including a comprehensive pre-kindergarten program and participation in the City's Preschool for All tuition credit. We have a rich array of media, toys, technology, tools, and equipment for in-depth exploring and expressing and a very involved parent community. Additional aspects of the program include Music Together, a dance program, Summer Book & Box, Winter Cultural Highlights, Festival of Learning, Costume Days, Artists in Residence, photography, cooking, live animals, gardening, and a full afternoon program. Interviews and tours are by appointment.

Ages: 2 months – 5.9 years

Total Enrollment: 110

Staff/Child Ratio: Preschool 1:8; Toddler 1:4; Infant 1:3

Tuition: Preschool \$1714; Infant/Toddler Center \$2005 Includes: hot catered lunch & 2 snacks for Toddlers-Preschool and 3 Music Together CD's & Songbooks each year

Hours: Monday through Friday – Preschool 8:00 am – 6:00 pm; Infant Toddler Center 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

CHILDREN'S DAY SCHOOL

333 Dolores Street, SF 94110

415-861-5432

dianel@cds-sf.org, amandar@cds-sf.org

www.cds-sf.org

Neighborhood – Mission/Castro/Noe Valley

Contact – Diane Larrabee, Director of Admission or Amanda

Richard, Assistant Director of Admission

Curriculum focus and other information: We follow the guidelines for early childhood teaching developed by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Both indoors and outdoors - in our playground and farm and garden areas - teachers create learning centers that allow children to engage in meaningful activities that lead them to learning in a natural, yet directed, manner. Classrooms have specific areas for art, music, sensory exploration, reading, listening, building and using manipulatives. The children's interaction with these materials, with each other and with their teachers in thoughtful, directed play nurtures the development of the whole child and ultimately fosters growth of early reading, writing, math and science skills, laying the groundwork for successful future learning.

Ages: Preschool (3 years old by August 31) through 8th grade

Total Enrollment: 350 (72 in preschool)

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:8

Tuition: Sliding scale (\$2,325 – \$23,250)

Hours: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Extended Care: Yes, 7:30 – 8:00 am, 2:30 – 6:00 pm

CHINESE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Main Campus: 150 Oak Street, SF 94102

PreK Campus: 42/ 52 Waller St., SF 94102

Admission: 415-865.6084

admission@cais.org

www.cais.org

Neighborhood – Hayes Valley

Contact – Linda Vann-Adibe, Director of Admission; Sophia Jang, Deputy Director of Admission

Curriculum focus and other information: Established in 1981, CAIS has been educating students for academic excellence, moral character, and international perspective through a Mandarin-English immersion program from Pre-kindergarten – grade 8. Pre-K and K classes at CAIS are colorful, lively places where children are introduced to the joys of two different cultures. From the moment they enter the classroom, these young students are immersed in both English and Mandarin Chinese. Mandarin is introduced in a natural, rhythmic way through storytelling, music, games, poems and conversation. Classes are taught using a modified Montessori approach, with teachers paying close attention to each child's developmental level and learning style. Students use hands-on learning materials so abstract concepts become clear and concrete. During these early years, teachers focus on helping each child develop his or her creativity, concentration, initiative, self-confidence, self-discipline, social skills, imagination, and love of learning.

Ages: Children must be 3 by Sept. 1 to be eligible for Pre-K

Total Enrollment: Staff/Child Ratio: 1:9 (Pre-K)

Tuition: \$21,745/yr

Hours: 8:45 am – 3:45 pm

Extended Care: 7:30 – 8:45 am, 3:30 – 6:00 pm

CONGREGATION BETH SHOLOM FAMILY PRESCHOOL

301 14th Avenue, SF 94118

415-221-8736 ext. 107

feisenberg@bethsholomsf.org

www.bethsholomsf.org

Neighborhood – Richmond

Contact – Fern Eisenberg, Director

Curriculum focus and other information: “Children are our curriculum”- We provide a stimulating, enriching, and nurturing

developmental appropriate Reggio inspired Jewish environment.

Our Parenting Classes included Toddler Parent and Me classes.

Child development specialists, on staff music, gymnastics, and yoga specialists for all classes; enrichment classes include Hebrew, art, cooking, science and gardening. Mainstreamed preschool.

Ages: 2 – 5 years

Total Enrollment: 80

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:6

Tuition: 2-3 year old program, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon: 2 days a week - \$5,093, 3 days a week - \$7,350, 4 days a week - \$8,243, 5 days a week - \$9,293. **4 year old (Pre-K) program, 9:00 am – 1:30 pm:** 3 days a week - \$7,665, 4 days a week - \$10,290, 5 days a week - \$11,865. We are a First 5 school.

Hours: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Extended Care: Extended day and early morning care is available.

CONGREGATION SHERITH ISRAEL EARLY CHILDHOOD, PARENT/BABY GROUPS AND PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

2266 California Street, SF 94115

415-346-1720 x.28

mreich@sherithisrael.org

www.sherithisrael.org

Neighborhood – Pacific Heights

Contact – Meredith Reich, Early Childhood Educator

Curriculum focus and other information: Early Childhood programs at Sherith Israel offer unique educational and social activities for young children and their parents. Parent/Baby groups are open to the community and provide parents an opportunity to play with their children on weekday mornings in a large play space with developmentally appropriate toys, to participate in a circle time with an early childhood educator who introduces preschool readiness activities, and to speak with various specialists in art, family therapy as well as a pediatrician. Jeni Clancy is the special guest Playgroup leader. Sherith Israel's Preschool is a partnership with Marin Day Schools-Bright Horizons and provides three Jewish full program classrooms with a Jewish component to the

curriculum. We also offer Parent/Baby Yoga and Infant Massage with Kari Marble and other enrichment programs including Religious School classes for preschoolers through high school, Jewish Holiday celebrations, Havdalah PJ Parties, Jewish Mama's Group, PreSchool Readiness series and parent education programs that foster a feeling of belonging to a community.

Ages: Birth – 5 years

COW HOLLOW SCHOOL

65 Funston Avenue, The Presidio, SF 94129

415-921-2328

admissions@cowhollowschool.org

www.cowhollowschool.org

Neighborhood – Presidio

Contact – Darcy Campbell, Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Cow Hollow School offers a part-day, parent participation program nestled in a beautiful historic building in the Presidio. Cow Hollow School pedagogy supports the belief that children learn through play, exploration, and discovery within the context of nurturing and reciprocal influences of children, parents, and teachers. The curriculum is based on the constructivist philosophy in which children construct knowledge and understanding from authentic experiences—they are encouraged to explore possibilities, invent solutions, collaborate with others, and try out ideas in the context of meaningful experiences. These real-life experiences make connections that inspire and provoke, and foster inquiry and critical thinking. Parents of 2-3-year-olds work alongside the teachers in the classroom a couple days a month. Parents of 4-5-year-old children work in the classroom a minimum of two times per semester.

Ages: 2-year-olds (2 classes), 3-year-olds (2 classes), 4-5-year-olds (3 classes). Must be 2, 3, and 4 by July 1 of entrance year.

Total Enrollment: 80

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:3 in the 2's classes, 1:4 in the 3's classes, 1:8 in the 4-5's classes

Tuition: 2's 2-day/week \$4200, 2's 3-day/week \$6400, 3's 4-day/week \$7450, 4/5's 5-day/week \$9325

Hours: 2's M/W/F and T/TH 8:50-11:50 am, 3's M/T/TH/F 9-12 pm, 4/5 M-F 8:50-11:50 am, 4/5 M-F 1-4 pm.

Extended Care: Lunch option for 3/4/5-year-olds, 12-1.

DUNHAM ACADEMY: THE MARIN SCHOOL FOR GIFTED EDUCATION

1 St. Vincent's Drive, San Rafael 94903

415-491-7900

admissions@dunhamacademy.com

www.dunhamacademy.com

Neighborhood – Marin County

Contact – Mike Orlando, Head of School

Curriculum focus and other information: Dunham Academy is the Marin school for Gifted Education. Our mission is to cluster cognitively gifted students in small groups with intellectual peers, and provide them with an individualized, accelerated, self-paced curriculum, in a school environment that celebrates them for who they are.

Ages: 4 – 14 years

Total Enrollment: 40

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:6

Tuition: \$18,910

Hours: 8:15 am – 3:15 pm

Extended Care: 7:30 – 8:15 am; 3:15 – 6:00 pm

ESBA HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

95 Hawthorne Street, SF 94105

415-744-8754

rcinque@esba.org; jthomas@esba.org

www.bayarea.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=CABY_Child_Development_Center

Contact – Rosalie Cinque, Service Supervisor

Curriculum focus and other information: Easter Seals Bay Area's Healthy Environments Child Development Center is nationally-accredited by the NAEYC. We are an inclusive center which provides childcare and preschool services for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. Emphasis is

placed upon ongoing training for teachers, low staff-to-child ratios and developmentally appropriate learning activities to meet the unique needs of children of all abilities. The center offers additional programs, including occupational therapy services, speech and language assessment, and on-site early intervention services.

We offer many enrichment activities in the preschool rooms including yoga, science and performing arts.

Ages: 6 weeks – 5 years

Total enrollment: 95 (Total Program: Infants and Toddlers)

Staff/child ratio: Infant 1:3; Toddler 1:4; Preschool 1:7

Tuition: Preschool, full-time, \$1290/mo

Hours: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm (Infant Rooms 8:00 am – 5:00 pm)

FRENCH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

150 Oak Street, SF 94102

415-558-2060

andrewb@frenchamericansf.org

www.frenchamericansf.org

Contact – Andrew Brown, Director of Admission; Coumba Diouf, Associate Director of Admission

Curriculum focus and other information: Bilingual immersion in French and English. Our nurturing and engaging preschool (Pre-K3 and Pre-K4) experience leads to an academically challenging, world class K-12 education at one of San Francisco's foremost schools. There are enormous advantages to a bilingual education. Our French immersion program takes full advantage of the opportunity for language acquisition enjoyed very young children. An international outlook and emphasis on diversity ensures that our students become free thinkers and make wider connections.

Increasingly, parents are drawn towards a more global and more forward looking education for their children.

Ages: 3 to 18

Total enrollment: 1,010 students

Staff/child ratio: 1:6 in PK3; 1:10 in PK4

Tuition: \$21,430 annual (Financial aid available and there is a French citizen discount)

Hours: School 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Extended Care: 7:30 – 8:30 am; 3:30 – 6:00 pm

FRIENDS OF POTRERO HILL PRESCHOOL

283 Farallones Street, SF 94112

415-864-5464

monicaleicht@gmail.com

www.fophns.com

Neighborhood – Oceanview (soon to be back at Potrero Hill)

Contact – Monica Leicht, Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Friends of Potrero Hill is a neighborhood preschool inspired by, but not confined to, the ideas of Rudolph Steiner and his Waldorf system of education. At Friends of Potrero Hill we believe that young children live in a world blessed by the possibilities of their own imaginations. Our daily schedule includes: singing, storytelling, outdoor play, cooking and crafts.

Ages: 2.9 - kindergarten

Total Enrollment: 25 per day

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:7

Tuition: Sliding scale, call to inquire

Hours: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

GLEN PARK MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL

647 Chenery Street, SF 94131

415-585-7701

rosemary.rae@gmail.com

www.glenpark-montessori.com

Neighborhood – Glen Park

Contact – Rosemary Rae, Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Glen Park Montessori is dedicated to the beauty and richness of Maria Montessori's curriculum design. We also offer a complete art program, and the Love of Nature Ecology Curriculum. Our Peace Curriculum guides children to an understanding of peaceful co-existence, cooperation, respect, and caring for each other and the environment. Parent involvement, from field trips to parent work days, enhances and supports a strong sense of community. Please join us for an information night! Look for dates on our Web site.

Ages: 2.9 – 6 years
Total Enrollment: 36
Staff/Child Ratio: 1:9
Tuition: \$1275 per month for four days, \$1375 per month for five days
Hours: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

GLENRIDGE CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

POB 31202, SF 94131

415-586-2771

info@glenridgecoop.org

www.glenridgecoop.org

Neighborhood – Glen Park

Contact – Anne Williams, Membership Chair

Curriculum focus and other information: A Natural Place to Learn. Glenridge Cooperative Nursery School, founded in 1970, is a part-time, parent participation, private preschool located in Glen Canyon. The school provides child-centered, naturalistic, enriching and developmentally appropriate programs for young children and a special community for families. In the rustic setting of Glen Canyon, Glenridge children, parents, and staff grow and learn together.

Ages: 33 Months through 5 Years

Total Enrollment: 55

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:5

Tuition: \$231 for 3 slots - \$385 for 5 slots Monthly

Hours: Morning program: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm; Afternoon program: 12:30 - 3:30 pm

HAIGHT ASHBURY COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL

Located at Grattan Playground (Alma & Stanyan Streets)

P.O. Box 170238, SF 94117

415-661-9204

info@hacns.com

www.hacns.com

Neighborhood – Cole Valley

Contact – Karen Kruger

Curriculum focus and other information:

The Haight Ashbury Community Nursery School is a community-based cooperative nursery school that has been providing an enriched preschool education at an affordable price for San Francisco families since 1974. We offer a positive, play-based environment, including enrichment such as music, dance, art, and regular field trips. Parent participation is a key aspect of our school. Parents work once a week, alongside our licensed teacher/director, Cocoa Drake, who has been at the school for more than 25 years and started out as HACNS parent herself.

Ages: 2.9 – 5 years

Total Enrollment: 24

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:4

Tuition: \$275/mo

Hours: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

JCCSF CLAUDE AND LOUISE ROSENBERG EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

Helen Diller Family Preschool, 3200 California Street, SF 94118

Rosenberg Early Childhood Center, 325 Arguello Boulevard, SF 94118

Brotherhood Way Preschool, 655 Brotherhood Way, SF 94132

415-292-1283 (Main Office)

ljchambers@jccsf.org

www.jccsf.org/ece

Neighborhood – Laurel Heights (main office, Diller site)

Contact – Linda Toschi-Chambers, ECE Business Manager

Curriculum focus and other information: The Claude & Louise Rosenberg Early Childhood Education Program is an inclusive preschool community that enriches the lives of young children and their families by providing a variety of opportunities for learning, growth and exploration. Our three innovative preschools are inspired by the principles of the Reggio Emilia approach to early childhood education and guided by Jewish values and culture.

Ages: 2 – 5 years

Total Enrollment: Diller 225, Rosenberg 59, Brotherhood Way 117

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:6, 3 – 5 year-olds; 1:5, 2-year-olds

Tuition: Call 415-292-1283 for details

Hours: Diller is a part time program morning or afternoon. Brotherhood Way is part time with a full time option. Rosenberg is full time only

Extended Care: Diller until 5:00 pm, Brotherhood Way until 6:00 pm, Rosenberg does not have extended care.

KATHERINE MICHIELS SCHOOL

1335 Guerrero Street, SF 94110

415-821-0130

kmsoffice@katherinemichielssschool.org

www.katherinemichielssschool.org

Neighborhood – Noe Valley

Contact – Laura Sander, Administrative Director

Curriculum focus and other information: KMS offers a Reggio-inspired learning community, inclusive of learning differences and reflecting an interdisciplinary, project-based approach to education. KMS offers Spanish culture and language learning through the DeColores Immersion Program.

Ages: 3 mos – 5th grade

Total Enrollment: 121

Staff Child Ratio: 1:12

Tuition: \$1,000 – \$2,000/mo depending on age

Hours: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Extended Hours: Yes, 4:00 – 6:00 pm

KIDS BY THE BAY CCLC

90 7th Street, SF 94103

415-554-8100

smarquez@cclc.com

www.cclc.com

Neighborhood – Civic Center or SOMA

Contact – Shelley Marquez, Center Director

Curriculum focus and other information: We utilize a play-based, thematic and multicultural curriculum. Our Guided Discovery Curriculum was developed with the vision of guiding children of all ages through the learning process rather than showing them how to learn. The core of the program is to help

direct children to learn cognitively, socially and physically. Guidelines are in place to ensure that children are learning by doing rather than watching a teacher, and it encourages teachers to provide as many hands-on activities as possible for all children. The focus is always on the process of learning and not the end product. A print rich environment is provided in all classrooms to foster language development. Guided Discovery enables our staff to be flexible and creative as they work with the children on a day to day basis. This allows the teachers to design their program to meet the needs of the community and program participants.

Ages: 2 – 5

Total Enrollment: 52

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:6 with 2 year olds, 1:10 with 3-5 year olds

Tuition: Please see Director for rate sheet

Hours: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

KINDERHAUS – A GERMAN INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOL CO-OP

3281 16th Street, SF 94103

415-335-9306

info@KinderhausSF.org

www.kinderhausSF.org

Neighborhood: Mission

Contact: Christine Wang, wangcb@gmail.com

Curriculum focus and other information: KinderHaus is a Germany-English preschool co-op with a focus on play-based exploratory immersion of Germany language and Germany speaking cultures.

Ages: 2.9 – 5 years

Total Enrollment: 12

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:4

Tuition: \$340 - \$1040

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

LA PICCOLA SCUOLA ITALIANA

728 20th Street, SF 94107

415-558-9006

director@lpsisf.org

www.lpsisf.com

Neighborhood – Potrero Hill

Contact – Laura Meyer Fortunato, Admissions Director

Curriculum focus and other information: “LPSI” is a Reggio-inspired full-immersion Italian program whose mission is to provide high-quality progressive education for 1- to 5-year olds, and to build a community in which children can experience lively Italian language and authentic Italian culture. Our program is developmentally appropriate and Reggio Emilia inspired, utilizing an approach that emphasizes autonomy and collaboration as children build self-esteem and respect for one another. Children also learn Italian and live Italian culture through every day interactions and play. All our teachers are Italian or have native-like fluency, children do not need to speak Italian to be enrolled in the program. LPSI’s approach reflects internationally recognized best practices. Specifically, our approach is similar to that in the infant/toddler centers and preschools in Reggio Emilia, Italy. We believe that children are robust learners who actively construct theories about their world and test their hypotheses through play and social interactions. Teachers provide materials and provocations that help children to develop a deep and connected understanding of the world. Art, music, drama, and sculpture/construction are a part of every day at LPSI, as pre-academic skills are smoothly integrated into the children’s play. Of special importance, a family-style, Italian lunch (made with organic ingredients whenever possible) is a cornerstone of the LPSI experience. We especially value coming together to share our meals, and we see this time as a special opportunity to enjoy and experience the social skills and friendships that naturally develop in this context.

Ages: 1 – 5 years

Total Enrollment: 72

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:6

Tuition: Varies Depending on Program

Hours: 8:30 am –5:30 pm, part time available

LANGUAGE IN ACTION:

¡HolaKids; Spanish Immersion Preschool

301 Euclid Street, SF 94118

NiHaoKids Mandarin Immersion Preschool

1 Miley Street, SF 94123

415-310-1335

admin@languageinaction.com

www.languageinaction.com

Contact – Amory Donohue, Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Language immersion preschools with a year round program; curriculum based on key developmental milestones. Spanish and Mandarin programs available for children ages 2-6. Extended day options available.

LAS MAÑANITAS – SPANISH IMMERSION PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

155 Eastwood Drive, SF 94112

415-517-1819

las-mananitas@hotmail.com

www.las-mananitas.com

Neighborhood –Westwood Park

Contact – Kim Garcia-Meza, Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Now in its 5th year, Las Mañanitas is a Spanish Immersion preschool with a commitment to ‘natural play’ as the best academic foundation for young children. Dramatic play, storytelling, art, baking, and gardening all create wonderful opportunities for children to explore language, math, and science in the context of meaningful relationships and activities. Organic snack and hot lunch are provided daily. Kim Garcia-Meza, the program director, holds a BA from Stanford, a Bilingual Credential from SFSU, and a Masters in Multicultural/Bilingual Education from USF. All three teachers have academic backgrounds in Early Childhood Education, including Lifeways training in Spanish.

Ages: 2.9 – 5 years

Total Enrollment: 24

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:4

Tuition: \$340 - \$510/month

Hours: 8:50 am – 12:50 pm

Extended Care: No

THE LATCHKEY ALTERNATIVE CENTER

1200 Skyline Drive, Daly City 94015
650-755-8574

nfeldman@latchkeycenter.net

www.latchkeycenter.net

Neighborhood – Daly City

Contact – James Feldman, Owner/Executive Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Our program offers a full Spanish Bi-Lingual and Kindergarten Preparation classes, year-round. We are open Mon.-Fri. 6:30am-6:30pm. We have two enclosed outdoor play areas, one with a large play sand box . We have tricycles, scooters, and a large outdoor play structure. Our staff our accredited and fully CPR-First Aide trained. We offer hot meals and provide computers and a hands on learning experience.

Ages: 2-5/preschool and 5-12 school age

Total Enrollment: 48 preschool, 75 school age

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:10 pre, 1:12 Pre-K, 1:14 school age

Tuition: \$400-\$805 pre, \$200-\$600 school age

Hours: Mon – Fri, 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Extended Care: 6:30 – 7:00 am, 6:00 – 6:30 pm

LAUREL HILL NURSERY SCHOOL

401 Euclid Avenue, SF 94118

415-751-8784

info@laurelhill.org

www.laurelhill.org

Neighborhood – Laurel Heights

Contact –Molly Boyll, Admissions Co-ordinator

Curriculum focus and other information: Established in 1946, Laurel Hill is one of the oldest parent-participation cooperative nursery schools in San Francisco. Organized daily activities are offered in the classrooms and outdoor areas. Children are free to participate in whichever activities they choose. We have an art specialist, music teacher and guest speakers to enrich the children's program. We also offer parent education to the membership.

Ages: 2.9 – 5 years

Total Enrollment: 89 Families

Adult/Child Ratio: 1:5

Tuition: \$341.00/ 5 days a week

Hours: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm; 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Extended Care: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

THE LITTLE SCHOOL

1520 Lyon Street, SF 94115

415-567-0430

Jollys@littleschool.org

www.littleschool.org

Neighborhood – Lower Pacific Heights

Contact – Jolly Sales, Operations Manager

Curriculum focus and other information: The Little School provides a developmentally appropriate, relationship-based, child-centered preschool experience for children and individualized, quality attention to children, parents and staff. We build a strong social, emotional and pre-academic foundation to ensure that children feel confident about their abilities to master new skills, be a good friend and contribute to a learning environment. Our wonderful, supportive community includes families from diverse socio-economic, ethnic and family backgrounds and long-term teachers. We consciously include children with special needs.

Ages: 2 – 6 years

Total Enrollment: 109

Staff/Child Ratio: Ranges from 1:4 – 1:8 with additional floating teacher (s)

Tuition: Ranges from \$5,930 - \$19,620/year, depending on class enrolled in, extended care and tuition assistance granted; 20% of families receive discounts on tuition ranging from 10-98%

Hours: 3 –4 hour class plus extended care from 8:30-5:30

LITTLE STAR PRESCHOOL

2540 Taraval Street, SF 94116

415-753-3442

LITTLE STAR PRESCHOOL "TOO"

1105 Quintara Street, SF 94116

415-731-7933

www.littlestarpreschoolsf.com

Neighborhood – Sunset

Contact – Sharon Moy, Executive Program Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Little Star Preschool offers a comprehensive and well-balanced program based on the developmental needs of the "whole child." A nurturing, flexible and well-planned program includes teacher-directed activities as well as time for individual exploration and free play. At Little Star, the learning process is always in a happy and stimulating learning environment. We offer a year-round program, meals, field trips, second language instruction and an ethnic performing arts program at the Taraval location.

Ages: 2 1/2-6 years

Total enrollment: 45/96

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:12

Taraval tuition: F/T \$905 mo., MWF \$760, TTH \$680

Quintara tuition: F/T \$930 mo., MWF \$780, TTH \$700

Hours: 7:15 am – 6:00 pm

LITTLE WONDERS MONTESSORI

32nd Avenue, SF 94122

415-681-7435

info@lwmontessori.org

www.lwmontessori.org

Neighborhood – Sunset

Contact – Galyna Baran, Director

Who we are: At Little Wonders Montessori Preschool, we know two things for certain. One: children learn through their senses. Two: a positive learning environment fosters a positive attitude toward education. With these verities in mind, we have created a classroom that is equal parts hands-on education and family-like comfort. Little Wonders Montessori Preschool is set up in a two-part structure composed of two separate schools, one dedicated to early preschool curriculum and basic progressive Montessori activities (18 months through 3 years), the other focusing on a kindergarten prep curriculum and more advanced Montessori activities (3 to 6 years). We offer rolling admission and accept students at any age between 18 months and 5 years. Students at both schools enjoy an engaging daily schedule that includes

Montessori curriculum, arts 'n' crafts time, outside time in a safe and spacious yard and two to three circle times during which teachers read stories and review letters, numbers, science and cultural studies. Our weekly extracurricular activities include music, yoga, show 'n' tell, gardening, book day and baking. We are delighted to provide loving care and educational guidance for your child during his or her preschool years. Working with you, we can make your child's preschool experience everything you wish it to be – a time of personal growth, academic discovery and positive social interaction.

Ages: 2 – 5 years

Total Enrollment: 24

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:4

Tuition:

Hours: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm, Monday – Friday

LYCÉE FRANÇAIS LA PÉROUSE

755 Ashbury Street, SF 94117

415-661-5232

idesmole@lelycee.org

www.lelycee.org

Neighborhood – Haight Ashbury

Contact - Isabelle Desmole, Admissions Director, 415-661-5232 ext 2750

Curriculum focus and other information: The Lycée provides the children of internationally-minded Bay Area families with a rigorous curriculum focused on French-language immersion and academic excellence. Based on the French national system, the Preschool through 12th grade program exceeds all requirements set by both France and the United States and provides full preparation for both European and North American colleges and universities. The diverse and international nature of the students and faculty fosters a spirit of community and prepares students to be global citizens.

Ages: 3 years – 17 years (Preschool to 12th grade)

Total Enrollment: 980

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:10

Tuition: \$17,580/year

Hours: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Extended Care: Yes

**MARIN DAY SCHOOLS/
BRIGHT HORIZONS FAMILY SOLUTIONS**

www.brighthorizons.com

Contact – Please see contact information for each location.

Curriculum focus and other information: Cared for and nurtured by experienced teachers in a safe, warm environment which emphasizes literacy, science and art through project-based, experiential and play-based learning. Bright Horizons/Marin Day Schools is the nation’s leading provider of child care and early education, with a long history serving working families in California while helping children prepare for success in school & life.

Ages: 2 months – 5.5 years plus 5 after school programs for K-5

Total Enrollment: approx. 1800 at 20 centers

Staff/Child Ratio: Varies depending on age group served

Tuition: Varies depending on age and schedule

Hours: Full and part-time schedules available

Extended Care: Yes

Hills Plaza Campus

2 Harrison Street, SF 94105

415-777-9696

Director: Jennifer Galliosa

UCSF/USF Laurel Heights

3333 California Street, SF 94118

415- 775-2111

Director: Nathalie Larsen

Spear Street Campus

220 Spear Street, SF 94105

415-777-2081

Director: Stac’i Collins

SF City Hall Campus

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, SF 94102

415-554-7560

Director: Kathleen Mangan

Bright Horizons at 2nd Street

303 2nd St, Suite 250, SF 94107

415-495-2500

Director: Katharine Troia

Fremont Street Campus

342 Howard Street, SF 94105

415-836-0102

Director: Elizabeth Chrisman

Sherith Israel Campus

2266 California Street, SF 94115

415-775-2211

Director: Danielle Ober

Letterman Digital Arts Center

1 Letterman Drive, Bldg B, SF 94129

(415) 746-5444

Director: Pat Territo

MARIN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

117 Diamond Street, SF 94114

415-865-0899

info@marinpreparatory.org

www.marinpreparatory.org

Neighborhood – Castro

Contact – Patrick Gaffney, Head of School; Cameron Story, Director of Admissions

Curriculum focus and other information: Our Mission is to provide opportunities for students to achieve their personal best, become positive responsible community members, and to embrace learning in a warm and productive environment. We endeavor to provide a progressive, Spanish infused educational program that embraces interactive thinking with an experiential curriculum, while nurturing the individual strengths and needs of a diverse student population. Our goal is to stimulate a lifelong desire to seek knowledge, and to build a strong sense of community among students, faculty, and parents. At Marin Preparatory, we strive to make the ordinary, extraordinary.

Ages: Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten-2nd Grade. We will add a Grade every year through 8th Grade.

Tuition: Please contact the Director of Admissions, Cameron Story

Total Enrollment: 60

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:10 (18 students with 2 teachers in every classroom)

Hours: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Extended Care: 7:30 – 8:30 am, 3:30 – 6:00 pm

MIRALOMA COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

443 Foerster Street, SF 94127

415-585-6789

miraloma.cooperative@gmail.com

www.miraloma.org

Neighborhood – Sunnyside/Miraloma Park

Contact – Nicole Nastari, Enrollment Coordinator

Curriculum focus and other information: Our philosophy is based on developing a healthy self-image and building rewarding social relationships for every child at Miraloma. This is achieved through play in a positive, supportive environment that is nurtured through our families and dedicated

staff. As our children build self-confidence and interpersonal skills at Miraloma, they are ready to meet future academic and social challenges. To ensure the success of our programs, our families are responsible for every aspect of operating and maintaining the school. Miraloma offers morning and afternoon programs. The school is in session year-round.

Ages: 2.9 – 6 years, potty trained

Total Enrollment: 21 children per program per day

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:5 (Each program has an experienced director and teacher and relies on a strong foundation of teaching parents.)

Tuition: \$92 per half-day slot, per month (3 days=\$276, 4 days=\$368, 5 days=\$460), for non-teaching families. Teaching parents pay \$92 for 3 days, \$184 for 4 days, \$276 for 5 days. All children start at 3 half-days and can add days with the approval of the program director and depending if space is available.

Hours: Morning Program 8:30 am –12:30 pm; Afternoon Program 1:00–5:00 pm

Extended Care: Layover between morning and afternoon programs is from 12:30 pm – 12:55 pm. (\$3 per day)

MISSION KIDS

1050 South Van Ness Avenue, Room 104, SF 94110

info@missionkidsco-op.org

email is preferred contact method

www.missionkidsco-op.org

Neighborhood –Mission

Contact – Heather or Joanna

Curriculum focus and other information: Mission Kids is a parent-run childcare co-op for children ages 2.9 to those entering kindergarten. We foster self-confidence and learning through a play-based curriculum that emphasizes creative conflict resolution, a celebration of difference, and a connection with the natural world. Parental commitment to and involvement in the school is necessary and rewarding. Mission Kids is a Preschool For All site which offers reduced tuition for fully enrolled 4 year olds. We celebrate all types of families including racially and ethnically diverse families, families with adopted children, gay and lesbian families, and families with single parents. Come join us!

Ages: 2.9 – entering kindergarten

Total Enrollment: 20 – 25 families

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:4

Monthly Tuition: \$350-\$875, 2 – 5 days/week

Hours: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Extended Care: May be available - please inquire

MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S CENTER

80 Juan Batista Circle, SF 94132

415-333-4410

jafmcc@aol.com

www.montessorichildrenscenter.org

Neighborhood – Stonestown

Contact – Judith Flynn, Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Children benefit from a highly trained staff and a quality Montessori environment which fosters a lifelong love of learning, independence, responsibility and self-discipline. The center's curriculum is based on the Maria Montessori principles of education as an aid to life and the development of the whole child – physically, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually. Bilingual (English/Spanish) staff.

Ages: 2 – 6 years

Total Enrollment: 35

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:7

Tuition: Varies – annual or paid monthly

Hours: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm half-day, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm full day

Extended Care: 7:00 am – 8:30 am, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF THE WEST COAST

25 Lake Street, SF 94118

415-922-9235

info@mchsf.com

www.mchsf.com

Neighborhood – Inner Richmond/Presidio Heights

Contact – Curt Chamberlain, Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Montessori “hands-on” curriculum. Under the direction of Montessori-trained teachers, our classrooms are dynamic educational environments stimulating a child’s natural desire to learn. MCH students are renowned for their curiosity, confidence and civility.

Ages: 3 – 5 years

Total Enrollment: 58

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:9

Tuition: Preschool - \$950/mo; Extended Day - \$1,470/mo; Pre-K - \$1,390/mo; Extended Day - \$1,590/mo

Hours: Preschool - 8:00 – 11:30 am; Pre-K – 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Extended Care: 3:00 – 5:30 pm

MOTHER GOOSE SCHOOL

334 28th Avenue, SF 94121

415-221-6133

mothergooseschool@sbcglobal.net

www.mothergooseschool.com

Neighborhood – Richmond

Contact – Charles Dennis, Program Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Founded in 1951, Mother Goose School has served families for over 60 years. After an initial tour, assessment and registration, a child is placed in an appropriate developmental group. Our comprehensive curriculum addresses cognitive, social, physical, and emotional needs in a safe and nurturing atmosphere. The School encourages responsibility, respect, and a positive self-concept in each child. We prepare a healthy snack and hot lunch daily. Part and full day schedules are available to meet the needs of working parents. Matriculated students leave Mother Goose with a strong foundation in preparation for any private, parochial, or public School setting.

Ages: 2 – 6 years

Total Enrollment: 94 **Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:8 average

Tuition: \$1,350/mo full time, \$430 - \$995/mo part time

Hours: 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Extended Care: Included in daily schedule

MY LITTLE LEARNING TREE

2118 Clement Street, SF 94121

415-387-6558

corinnaleung@mylittlelearningtree.com

www.mylittlelearningtree.com

Neighborhood – Richmond

Contact – Corinna Leung, Owner/Director

Curriculum focus and other information: My Little Learning Tree stimulates a child’s curiosity and encourages well-rounded growth for all children based on their individual levels of development. Children are encouraged to develop a sense of self-worth while learning basic skills at their individual pace. By participating in hands on activities and providing a nurturing environment, children will be able to develop whole body and hand eye coordination along with expressive language and listening skills. Language, literacy, and math concepts are introduced through every day experiences of the children. Having a nurturing and comfortable environment promotes self esteem and imagination. Our program strives to create a culturally sensitive setting in which we respect the variety of languages, cultures, and family structures represented in our school.

Ages: 2.5 – 5 years

Total Enrollment: 30

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:8

Tuition: Full –Time: \$975.00/ Month; Part –Time (5 half days): \$800.00/ Month; Part – Time (3 full day/week): \$685.00/ Month

**Potty training not required, but there is an additional \$100/month for diaper changing services.

Hours: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Extended Care: 7:30 am – 8:00 am (additional \$50/month)

NOE VALLEY NURSERY SCHOOL

5210 Diamond Heights Blvd San Francisco, CA 94131

415-647-2278

membership@noevalleynurseryschool.com

www.noevalleynurseryschool.com

Neighborhood – Noe Valley

Contact – Trudi Spork, Membership Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Noe Valley Nursery School is a community of parents interested in taking part in their children's preschool experience. Each family shares in the planning and operation of the school. The school is an enriching environment for parents and children to play, learn and grow. Children develop at their own pace in a loving and unstructured environment, moving freely and choosing what, where and with whom they play. Special weekly activities include swimming and gymnastics.

Ages: 2.5 – 6 years

Total Enrollment: 30

Staff/Child Ratio: 6:24

Tuition: 3 days \$198, 4 days \$264, 5 days \$330

Hours: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

THE NUEVA SCHOOL

6565 Skyline Blvd, Hillsborough 94010

650/350-4528

koverton@nuevaschool.org

www.nuevaschool.org

Neighborhood – Peninsula

Contact – Kim Overton, Director of Early Childhood Admissions

Curriculum focus and other information: The Nueva School resides on a wooded 33-acre campus right off the 280 freeway. We serve the academic, social, and emotional needs of gifted and talented children in Pre-kindergarten through Grade 8. We offer bus service to families in San Francisco and the South Bay. Nueva is an internationally recognized progressive school that focuses on integrated studies, inquiry-based learning, social-emotional learning, and real-world application of curriculum. We value diversity in all its many manifestations and see it as a key asset of the Nueva classroom, enriching the cultural and intellectual resources for each child. Our program emphasizes a differentiated, theme-based approach to learning. Highlights of the program include the Menuhin Music Scholars, art and music instruction for all ages, outdoor/trip education and an Innovation Laboratory, the first design thinking space for a PreK-8 school. In Middle School we offer Japanese, Spanish and

Mandarin language study with a culminating 8th grade trip to Japan, China, or Spain. We also have an inclusive sports program for 5th- 8th graders, and PE for Lower School students. Extended care and after school enrichment is available for K-8 students. Our pre-kindergarten program runs from 8:30 to 12:00 daily. Pre-kindergarten children advance to kindergarten; there is no separate application process. Café hot lunches are available for all grades.

Ages: Pre-K – 8th grade (4 years – 14 years)

Total Enrollment: 410

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:7 (includes teachers, teacher associates and specialists)

Tuition: \$20,080 to \$29,810/ year

Hours: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm/ Pre-K: 8:30 am to 12:00 noon

Extended Care K-8: 7:30-8:20 am and 3:30 – 6:00 pm - *Extended care is not available for PK*

ONE FIFTY PARKER AVENUE SCHOOL

150 Parker Avenue, SF 94118

415-221-0294

admissions@onefiftyparker.org

www.onefiftyparker.org

Neighborhood – Laurel Heights

Contact – Matt Linden, Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Parker School is an independent preschool and transitional kindergarten located in the Laurel Heights district of San Francisco. We have been serving San Francisco families from our distinctive, home-like location since 1954. Parker School is dedicated to providing a developmentally appropriate, play-based learning experience for children, and we offer a warm, caring and stimulating environment. Financial assistance is available for qualifying applicants. We are excited to introduce our new childcare program this year, the Little Red School Bus.

Ages: Children must turn three by December 31 the year they start at Parker. For our AM Nursery in Fall 2012, children must have a birthday that falls between January 1-December 31, 2009. PM Nursery children must have 2008 birthdays, and Transitional Kindergarten children must have 2007 birthdays.

Total Enrollment: 63
Staff/Child Ratio: AM/PM – 1:6, TK – 1:7.5
Tuition: \$9,324/yr AM Nursery or PM Nursery; \$11,479/yr Transitional Kindergarten
Hours: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

OUR PLACE LEARNING CENTER

451 Ashbury Street, SF 94117
415-861-5792

rysakai@yahoo.com

www.ourplacelearningcenter.com

Neighborhood – Haight Ashbury

Contact – Ryan Sakai, Owner

Curriculum focus and other information: Our Place Learning Center is an intimate child-centered, play-based program which offers open-ended opportunities for exploration through art, natural science, cooking, music and movement, mathematical and pre-literacy projects. We are located in a lovely Victorian in the Haight Ashbury, just steps away from the Panhandle playground. We offer a full day program serving nutritious meals including breakfast, hot lunch and a snack. Children participate in a number of innovative and engaging activities throughout the day, alternating between child-directed and teacher-directed projects, free play and ample outdoor time for gross motor play. Credentialed teachers work in a team approach to create engaging opportunities for young minds to expand and grow.

Ages: 2 – 4 years

Total Enrollment: 9

Staff/Child Ratio: 2:9

Tuition: \$1,465/mo.

Hours: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Extended Hours: We are open from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

PACIFICA CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL

548 Carmel Avenue, Pacifica 94044
650-355-4465

pacificacoop@yahoo.com

www.pacificacoop.org

Neighborhood – Peninsula (Pacifica)

Contact – Catherine Miller, Director

Curriculum focus and other information: The Pacifica Co-Op Nursery School is a parent participation program with a morning and afternoon session. Our goal is to provide an environment in which a child's social, emotional, cognitive and physical being will be enriched. The school creates an environment of learning for parents and children with an emphasis on hands-on experiences, in a safe, socially stimulating and supervised environment. The Co-Op is able to keep tuition low by relying on parent participation in the classroom.

Ages: 2.5 – 5 years

Total Enrollment: 70

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:4

Tuition: 1-5 days available (\$92-\$340 range)."

Hours: 8:45 – 11:45 am; 12:45 – 3:45 pm

PETER'S PLACE NURSERY SCHOOL

227 Balboa Street, SF 94118
415-752-1444

director@petersplace.org

www.petersplace.org

Neighborhood – Inner Richmond

Kate Banfield, Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Peter's Place Nursery School focuses on the individual child. We respect and understand the unique qualities of each child, as well as the importance of an excellent, developmentally appropriate curriculum for young children. For children with developmental delays and/or physical limitations, the school works closely with their families and therapists. Optional lunch available.

Ages: 2.9 – 5+ years

Total Enrollment: 58

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:6-7

Tuition: 2011/2012 – \$4,135 – Tues/Thurs; \$5,875 – Mon/Wed/Fri; \$7,825 – Pre-K Class.

Hours: 8:45 am – 11:45 am and 12:45 pm – 3:45 pm

PLAYHOUSE CHILDCARE CENTER

58 Hill Street, Daly City 94014

650-756-1926

sa@playhousechildcare.com

www.myplayhousechildcare.com

Neighborhood – Daly City

Shannon E. Allard, Director

Curriculum focus and other information: At Playhouse Childcare Center our philosophy is to promote a safe and fun learning environment where each child can grow at his or her own pace. We will strive to help you meet the needs of your child in all aspects including, but not limited to, social, emotional, physical, and intellectual. We want all children to have a positive self-concept, and enjoy learning. Our program is to promote learning and discovery at the child's individual level. We recognize the importance of learning through play and will incorporate it at many levels. We use a Reggio Emilia inspired curriculum in a combination with the preschool learning foundations presented by the California Department of Education. With your support we can prepare your child for Elementary School and many years to follow.

Ages: 2. – 5.9 years

Total Enrollment: 24

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:10/1:6 for potty training group

Tuition: \$700-\$875

Hours: 6:45 am – 6:00 pm

PLAYMATES COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL

2340 42nd Avenue, SF 94116

415-681-2025

info@playmatespreschool.org

www.playmatespreschool.org

Neighborhood – Sunset

Contact – Annette De Ville, Executive Director;

Gina McCarthy, Administrative Director

Curriculum focus and other information: For over 60 years, Playmates Cooperative Preschool has offered a supportive and nurturing environment where families and staff work together to foster the creative, social, physical, emotional and cognitive development of children. We offer a play-based curriculum where children build trust and confidence through “hands-on” learning experiences; an environment that also encourages cooperation and problem solving. In addition, our setting enables the children to learn the joy of friendship with each other as well as with the adults. The Playmates community is a wonderful place for parents to develop mutual support and lasting friendships. We also offer a special “Young 5” (Pre-K) program, which is tailored especially for the individual needs of young five year olds. Our exciting and creative curriculum is child-directed, hands-on, developmentally challenging, and fun. To enroll in our “Young 5” program, a child must be five years old by January 31.

Ages: 2 ½ - 6 years

Total Enrollment: 90

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:5

Tuition: \$220 - \$731/month, depending on schedule and teaching/non-teaching

Days: Flexible Options Monday - Friday

Hours: AM Program: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon; PM Program: 1:00 – 4:00 pm, “Lunch Bunch” – 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

Extended Care: 7:30 – 9:00 am & 4:00 – 6:00 pm

PRESIDIO HILL SCHOOL

3839 Washington Street, SF 94118

415-751-9318 x104

kelly_dees@presidiohillschool.org

www.presidiohill.org

Neighborhood – Laurel Heights

Kelly Dees, Director of Admissions

Brenda Duyan, Admissions Associate

Curriculum focus and other information: Founded in 1918, Presidio Hill School is the oldest continuously operating TK–8 progressive day school in California. The school offers project-based learning, individual attention

from dedicated teachers and a diverse community. An integrated curriculum includes art, music, drama and P.E. classes. Spanish is taught to students in grades 3 and above. The school has expanded its transitional kindergarten program to include children turning five between May 2012 and December 2012. Presidio Hill draws families from 32 different zip codes and actively seeks ethnic, family and cultural diversity.

Ages: 5 by December 2011, through 8th grade

Total Enrollment: 194

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:9

Tuition: \$22,000

Hours: 9:00 am – 2:45 pm

Extended Care: until 6:00 pm

PRESIDIO KNOLLS SCHOOL

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contactus@presidioknolls.org

www.presidioknolls.org

Neighborhood – SOMA

Contact – Ruth Chou, Operations Manager

Curriculum focus and other information: Presidio Knolls School opened in 2008, and works towards developing a strong image of the child in a Mandarin immersion classroom. Inspired by Reggio Emilia's approach, the guiding principle behind Presidio Knolls School's program is to nurture the infinite capabilities of young children. This approach allows children to investigate and create meaning through play, understand that all learning is connected, and experience every event as an opportunity to gain a new and exciting understanding of the world. Our children have opportunities to learn math through music, acquire language through art, develop their abilities to relate to one another through play, and solve problems together in the playground and during snack time. At Presidio Knolls, teachers are students, students are teachers, and parents are partners in a collective learning environment. To learn more about us, attend a 5:30 – 7:00 pm general information session (please RSVP): Wednesday 10/12/11; Wednesday 11/9/11; Thursday 12/8/11; Thursday 1/12/12; Thursday 2/2/12

Ages: 2 years – PreK

Total Enrollment: 150

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:5

Tuition: Based on 2, 3 or 5 days program from \$1,838 to \$903 Financial Aid available.

Preschool for All Eligible

Hours of Operation: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

Extended Care: Available 4:00 – 6:00 pm; after school program available Fall 2011 for elementary school aged children

PRESIDIO PRESCHOOL

143 Clement Street, SF 94118

415-742-4488

info@presidiopreschool.com

www.presidiopreschool.com

Neighborhood – Inner Richmond

Contact – Maryanne Harvey, Founder/Executive Director/Admissions Director; Gigi Cochrum, Program Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Presidio Preschool promotes the intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth of our preschool children through creative learning opportunities. It is child based learning through play that helps children develop social skills (including respect and concern for others), enhance self esteem, competence and academic/kindergarten readiness. Our curriculum is developmentally appropriate, play-based and child-centered, with monthly themes, daily art and music programs, weekly nature hikes, language arts, and pre-math through graphs, blocks, shapes, cooking projects, etc.

Ages: 2 years 6 months through 5 years old

Hours: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (Young Preschool, Preschool & Pre-K Program)

Extended Care: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm (afternoon extended care limited to 9 children)

ST. JAMES PRESCHOOL

4620 California Street, SF 94118

415-752-8258; fax: 415-751-1545

preschool@stjamesf.org

www.stjamespreschoolsf.org

Neighborhood - Richmond

Contact – Roger Setterfield, Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Each child is exceptional. And it takes an exceptional school, staffed by committed teachers to draw out, build on, and develop each child's unique abilities. St. James Preschool is such a school. At St. James Preschool, we create an educational environment that respects each child's individuality, while cultivating a strong sense of community. St. James Preschool is place where a child can grow, explore, learn and have fun in a safe, and intimate setting. Additionally, we see ourselves as a community-based school and encourage parents to become involved in their child's school by volunteering in various capacities.

Ages: 2 – 5 years

Total Enrollment: 50

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:4.5 (2 yrs.), 1:7 (3 yrs.), 1:8 (4 yrs.)

Tuition: Varies according to program

Hours: 8:00-5:30. We offer various program options including half-day and partial week programs.

Extended Care: Yes

ST. PHILIP PRESCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN

725 Diamond Street, SF 94114

415-282-0143

preschoolinfo@saintphilipparish.org

www.saintphilippreschool.org

Neighborhood – Noe Valley

Contact –Holly Veldhuis, Preschool Director

Curriculum focus and other information:

Saint Philips is a Catholic preschool located in the heart of Noe Valley. We offer part-time and full-time Preschool and Pre-K programs, as well as a parent-participation program for Two's. Our curriculum is centered on social/emotional skills—self-confidence and good citizenship. We plan a variety of fun, challenging activities in our large open classroom and yard. The school day offers a balance of structured group learning and open-ended play, featuring art and science materials. We explore the neighborhood and celebrate the seasons and holidays of the year. We invite our Parish and neighborhood families to join us in building a strong community.

Ages: 3 by September 1 to 5+ years

Total Enrollment: 45

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:6

Tuition: \$696-\$1472.50/mo part or full day tuition range

Hours: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, 12:30 – 4:30 pm

Extended Care: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

ST. THOMAS APOSTLE PRESCHOOL & PRE-K LEARNING CENTER

710 40th Avenue, SF 94121

415-387-5511

Neighborhood – Richmond/Sunset

Contact –Hope R.S. Peterson, Director

hpeterson@sfsta.org

www.sfsta.org

Curriculum focus and other information: 2011 Gold Medal Award Winner in San Francisco for Bay Area Parents Magazine. A must see preschool! We welcome applicants and students of any ethnicity, nationality, religion or family structure into our nurturing environment. Children have the opportunities to learn how to be part of a group while learning important social skills such as sharing, cooperating, resolving conflicts as they explore new things each day. This preschool offers 2,3,4 or 5 part or full day options year-round. Our mission is to help foster independence, confidence and self-esteem. While offering a balance of structure and non-structured curriculum, children can interact with each other as socialization develops social and emotional skills. Cognitive skills are developed through many building block activities in the warmth and nurturing care of our educated and experienced teaching teams. St. Thomas Apostle Preschool Center is a bright, cheerful children's preschool in a spacious and fun state of the art facility featuring hands-on age learning centers which is new and well designed. Centers include: writing, manipulative, art, science, cooking, woodworking, dramatic play, blocks, and an extensive preschool library. Beginning Spanish and Chinese are also a part of our programs. Outdoors, large motor play takes place in a spacious play yard with climbing structure, mini climbing wall, slides, trike area, sand box and the children's vegetable and flower garden. Music, sports, and early gymnastic activities are all included. Morning and afternoon healthy snacks are prepared fresh daily.

Ages: 3 by September 1 to 5+ years

Total Enrollment: 45

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:7

Tuition: \$600 - \$1375/mo (part or full day) program tuition range

Hours: 7:45 am – 6:00 pm

Extended Care: Until 6:00 pm

**SAN FRANCISCO COUNCIL OF PARENT PARTICIPATION
NURSERY SCHOOLS (SFCPPNS)**

415-826-9557

mnixon@vahoo.com

www.sfcppns.org

Contact – Michael Nixon, President

What we offer: We are the San Francisco Council of Parent Participation Nursery Schools, and we represent the 14 Cooperative Nursery Schools in San Francisco. We are advocates for parent participation in preschool education and we provide a variety of support services for the Co-op Nursery schools in the city.

Preschools we represent:

Centro De Las Olas, Glenridge, Haight Ashbury, Laurel Hill, Miraloma, Mission Kids, Noe Valley, Playmates, Rocky Mountain, Silverspot, Slippery Fish Initiative, Sunset, Telegraph Hill, Village Nursery.

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC MONTESSORI SCHOOL

2340 Jackson Street, SF 94115

415-749-3738

www.sfpublicmontessori.org

Neighborhood – Pacific Heights

Contact – Jeanette Livingston, Co-chair, Outreach Committee

Curriculum focus and other information: A first-of-its-kind program in the San Francisco Unified School District, San Francisco Public Montessori bridges pre-k and elementary. San Francisco Public Montessori began as a pilot program of San Francisco Unified School District's Child Development Program. Modeled on the highly successful Milwaukee Public Montessori Schools, SFPM was created as part of a strategic plan to help deal with ongoing racial isolation and concentration of low income

students in particular schools by offering innovation and a new curricular choice for parents. Thanks to tremendous parent enthusiasm for the program, it has become as ethnically and socio-economically diverse as any school in the district. Families from every corner of the city have sought out SFPM because of the unique opportunity to provide their children with an authentic Montessori education in public school. Children from a wide variety of backgrounds are working together, learning and thriving. All children continuously enrolled in the preschool are assured a place in the Montessori Elementary during the district-wide Kindergarten application process. The Elementary program is part of the San Francisco Unified School District and is free for all children K and above.

Ages: 2.9 – 5 years

Total Enrollment: Maximum of 24 children per class

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:8

Tuition: There is subsidized tuition for families with qualifying incomes. For those families who do not qualify for subsidized slots, tuition will be based on the SFUSD Child Development Program Fee Structure for the current year.

Hours: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Extended Care: 7:30 am – 9:00 am, 3:00 – 5:45 pm

THE SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL

300 Gaven Street, SF 94134

415-239-5065 ext 103

admissions@sfschool.org

www.sfschool.org

Neighborhood – Portola

Contact – Paloma Herman or Nina Wang, Co- Directors of Admissions

Curriculum focus and other information: The San Francisco School cultivates and celebrates the intellectual, imaginative and humanitarian promise of each student in a community that practices mutual respect, embraces diversity, and inspires a passion for learning. We value the richness of our diversity and actively seek students from racially, socio-economically and culturally

diverse families, including LGBT families, single-parent families, and adoptive and foster families. We ask that parents apply for admission the year before they wish to enroll their child. All children must be potty trained and turn three on or before September 1 of the year they enroll. Tours and Open Houses occur from October through December of every school year. Online tour sign-ups are made available mid September. Please visit our web site for details on our challenging academic program, unique music and arts curriculum, and our caring faculty.

Ages: 3 years – 8th grade

Total Enrollment: 275

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:9

Tuition: \$21, 510 (preschool-5th grade); \$23,200 (6th-8th grade)

Hours: 8:45 am – 2:45 pm

Extended Care: 7:30 am – 8:45 am, 2:45 pm – 6:00 pm

SAN FRANCISCO WALDORF SCHOOL - NURSERY PROGRAM

2938 Washington Street, SF 94115

415/931-2750 ext. 302

lgrey@sfwaldorf.org

www.sfwaldorf.org

Neighborhood – Pacific Heights

Contact - Lori Grey, Enrollment Director

Curriculum focus and other information: *Creative play.* The program offers a social experience in the Waldorf tradition which includes, movement, hiking, singing, cooking, and baking in a carefully planned home-like environment with gentle and coherent sensory stimulation.

Ages: 2.9 - 4 years (4 after 6/1/2011)

Total Enrollment: 32

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:6

Tuition: For 2010-2011: \$4,920/yr. for Thurs., Fri., 2-day program, \$7,380/yr. for Wed., Thurs., Fri., 3-day program (2011– 2012 tuition TBD Feb. 2011)

Hours: 8:45 am - 12:45 pm

THE SHALOM SCHOOL

862 28th Avenue, SF 94121

415-831-8399

shalomschool@gmail.com

Neighborhood – Richmond

Contact – Hinda Langer, Director

Curriculum focus and other information: We emphasize Jewish life, values and celebrations through music, art and storytelling; developing the minds, hearts and souls of young children. Our Diller award-winning Pre-K teacher provides Kindergarten reading and math readiness. We have exposure to yoga, Russian and Hebrew languages. Multi-lingual staff (Russian, Hebrew) ease any adjustments to English. We offer a free city subsidized afternoon program, “Preschool For All,” for four-year olds. We have access to a 3/4-acre playground and to nearby Golden Gate Park. Flexible tuition - scholarship applications reviewed by tuition committee.

Ages: 18 months – 5 years

Total Enrollment: 41

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:5 toddlers, 1:6, 1:7 older

Tuition: ½ day, \$900; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, \$1250 full-time 8 - 6 \$1500

Hours: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm M-Th; Fridays until 5:00 pm.

Extended Care: Available

SLANTED & ENCHANTED PRE-K

519 Mount Vernon Avenue, SF 94112

415-484-5195

sav.hi@slantedenchanted.com

www.slantedenchanted.com

Neighborhood – Ingleside

Contact – Claire Scribner, Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Slanted & Enchanted is a home-based pre-K program which specializes in kindergarten readiness. We offer a large indoor and outdoor space with no more than 12 students aged 3-5. The same two teachers work with the children on a daily basis, planning engaging art, literacy, and math readiness activities designed to meet every student at their ability level. Creating an inclusive environment, connecting children to nature, and processed based art are among our programs focuses.

Ages: 3 – 5 years

Total Enrollment: 12
Staff/Child Ratio: 1:6
Tuition: \$1100 for full time, part time tuition varies
Hours: 7:45 am – 6:00 pm

SLIPPERY FISH INITIATIVE

999 Brotherhood Way, SF 94132
info@slipperyfish-sf.com
www.slipperyfish-sf.com

Neighborhood – Lake Shore (Brotherhood Way’s location offers parking and easy proximity for families living in Potrero Hill, Noe Valley, The Mission, all southern sections of San Francisco, and the northern Peninsula.)

Contact – Sara O’Neill or Angela Beeck, Co-Directors

Curriculum focus and other information:

Slippery Fish is a cooperative Pre-preschool and Preschool, run by parents and guided by a highly qualified and certified staff. It is a flexible and affordable option that will enrich, nurture and allow your child to flourish. Our school serves children ages one to four years. All of our “Fish” are free to experiment and follow their natural curiosity within our flexible, play-based classrooms. **Our Minnows** program is designed for 12-18 month olds. **Our Guppies** program is the next step serving 18-24 month olds in a morning or afternoon program. **Our Koi** program serves ages 24 months to four years in a morning or afternoon program. This group continues with active play while still incorporating guided structure with developmentally appropriate activities. Children will be enrolled in peer groups i.e. core groups of 2-3 year olds or 3-4 year olds.

Ages: 12 months old to 4 years old.

Total Enrollment: 12 in Minnows or Guppies classes, 20 in Koi classes.

Staff/Child Ratio: Minnows: 1:2; Guppies: 1:3; and Koi :1:4.

Tuition: Varies by level of classroom participation and # of program days. See website for dues specific to program.

Hours: Minnows: TTh 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Guppies AM: M-F (2 or more days required) 9 am – 12 noon. Guppies PM: MWF (all 3 days required) 3 – 5:30 pm. Koi AM: M-F (2 or more days required) 8:45 am – 12:45 pm. Koi PM: M-F (2 or more days required) 1:30 – 5:30 pm.

STRATFORD SCHOOL

301 De Montfort Avenue, SF 94112
415-333-3134

sf@stratfordschools.com

www.stratfordschools.com/sanfrancisco

Neighborhood – Ingleside

Contact – Mr. Kelly Woods, Principal

Who we are: Stratford is a private, independent preschool, elementary, and middle school with 16 campuses in the Bay Area. Stratford School inspires students to achieve an excellent academic education by offering a challenging curriculum focused on core subjects, creating a safe and disciplined school environment, and motivating students through high expectations. While we emphasize our core curriculum, we recognize the importance of incorporating art, music, science, Spanish, and physical education as key components of a balanced curriculum. Applications are accepted year round, and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Learn more, visit our website at www.stratfordschools.com or call and schedule a personal tour!

Ages: Preschool begins at 2.9 years

Staff/Child Ratio:

Tuition: Varies by program, extended care is optional

Hours: Half-day and full-day options for preschool; full-day elementary

Extended Hours: 7:00 am until school starts; after school until 6:00 pm

TEMPLE EMANU-EL PRESCHOOL

2 Lake Street, SF 94118
415-751-2541 ext.118

mvalencia@emanuelsf.org

www.emanuelsf.org/ed_ece.htm

Neighborhood: Laurel Heights

Contact: Liz Jaroslow, Interim Director of ECE

Curriculum focus and other information: Our approach to curriculum is a balancing child-initiated and teacher initiated activities. Temple Emanu-El Preschool offers a professional, competent and caring staff,

knowledgeable in early childhood education. Our teachers are committed to providing a challenging, developmentally appropriate curriculum in a Jewish environment. We honor diversity that is inclusive of needs, identity and culture.

Ages: 2 – 2.5 (Twos program), 2.6 – 4.5 (Preschool), 4.6 – 5.6 (Pre-K)

Total Enrollment: 123

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:6

Tuition: Varies per program, contact us for brochure

Hours:

- 8:30 am – 11:30 am, T, Th (2-day Twos Program)
- 8:30 am – 11:30 am, M, W, F (3-day Twos Program)
- 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, M – F (Preschool)
- 8:30 am – 1:30 pm, M – F (Pre-K)

Extended Care: 8:00 – 9:00 am; 12:00 noon – 5:50 pm

WAH MEI PRESCHOOL

1400 Judah Street, SF CA 94122

415-665-4212

wahmeiprograms@gmail.com

www.wahmei.org

Neighborhood – Sunset

Contact – Marianne Lam, Interim Director

Curriculum focus and other information: Wah Mei School, the first English/Chinese bilingual preschool in the Bay Area, was founded in 1973. It offers a multicultural curriculum in an enriched and nurturing environment with a variety of choices, hands-on experience and opportunities for exploration and social interaction. All activities are developmentally and culturally appropriate. Parental involvement is strongly encouraged. Wah Mei also participates in the San Francisco First 5 Preschool For All program

Ages: 2.5 – 5 years

Total Enrollment: 82

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:6 – 1:8

Tuition: \$615/mo, half day; \$1,025/mo, full day

Hours: Full day: 7:30 am – 6:00 pm. Half day: 8:30 am – 12:00 noon, or 12:30 – 4:00 pm.

WIND IN THE WILLOWS

713 Monterey Boulevard, SF 94127

415-333-7166

info@windinthewillows.org

www.windinthewillows.org

Neighborhood – Sunnyside

Contact – Leah Meakin, Director

Curriculum focus and other information: We are a half-day program, established in 1973. We offer a preschool that understands the nature of the young child and presents activities which encourage social, emotional, language, and cognitive development and looks at the child in a holistic way.

Ages: 3 – 6 years

Total Enrollment: 18 children per session, 55 families total

Staff/Child Ratio: 1:6

Tuition: \$410.00 for 3 days; \$525.00 for 4 days; \$630.00 or 5 days (monthly)

Hours: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm (am session 8:30 – 11:45, pm session 12:50 – 4:00)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND RESOURCE AGENCIES

ADOPTION CONNECTION OF JFCS

2150 Post Street, SF 94115

415-359-2494

families@adoptionconnection.org

www.adoptionconnection.org

What we offer: Adoption Connection is a private, non-profit adoption agency affiliated with Jewish Family and Children's Services. We complete international homestudy and post-placement, and domestic partner adoptions, and coordinate open, infant domestic adoption. Since 1985 we have helped place over 1200 babies into adoptive homes.

CHILDREN'S COUNCIL OF SAN FRANCISCO

445 Church Street, SF, CA. 94114

415-276-2900

www.childrenscouncil.org

Contacts – Stephen M. Hamm, Resource and Referral

Manager; 415-276-2900, shamm@childrenscouncil.org

Maria Luz Torre, Parent Voices Organizer; 415-343-3383,

parentvoices@childrenscouncil.org

What we offer: Children's Council of San Francisco is a Resource and Referral Agency. Our mission is to help children grow, families work, and San Francisco prosper.

Children's Council offers:

- Free, multilingual resource and referral information to San Francisco families seeking quality child care
- Help paying for child care for low-income working families
- Training and professional support to child care providers
- Nutritional services and food subsidies to providers who care for children from low-income families
- Child mental health and development consultation to child care centers and family child care homes
- Child care support to families of children with special needs
- Child care support to families that are homeless, in transition or crisis, or whose children are in foster care
- Public policy making for child care, advocacy for children and families, and information to strengthen the child care community

CLEANERIFIC

2150 Post Street, SF 94115

415-449-3807

suzannemb@jfcs.org

www.cleanerific.org

Contact – Suzanne Moreno, Administrative Manager

What we offer: Imagine having a sparkling home or office and at the same time enjoying the good feeling of giving back to the community. You can have both when you hire Cleanerific, Jewish Family and Children's Services' residential and commercial cleaning service. What's different about our service? Besides paying a living wage with full medical benefits,

we employ only staff that has prior cleaning experience or are graduates of San Francisco City College's janitorial program. Our services range from weekly light cleanings to heavy-duty move-ins and move-outs. Besides our regular services, we also specialize in cleaning interior and exterior windows, buffing and waxing floors, and shampooing carpets. All cleaners are insured and bonded.

GOCITYKIDS/PARENTSCONNECT LOCAL

SF@GoCityKids.com

www.GoCityKids.com

Contact – Sherry Richert Belul, SF Editor

Who we are: GoCityKids/ParentsConnect Local is Nickelodeon's free online city guide for parents, featuring thousands of Bay Area attraction listings – from playgrounds to party planners. The website also offers an up-to-date calendar of events and a weekly events newsletter. GoCityKids is the recipient of the 2006 Webby Award in the Family/Parent division.

INTERACTIVE PARENTING MEDIA/CHILDHOOD MATTERS AND NUESTROS NIÑOS RADIO SHOWS

POB 29072, Oakland 94607

510-663-5437

rona@childhoodmatters.org

www.childhoodmatters.org and www.nuestrosninios.com

Who we are: Interactive Parenting Media, is a non-profit that informs and inspires parents and all who care about children so that every child may be happy, healthy and thrive. We provide a public forum through our radio shows, Childhood Matters and Nuestros Niños, and other media in English and Spanish. Childhood Matters can be heard Sundays at 7 AM on 98.1 KISS-FM, and Nuestros Niños Sundays at 8 AM on La Kalle 100.7-FM and 105.7-FM.

All previous shows can be heard online at www.childhoodmatters.org and www.nuestrosninios.com.

PARENTS EDUCATION NETWORK

281A - 16th Avenue, SF 94118

415-751-2237

pen@parentseducationnetwork.org
www.ParentsEducationNetwork.org

Who we are: A coalition of parents collaborating with educators, students and the community to empower and bring academic success to students with learning and attention difficulties. Throughout the school year, we offer a speaker series for parents, and teacher training workshops. In October, we offer a presentation for parents on finding the right preschool or kindergarten for their child, and in February one for preschool teachers focused on creating an inclusive classroom. Check our website for details!

PROJECT COMMOTION

2095 Harrison Street, SF 94110

415-252-8059

info@projectcommotion.org

www.projectcommotion.org

Contact – Susan Osterhoff

What we offer: Project Commotion is a community space where children, families and educators are invited to learn and grow together through movement, sensory experiences, and play. We offer classes that incorporate tumbling, music, play, and martial arts as a means of fostering healthy development, self-awareness and self-expression. Private, semi-private and small group classes are available for children, and community workshops are offered for adults. **Project Commotion welcomes ALL children between the ages of 0 months to 18 years, and their families.** We strive in particular to support under-served families of children with special needs, as well as caretakers and educators, through the development of physical, sensory, and self-awareness. This fall, Project Commotion is proud to announce the opening of our Spanish Immersion Child Care Center, created by Project Commotion's movement professionals with specialized training in brain development through movement and sensory understanding. Ages: 18 month - 4 year old children. 2 – 5 day options. Hours: 9 am – 12 pm. Programming takes place in our developmentally appropriate classroom and Project Commotion's indoor gross-motor studio. Our center reflects the following core values: emergent curriculum, sensory-motor play, responsiveness, and nurturing the whole child.

SAN FRANCISCO PARENT-CHILD INTERACTION THERAPY (SFPCIT)

1 Hallidie Plaza, Suite 700, SF 94102

888-499-PCIT (7248), 415-450-9644

kkapash@sfpct.org

www.sfpct.org; www.baips.org

Contact – Keith Kapash, Child and Family Therapist

What we offer: San Francisco Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (SFPCIT) was founded by Dr. Karen Godfredsen, Dr. Dedalus Hyde and Keith Kapash MFT, three clinicians who have over 30 years combined clinical experience in supporting the health and well-being of children and families. SFPCIT offers Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) - a powerful, effective, and proven treatment approach for supporting families with preschool and school-aged children.

Parents often see improvements after just a few sessions. Numerous studies show that within 15 weeks of coaching significant changes result, such as:

- Dramatic decreases in child behavior problems as reported by caregivers and teachers.
- Significant decreases in caregiver stress, depression and anxiety.
- Deeply satisfying enhancements to the caregiver-child bond.

In addition to PCIT in English and Spanish we offer individual child and adult therapy, couples and family therapy, professional consultation and training. Visit www.baips.org for information on our additional services.

SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EARLY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

(Formerly known as the Child Development Program)

20 Cook Street, SF 94118 - 415-750-8500

<http://www.sfusd.edu/en/programs/early-education/what-is-early-education.html>

Contact – Alan Broussard, M Ed., Executive Director

What we offer: The Early Education Schools (EES's) and elementary based preschools that provide young children with a caring and supportive school environment that promotes each child's social, emotional, physical and cognitive development. We strive to partner with families and validate the cultural and

linguistic heritage of each child, and to support families to maintain their children's physical and mental health. Our Early Education Schools have strong relationships with elementary schools to ensure successful kindergarten transition for all children. EES's are year-round and preschools school term, full-day and part-day programs. Children must reach the age of 3 years on or before December 2 of the year you are applying for enrollment. We offer Preschool for All (PFA), a city-funded initiative providing universal access to free part day, high-quality part-day preschool programs for all four year-olds living in San Francisco.

Programs: Infant/Toddler • California State Preschool Program • Preschool for All • Title 1-PreK • Headstart • After School •

Curriculum: The SFUSD Early Education Department (EED) has identified the following curricular frameworks for all EED & preschool programs: *The Project Approach* • *Creative Curriculum* • *The Montessori Philosophy* • *The Reggio Emilia-Inspired Approach*. Each of these curricula are founded on the belief and theory that children construct knowledge through interactions with people, materials and stimulating environments emphasizing early language development and literacy to prepare children for kindergarten.

Total Enrollment: 4,547 (Infant/Toddler, PreK, & After School)

PreK Staff/Child Ratio: 1:8

After School Staff/Child Ratio: 1:14

Fees: State and Federal Subsidies (The program grants admission to families with the lowest per capita family income first) and tuition Based.

Hours: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm depending on location

Extended care: Yes (Early Education Schools – After-School Programs) Programs)

SFKIDS.ORG

kim@sfkids.org

www.sfkids.org

Contact – Kim Boyd Bermingham

What we offer: SFkids.org is an online resource for San Francisco and Bay Area parents, funded by the San Francisco Department of Children, Youth and their Families (DCYF). SFkids.org has listings of classes and lessons for kids, parent education resources, and an events calendar that covers San Francisco and the Bay Area.