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**The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual San Francisco Preschool Preview Night**

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**Wednesday, October 21, 2009, 5:30 – 8:00 PM – San Francisco County Fair Building**

Welcome to our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Preschool Preview Night!  
We are delighted that you could join us.

This booklet 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:

**Our co-presenter:** Bay Area Parent Magazine  
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They have all gone to great lengths to support this event. Please patronize them, and please patronize the many exhibitors you will see here this evening.

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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**Who we are:** Since we were established more than 25 years ago, Parents Place—Jewish Family and Children’s Services’ resource center for families and children—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 – 6:30 pm; Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.** Parents Place is one of many programs and services of Jewish Family and Children’s Services of San Francisco, the Peninsula, and Marin and Sonoma counties.

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**Who we are:** A free monthly publication, 25 years in the community providing a daily calendar of family activities, essential parenting resources and editorial information from a local perspective. Parents may pick up copies at Parents Place's San Francisco and Palo Alto locations. We are also available at many other locations throughout the Peninsula and the Bay Area including Safeway markets, libraries and doctor’s offices.

### **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.
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### **FIRST 5 SAN FRANCISCO / PRESCHOOL FOR ALL**

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**What we offer:** Preschool For All (PFA) is a city-funded initiative to provide universal access to a high quality, free part-day preschool program to all San Francisco 4-year-olds, regardless of household income.

Every child should bring a love of learning to the first day of kindergarten ..... **PRESCHOOL FOR ALL** is dedicated to making sure that a high quality and free preschool experience is available to all families in San Francisco. Preschool for All (PFA) programs provide:

- High quality curricula, and environments that have been evaluated for quality
- Well-trained and skilled early childhood teachers
- Enhanced learning activities in creative arts and science
- Free tuition for a part-day program
- Family-friendly environments and activities

If you are a parent with a child who ages 4-years by December 2<sup>nd</sup>, and you live in San Francisco, you are eligible to enroll at a PFA site with discounted or no-cost tuition, where space is available. While PFA funds a only a 5-day-per-week, part-day program, connections to full-day services are available for parents at many participating preschools, and may require that families meet additional eligibility criteria (such as low-income for subsidized full-day care).

Additional information is available by calling the **Parent Information Line: (415) 354-3873**, or by visiting [www.first5sf.org](http://www.first5sf.org).

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**Who we are:** California Coast Parent Magazine -- Building a sense of community for families and businesses. From Sausalito's Golden Gate views to Santa Barbara's sunlit beaches, California Coast Parent is *the* resource for delivering the information families care about. Every issue is bursting with local school articles, travel-next-door ideas, healthy recipes, and family event listings in your area. Find us on Facebook for lots of links, giveaways, and other fun tidbits:

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**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.

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**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

**Bright Horizons at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street**

303 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Suite 250, SF 94107

415-495-2500

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: Staci Collins

**SF City Hall Campus**  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, SF 94102  
415-554-7560  
Director: Barbara Piper

Director: Denise Reid

**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: Kathleen Herrera

**Letterman Digital Arts Center**  
1 Letterman Drive, Bldg B, SF 94129  
(415) 746-5444  
Director: Pat Territo

### **MIMI AND FRIENDS**

1363 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SF 94122  
415-516-7827

[mimi@mimiandfriends.com](mailto:mimi@mimiandfriends.com)  
[www.mimiandfriends.com](http://www.mimiandfriends.com)

**Contact – Mimi Greisman, M.A. Ed.**

**Who we are:** I am an Early Childhood and Family Educator specializing in Parent/Baby Groups and other family community events. These family programs include music, guitar, singing, puppets, streamers, instruments, parachute time and bubbles. I also am available for birthday parties, Tot Shabbats, Havdallah Pajama Parties, and Parent Discussion Groups.

### **MY GYM**

901 Minnesota Street, SF 94107  
415-643-5500

[mvgym\\_sf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mvgym_sf@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.mv-gym.com](http://www.mv-gym.com)

**Contact – Marci Schleifer Briskin, Owner**

**Who we are:** My Gym offers unique classes designed to enhance strength and coordination and build social skills, confidence and self-esteem. Our noncompetitive programs are jam-packed with exciting games, relays, gymnastics, music, dance... and, most of all, fun! Call today for

information about our innovative class programs and fantastic birthday parties!

### **PUMP IT UP OF SAN FRANCISCO**

201 Mendell, SF 94124  
415-261-1144

[gm@sfpumpitup.com](mailto:gm@sfpumpitup.com)  
[www.pumpitupparty.com](http://www.pumpitupparty.com)

**Contact – Fay Toolami, General Manager**

**Who we are:** Pump it Up is an indoor inflatable party zone for parents and children of all ages! At Pump it Up you'll jump into your private arenas filled with gigantic inflatable structures followed by festivities in your own brightly decorated party room. We provide a safe and clean environment for your events and celebrations, and our trained staff will help out with everything.

### **RECESS URBAN RECREATION**

470 Carolina Street, SF 94131  
415-701-7529

[info@recessurbanrecreation.com](mailto:info@recessurbanrecreation.com)  
[www.recessurbanrecreation.com](http://www.recessurbanrecreation.com)

**Contact – Kristin Jamieson, Co-owner**

**Who we are:** Recess is a community space for kids and their adults in San Francisco. For kids, Recess boasts a 3200 sq. ft. developmentally rich indoor play space, movement, art exploration, story time, music classes, and dance parties. For their adults, Recess offers a chance to connect with each other parents and caregivers, a café area, lending library, and wellness services with childcare (physical therapy, Pilates, massage, yoga).

### **RED TRICYCLE**

40 Marina Vista Avenue, Larkspur 94939  
415-945-9967

[admin@redtri.com](mailto:admin@redtri.com)  
[www.redtri.com](http://www.redtri.com)

**Contact – Jacqui Boland**

**Who we are:** Red Tricycle's website and bi-weekly e-newsletters give you tidbits about kid-friendly restaurants, travel, events, products, and other

local, parent-focused news. Visit our website ([www.redtri.com](http://www.redtri.com)) for fresh content daily. And don't forget to sign up for our newsletter for your bi-weekly dose of fun.

### **SAS FINANCIAL ADVISORS, LLC**

50 California Street # 1500, SF 94111  
415-215-3822

[fatei50@yahoo.com](mailto:fatei50@yahoo.com)

[www.sasadvisors.com](http://www.sasadvisors.com)

**Contact – Ira H. Fateman, CFP®, M.Ed.**

**Who we are:** We are dedicated to understanding your individual goals, values and current financial situation. We use this information to build a comprehensive financial plan that is uniquely suited to you. We specialize in working with families with young children at very affordable prices.

### **SYLVAN LEARNING**

379 West Portal Avenue, SF 94127  
415-681-7323

[sylvan@sylvanwestportal.com](mailto:sylvan@sylvanwestportal.com), [sylvansanrafael@yahoo.com](mailto:sylvansanrafael@yahoo.com)

<http://tutoring.sylvanlearning.com/sanfrancisco/index.cfm>

**Contact – Annette Mixon, Kelly Page, Owner/Operators;**

**Diana Levey, Center Director, West Portal location**

**Who we are:** At Sylvan, we'll build the skills, habits and attitudes your child needs to succeed in school...and in life. Schedule a free consultation today to find out how Sylvan's personalized approach to learning can work for your child. Our tutors are warm, caring and highly qualified. We'll get to know your child, and keep lessons fresh and fun. We won't move forward until your child has completely mastered each new skill. Every step of the way, we'll work together to evaluate your child's progress and learning goals. With your permission, we can partner with your child's teacher to ensure progress made at Sylvan is also seen in the classroom. We work with students from preK to grade 12 and beyond in helping improve skill levels in reading readiness/reading, math, writing, study skills, SAT/ACT and High School (HSPT) Test Prep, college prep writing, high school math, homework support and more.

### **SYMBIO**

111 Forrest Avenue, Fairfax 94930  
415-648-3243

[symbio@symbiosf.com](mailto:symbio@symbiosf.com)

[www.symbiosf.com](http://www.symbiosf.com)

**Contact – Noelle Cochran, Lele Diamond**

**Who we are:** Symbio is a collaboration between partners Noelle Cochran, PsyD and Lele Diamond, MFT. They are both specialists in infant and toddler mental health with extensive backgrounds in child development and family psychology. They offer a wide variety of consultation and counseling services designed to give parents of young children effective methods of dealing with key issues in childrearing, to foster healthy childhoods and to support parents as couples. Services include sleep consultations, development and behavioral consultations, brief questions via phone or e-mail, individual and couples therapy, temperament and learning style evaluations, educational presentations and private presentations for small groups.

### **TOWN & COUNTRY RESOURCES**

1388 Sutter Street #915, SF 94109

415-567-0956

[info@tandcr.com](mailto:info@tandcr.com)

[www.tandcr.com](http://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](mailto:info@tutuschool.com)  
[www.TutuSchool.com](http://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 aged 18 months to 8 years old, as well as ballet birthday parties, and a summer day camp program. Please visit [TutuSchool.com](http://TutuSchool.com), call 415.734.8840, or e-mail [info@tutuschool.com](mailto:info@tutuschool.com) to learn more about Tutu School. Come discover for yourself what makes Tutu School such a magical place!

**WENDY L. MCLAUGHLIN CLU, ChFC, CASL –  
COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS & LIFE INSURANCE**

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650/355-6610**

[wendymclaughlin@comcast.net](mailto:wendymclaughlin@comcast.net)  
[www.wendyssite.com](http://www.wendyssite.com)

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

**Who we are:** Wendy McLaughlin has been helping individuals and families with insurance and investments for 21 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.

**ZEUM: SAN FRANCISCO'S CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

**221 4<sup>th</sup> Street, SF 94103  
415-820-3352**

[izadov@zeum.org](mailto:izadov@zeum.org)  
[www.zeum.org](http://www.zeum.org)

**Contact – Irina Zadov, Educations Manager**

**Who we are:** Zeum: San Francisco's Children's Museum is a multimedia arts and technology museum for kids. Our Little Z's Workshops (for ages 3-5) are designed to provide youth with the 3Cs of 21<sup>st</sup>-century literacy – Creativity, Collaboration, and Communication. Through collaborative storytelling and multimedia hands-on art activities, we foster each child's development in a fun and friendly environment. Parents provide support for their child and receive professional tips on how to encourage creativity.

## **PRESCHOOLS**

### **ABC PRESCHOOL**

**426 33rd Avenue, SF 94121  
415-387-9111**

[abcpreschool@hotmail.co.jp](mailto:abcpreschool@hotmail.co.jp)  
<http://abcpreschool.san-francisco.ca.us/>

**Neighborhood – Richmond**

**Contact – Kumiko Inui**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Japanese language and cultural heritage with English language instruction. Children learn basic skills in language, math, science, arts, crafts, music, dance, etc., in a Japanese cultural environment.

**Ages:** 3 – 5 years

**Total Enrollment:** 35

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:7

**Tuition:** \$410/mo (half time); \$630/mo (full time)

**Hours:** Half: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm Full: 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

**Extended Care:** 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

### **ABC's CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

**1555 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SF 94122  
415-681-1050**

[abcscdc@gmail.com](mailto:abcscdc@gmail.com)  
[www.abcs\\_cdc.com](http://www.abcs_cdc.com)

**Neighborhood – Sunset**

**Contact – Salina Marley, Director**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** We offer an “Enhanced Multicultural Learning Experience”. We are a traditional early childhood educational program providing your child with a developmentally challenging curriculum.

**Ages:** 2 – 6 years.

**Total Enrollment:** 24

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:6

**Tuition:** Full-time \$1,000; part-time \$900 & \$800 Options

**Hours:** 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

### **ADATH ISRAEL PRESCHOOL**

1836 Noriega Street SF, CA 94122

415-759-1195

[preschool@adathisraelsf.org](mailto:preschool@adathisraelsf.org)

[www.adathisraelpreschool.com](http://www.adathisraelpreschool.com)

**Neighborhood – Sunset**

**Contact – Jackie Novis, Preschool 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 to Hebrew language through songs, 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.

Family grouping in a mixed-age setting enhances children’s self-esteem while encouraging empathy and cooperation.

**Ages:** 2-5 years

**Tuition:** 2, 3 and 5 days options. Please speak to Jackie 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.

### **BAY AREA HOMESCHOOL COALITION**

[resources@bayareahomeschoolcoalition.org](mailto:resources@bayareahomeschoolcoalition.org)

[www.bayareahomeschoolcoalition.info](http://www.bayareahomeschoolcoalition.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. My 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@aol.com](mailto:bigcityschool@aol.com)

[www.bigcitymontessorischool.com](http://www.bigcitymontessorischool.com)

**Neighborhood –Bernal Heights**

**Contact – Amanda Riccetti, Director; Jill Walsh, Administrative Assistant**

**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:** 1:6; 1:8

**Tuition:** \$1,485/mo. based on annual tuition (\$18,820)

**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

### **C5 CHILDREN'S SCHOOL**

455 Golden Gate Avenue, SF 94102

415/703-1277

[office@c5children.org](mailto:office@c5children.org)

[www.c5children.org](http://www.c5children.org)

**Neighborhood –Civic Center**

**Contact - Bev Melugin, Executive Director**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** C5 Children's School is inspired by the world famous 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. We have a rich array of media, toys, and tools, and equipment for exploring and expressing and a very involved parent community. Additional aspects of the program include Music Together, Summer Book & Box, Winter Cultural Highlights, Artists in Residence, photography, cooking, live animals, gardening, and a full afternoon program. Interviews and tours by appointment.

**Ages:** 2 months – 5.9 years

**Total Enrollment:** 105

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

### **Preschool For All**

**Tuition:** Preschool \$1,486; Toddlers \$1,683; Infants \$1,851

Includes hot lunch & 2 snacks for Toddlers-Preschool and 3 Music Together CD's & Songbooks each year

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

### **CAROUSEL MARINA CHILDCARE**

2907 Franklin Street, SF 94123

415-776-9138

[francesrappa@hotmail.com](mailto:francesrappa@hotmail.com)

**Neighborhood –Marina**

**Contact – Frances Rappa, Owner/Childcare Provider**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** We are a large family childcare provider. We provide a home/school-like environment where children can learn through indoor and outdoor activities.

**Ages:** 3 months – 3 ½ years

**Total Enrollment:** 12

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:6

**Tuition:** Varies depending on program and hours

**Hours:** 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

### **CENTRO LAS OLAS**

3739 26<sup>th</sup> Street, SF 94110

415-821-6527

[info@centrolasolas.com](mailto:info@centrolasolas.com)

[www.centrolasolas.com](http://www.centrolasolas.com)

**Neighborhood – Mission**

**Contact – Bethica Quinn, Director**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Centro Las Olas is a Spanish-immersion, Reggio Emilia-inspired parent participation preschool. We offer a range of interesting, challenging and curiosity-provoking experiences indoors and outdoors. We support children's questioning and research and help them communicate their ideas in Spanish and through the many languages of the arts. Learning to be a friend and to play and work as a member of a group are also important to us. Our director, Bethica Quinn, has a Master's Degree in Early Childhood from Mills College and worked

as a head teacher for 6 years in the Mills lab school. As our head teacher, she also mentors and guides parents working in the classroom. Parents unable to volunteer in the classroom can opt out by paying a higher tuition. A nutritious snack and hot lunch are served every day

**Ages:** 2-5.9 years

**Total Enrollment:** 16

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:4

**Tuition:** \$500 - \$800/month

**Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

### **CHILDREN'S DAY SCHOOL**

333 Dolores Street, SF 94110

415-861-5432

[aimeeg@cds-sf.org](mailto:aimeeg@cds-sf.org)

[www.cds-sf.org](http://www.cds-sf.org)

**Neighborhood – Mission/Castro/Noe Valley**

**Contact – Aimee Giles, Director of Admission & Communication**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Children learn how to learn as they care for each other and the environment. We provide special learning opportunities in art, music, physical education and an urban farm and garden program. Children learn cooperatively in this unique setting, acquiring both a high sense of social responsibility and the skills necessary for academic success.

**Ages:** Preschool (3 years old by August 31) through 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Total Enrollment:** 315

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:8

**Tuition:** Sliding scale (\$2,119 – \$21,190)

**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](mailto:admission@cais.org)

[www.cais.org](http://www.cais.org)

### **Neighborhood – Hayes Valley**

**Contact – Linda Vann-Adibe, Admission Director**

**Sophia Jang, Admission Deputy Director**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Established in 1981, CAIS has been educating students for academic excellence, moral character, and international perspective through Mandarin-English immersion education in American and Chinese culture and language, PK – 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 in English 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:** Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup>

**Total Enrollment:** 433

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:8 (Pre-K, K)

**Tuition:** \$20,300/yr

**Hours:** 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

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

### **CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO TODDLER/PRESCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS**

**JAD Campus, 1860 Hayes Street, SF 94117 (Child Care Office Location)**

415-561-1895

[www.ccsf.edu/cdev](http://www.ccsf.edu/cdev)

[amineo@ccsf.edu](mailto:amineo@ccsf.edu)

**Contact:** Akiyo Mineo Aldis

**Neighborhood – Citywide**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** City College of San Francisco operates two toddler sites and five preschool sites at multiple SF locations. Families need to be low-income and eligible for state funding. Family member participation is encouraged. These centers are operated by the Child Development & Family Studies Department at CCSF and function as laboratory facilities for student learning.

Total Enrollment: 200

Staff/Child Ratio: Toddler, 1:4; Preschool, 1:8

Tuition: Subsidy programs, sliding scale

Hours: Varies

### **CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO CHILD OBSERVATION CLASSES**

**OFC 200 (Office Location)**

**50 Phelan Avenue - L207, SF 94112**

[www.ccsf.edu/cdev](http://www.ccsf.edu/cdev)

[mwchu@ccsf.edu](mailto:mwchu@ccsf.edu)

**Contact: Maria W. Chu**

**Neighborhood – Citywide**

CCSF offers free Child Observation Classes at 25 community locations in San Francisco. For over 40 years, these classes have provided opportunities for parents to learn about child development through observation and interaction with their children (birth - Kindergarten) in a developmentally appropriate setting under the guidance of a City College instructor.

Ages: Infant, Toddler, Preschool

### **THE COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL, GRACE CATHEDRAL**

**1100 California Street, SF 94108**

**415-749-6383**

[andrear@gracecathedral.org](mailto:andrear@gracecathedral.org)

[www.thecommunitypreschool.com](http://www.thecommunitypreschool.com)

**Neighborhood – Nob Hill**

**Contact – Andrea Robb, Director**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** The Community Preschool, Grace Cathedral, is a 12-month program, open Monday through Friday. Our school day is from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm. We provide all students with a healthy, organic lunch made on-site

from the Cathedral School for Boys kitchen. Our program believes that children learn through play, so we plan our time to encourage this activity while teachers implement age-appropriate activities to help prepare children for kindergarten success.

**Ages:** mixed aged classroom, 3 – 5 years

**Total Enrollment:** 20

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:8

**Tuition:** \$1,378/mo

**Hours:** 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

**Extended Care:** Based on availability, 8:00 – 9:30 am, 3:30 – 6:00 pm

### **CONGREGATION BETH SHOLOM PRESCHOOL**

**301 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SF 94118**

**415-221-8030**

[Feisenberg@BethSholomSF.org](mailto:Feisenberg@BethSholomSF.org)

[www.BethSholomSF.org](http://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 Infant Parent and Me and Toddler Parent and Me classes. Child development specialists, on staff music and yoga specialists for all classes; enrichment classes include Hebrew, art, cooking, science and theater/movement. Mainstreamed preschool.

**Ages:** 2 – 5 years

**Total Enrollment:** 80

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:6

**Tuition:** 2-3 year old program, 9:00am – 12:00 noon: 2 days a week - \$4,632, 3 days a week - \$6,672, 4 days a week - \$7,488, 5 days a week - \$8,406. 4 year old (Pre-K) program, 9:00 am – 1:30 pm: 3 days a week - \$6,936, 4 days a week - \$8,323, 5 days a week - \$10,404.

Extended day, early morning and after care available.

**Hours:** 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

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

2266 California Street, SF 94115

415-346-1720 x.28

[Mreich@sherithisrael.org](mailto:Mreich@sherithisrael.org)

[www.sherithisrael.org](http://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 opportunities for young children and their parents. Parent/Baby groups are open to the community. They offer an opportunity for parents 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. In addition weekly visits by our music specialist, Michael Pikard liven up the mornings. 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, Jewish Holiday celebrations, Havdalah PJ Parties, Jewish Mama's Group, Tot Shabbat, Blue Bears Music, Yoga for Kids and family Jewish education programs.

**Ages:** Birth – 5 years

**COW HOLLOW SCHOOL**

65 Funston Avenue, The Presidio, SF 94129

415-921-2328

[dccowhollow2@aol.com](mailto:dccowhollow2@aol.com)

[www.cowhollowschool.org](http://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 along side 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 September 1<sup>st</sup> 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 y.o. classes

**Tuition:** 2's 2-day/week \$3375, 2's 3-day/week \$5025, 3's 4-day/week \$6500, 4/5's 5-day/week \$8150

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

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

**ECOKIDS SUSTAINABLE DAY CARE**

124 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SF 94118

415-418-0217

[alex@ecokidsf.com](mailto:alex@ecokidsf.com)

[www.ecokidsf.com](http://www.ecokidsf.com)

Neighborhood – Richmond

Contact – Alex Kryska, Director

**Curriculum Focus and Other Pertinent Information:** EcoKids

**Sustainable Day Care** provides high-quality childcare for children aged 1 to 5 years old. The EcoKids program is designed specifically to meet the

needs of active, growing children, while using products, practices and materials that are environmentally sustainable. We at EcoKids are committed to providing exceptional childcare, while espousing the earth-friendly principles of "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle." EcoKids is conveniently located in the Lake Street area of San Francisco's Richmond neighborhood, just two blocks west of Park Presidio Avenue and one block south of the Presidio National Park. EcoKids serves families that live in the northern neighborhoods of San Francisco, to the east to Van Ness Avenue and west to Ocean Beach, as well as commuters from Marin County.

**Ages:** 1 – 5 years

**Total enrollment:** 8

**Staff/child ratio:** 1:4

**Tuition:** \$60 for half day, \$100 for full day

**Hours:** 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

### **FRENCH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

150 Oak Street, SF 94102

415-558-2064

[andrewb@frenchamericaninternational.org](mailto:andrewb@frenchamericaninternational.org)

[www.frenchamericansf.org](http://www.frenchamericansf.org)

**Neighborhood – Hayes Valley/Civic Center**

**Contact – Andrew Brown, Director of Admissions**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Bilingual immersion in French and English. Our three-year old program started in 2009. The PK3 and PK4 experience leads to an academically challenging and engaging 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 by 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:** 940

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:10

**Tuition:** \$19,870/yr, financial aid available

**Hours:** 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

**Extended Care:** 7:30 – 9:00 am, 3:30 – 6:00 pm

### **FRIENDS OF POTRERO HILL PRESCHOOL**

283 Farallones Street, SF 94112

415-864-5464

[monicaleicht@gmail.com](mailto:monicaleicht@gmail.com)

[www.fophn.com](http://www.fophn.com)

**Neighborhood – Potrero Hill**

**Contact – Monica Leicht, Director**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** 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

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:7

**Tuition:** Sliding scale, call to inquire

**Hours:** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

### **GAN NOE PRESCHOOL**

3771 Cesar Chavez, SF 94110

415-821-7046

[leahpotash@yahoo.com](mailto:leahpotash@yahoo.com)

[www.gannoe.org](http://www.gannoe.org)

**Neighborhood – Noe Valley**

**Contact – Leah Potash, Director**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Gan Noe Preschool is a new home based preschool in San Francisco's beautiful Noe Valley neighborhood. The goal of our program is to create a stimulating and nurturing environment where your child can explore and discover the world around them. Children are encouraged to use their senses and imagination to the fullest. Gan Noe Pre-school prides itself in having an outdoor space where children can explore and have fun as well as a bright and inviting

indoor facility. As a Jewish pre-school we learn about and emphasize the Jewish holidays through our activities and projects.

**Ages:** 2 years- 5 years

**Total Enrollment:** 35

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:4

**Tuition:** \$4K - \$11K/year

**Hours:** 8:45 - 5:00

**Extended Care:** yes

### **GARDEN OF EDEN CHILDCARE**

423 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SF 94118

415-420-5132

[sararc@pacbell.net](mailto:sararc@pacbell.net)

[www.rtchabad.org/childcare](http://www.rtchabad.org/childcare)

Neighborhood – Richmond

Contact – Sara Hecht, Director

**Curriculum focus and other information:** We are a home-based facility with a warm, nurturing environment. We integrate the Jewish and secular experience, with focus on individual child's growth and character development. Jewish celebrations, values and ideals, will build your child's

Jewish awareness and pride. Your child will experience a year of discovery and exploration through music, movement, Reading, Science and Math, developing the confidence and self esteem necessary for future success. We include many community oriented activities and develop your child's social skills as well. Main language spoken is English; children become familiar with many Hebrew words and concepts and the land of Israel will be introduced to them. Learning made fun. Happy children, happy parents!

**Ages:** 2-5

**Total Enrollment:** 8

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:4

**Tuition:** \$1250 monthly for full time, full day schedule. Rates vary for other schedules. Sliding scale available.

**Extended Care:** Available

### **GLEN PARK MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL**

647 Chenery Street, SF 94131

415-585-7701

[rosemary.rae@gmail.com](mailto:rosemary.rae@gmail.com)

[www.glenpark-montessori.com](http://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!

**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:** 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

**Extended Care:** 4:00 – 5:30 pm

### **GLENRIDGE CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL**

POB 31202, SF 94131

415-586-2771

[info@glenridgecoop.org](mailto:info@glenridgecoop.org)

[www.glenridgecoop.org](http://www.glenridgecoop.org)

Neighborhood – Glen Park

Contact – Shannon Hunts, 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:** \$210 for 3 slots - \$350 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](mailto:info@hacns.com)

[www.hacns.com](http://www.hacns.com)

Neighborhood – Cole Valley

Contact – Amy Singer

#### **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

### **HOLY FAMILY DAY HOME PRESCHOOL SITE**

299 Dolores Street, SF 94103

415-861-5361

[kbohal@holymfamilydayhome.org](mailto:kbohal@holymfamilydayhome.org)

[www.holymfamilydayhome.org](http://www.holymfamilydayhome.org)

Neighborhood – Mission

Contact – Karen Bohall, Admissions Coordinator

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Developmentally appropriate curriculum based on children's individual needs. Our goal is to provide affordable, high quality, early educational childcare in a stable and nurturing environment, thereby offering the children of working families a sound foundation for lifelong development.

**Ages:** 2 – 6 years

**Total Enrollment:** 150

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:8

**Tuition:** \$550 – \$1195/mo, some subsidies available

**Hours:** 7:00 am – 5:30 pm

### **JUST LIKE MOM**

2336 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, SF 94116

415-850-0306

[jcherdak@prodigy.net](mailto:jcherdak@prodigy.net)

Neighborhood – Sunset

Contact – Juliya Cherdak, Director/Teacher

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Just Like Mom offers a full-day program for children ages 2 – 6 years old, 7:30 am – 6:00 pm. Our enriched classroom encourages the child to be an active explorer and to develop self-direction and a true love of learning. We have a great outdoor area for kids. Our teachers offer instruction in arts and crafts, cooking, science, math, language, art, music, dance, gymnastics, yoga, and Spanish. The curriculum also includes field trips during the year.

**Ages:** 2 – 6

**Total Enrollment:** 16

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition:** \$1350, full time

**Hours:** 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

### **KAI MING, INC.**

950 Powell Street, SF 94108

415-982-4777

[compliancegr@kaiming.org](mailto:compliancegr@kaiming.org)

[www.kaiming.org](http://www.kaiming.org)

**Neighborhood – Six locations throughout SF**

**Contact – Yecenia Zamora**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** We offer free comprehensive preschool services to children 3 to 5 years of age. Our curriculum is designed to meet each child's individual needs. Teachers are trained in early childhood education and provide a variety of learning experiences to foster cognitive, social, emotional and physical growth. We also offer a variety of other services such as health, mental health, social services, nutrition, etc. We encourage families of children with special needs to apply as well.

**Total Enrollment:** 265

**Staff Child Ratio:** 1:10

**Tuition:** FREE

**Hours:** Half Day or Full Day (up to 4:30 pm)

#### **KATHERINE MICHIELS SCHOOL**

1335 Guerrero Street, SF 94110

415-821-0130

[kmsoffice@katherinemichielsschool.org](mailto:kmsoffice@katherinemichielsschool.org)

[www.katherinemichielsschool.org](http://www.katherinemichielsschool.org)

**Neighborhood – Noe Valley**

**Contact – Ardis Enfiasian, Office Manager**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** KMS offers a Reggio-inspired learning community, including 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Total Enrollment:** 121

**Staff Child Ratio:** 1:12

**Tuition:** \$1,000 – \$1,800/mo depending on age

**Hours:** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

#### **KIDS KOLLEGE**

3939 Lawton Street, SF 94122

415-753-1869

[kidskollegesf@gmail.com](mailto:kidskollegesf@gmail.com)

[www.kidskollege.org](http://www.kidskollege.org)

**Neighborhood – Sunset**

**Contact – Bridget Michaels**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** We offer Chinese, Dance, and a Writing workshop every week. We have a very active parent club that provides assistance to all aspects of our daily operations. We are proud to be of the Sunset community for over 20 years.

**Ages:** 2 – 6

**Total Enrollment:** 25

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:8 (2 yrs) 1:10 (3yrs) and 1:12 (Pre-K)

**Tuition:** \$840/mo full time; \$765 w/ service hours

**Hours:** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

#### **KINDERHAUS – A GERMAN INTERNATIONAL PRESCHOOL CO-OP**

3281 16<sup>th</sup> Street, SF 94103

415-200-8341

[info@kinderhausf.org](mailto:info@kinderhausf.org)

[www.kinderhausf.org](http://www.kinderhausf.org)

**Neighborhood – Mission**

**Contact – Michaela Nestler-Chan**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** KinderHaus is a German-English preschool Co-op whose focus is play-based exploratory immersion of German language and German-speaking cultures.

**Ages:** 2.9 – 5

**Total Enrollment:** 12

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:4

**Tuition:** \$310 - \$575

**Hours:** Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Extended Hours:** Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:30 – 4:30 pm

#### **LA PICCOLA SCUOLA ITALIANA**

500 De Haro Street, SF 94107

415-558-9006

[director@lpsisf.org](mailto:director@lpsisf.org)

[www.lpsif.com](http://www.lpsif.com)

**Neighborhood – Potrero Hill**

**Contact – Valentina Imbeni, Director**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Our programs are developmentally appropriate and play-based (Reggio Emilia inspired), utilizing an approach that emphasizes autonomy and collaboration as children build self-esteem and respect for one another. Children learn Italian and live Italian culture through every day interactions and play. "We don't just learn Italian, we learn *IN* Italian!" All our teachers are Italian or have native-like fluency. LPSI's approach reflects internationally recognized best practices. Specifically, our approach is similar to that in the infant/toddler centers and preschools in Italy, and to the now-famous Reggio Emilia approach to early childhood education. 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:** 2 – 5 years

**Total Enrollment:** 56

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:3 – 1:6

**Tuition:** Varies Depending on Program

**Hours:** 8:30 am – 12:30 or 1:30 to 5:30 pm, Depending on Program (half days only)

### **LADYBUG CHILDCARE & PRESCHOOL**

1355 Bay Street #1, SF 94123

415-776-5054

[vhadybug@earthlink.net](mailto:vhadybug@earthlink.net)

[www.ladybugchildcare.com](http://www.ladybugchildcare.com)

**Neighborhood – Marina**

**Contact – Yvonne Hove, Owner/Director**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** First and foremost Ladybug School is a preschool with a loving, nurturing "home away from home" warmth. By emphasizing social skills such as sharing, respect for one another, and conflict resolution we prepare your child for the next step in their preschool/kindergarten education. Through collaborative projects in our art and cooking classes, working together as an ensemble in music and movement classes as well as playing in the dramatic play areas, children are offered many opportunities to hone their social skills while making important and exciting observations and discoveries in a supportive and nurturing environment. Ladybug School is a play-based curricula inspired by the Reggio Emilia model.

**Full Day:**

**Ages:** 2 – 4 years

**Total Enrollment:** 12

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:6

**Tuition:** \$75 part day, \$85 full day

**Hours:** 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

**Extended Care:** Included

**Half Day (AM/PM):**

**Ages:** 2-5 years

**Total Enrollment:** 6

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:6

**Tuition:** \$75 half day

**Hours:** 8:30am-12:30pm & 1:00-5:00pm

**Extended Care:** Included

### **LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CENTER FOR CHILDREN**

201 Eucalyptus Drive, SF 94132

415-564-5044

[bankheadlpsc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bankheadlpsc@sbcglobal.net)

[www.lakesidechildrencenter.org](http://www.lakesidechildrencenter.org)

**Neighborhood – Stonestown**

**Contact - Caroline Bankhead, Program Director**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** The center provides a developmentally appropriate program, which focuses on helping

children acquire the life skills they need to interact with their peers and adults. Daily activities include gross motor activities, opportunities to practice fine motor skills, music, circle, and crafts.  
**Strong parent involvement component.**

**Ages:** 2.5 to 5.9 years

**Total Enrollment:** 150

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:6

**Tuition:** Ranges from \$240 - \$1210.00, monthly

**Hours:** 8:30 – 11:30, 12:30 – 3:30

**Extended Care:** 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

### **LAUREL HILL NURSERY SCHOOL**

401 Euclid Avenue, SF 94118

415-751-8784

[info@laurelhill.org](mailto:info@laurelhill.org)

[www.laurelhill.org](http://www.laurelhill.org)

**Neighborhood – Laurel Heights**

**Contact – Neela Chatterjee, Enrollment Chair/Molly Boyll, Office Manager**

**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:** 90 Families

**Adult/Child Ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition:** \$300.00/ 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

### **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](http://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 in Cantonese or Tagalog and an ethnic arts and dancing program at the Taraval location.

**Ages:** 2 ½ – 6 years

**Total Enrollment:** 45/96

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:12

**Tuition:** F/T \$845/\$870 mo; M-W-F \$700/\$720 mo; T-TH \$620/\$640 mo

**Hours:** Full: 7:15 am – 6:00 pm

### **LITTLE WONDERS MONTESSORI**

32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, SF 94122

415-681-7435

[info@lwmontessori.org](mailto:info@lwmontessori.org)

[www.lwmontessori.org](http://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:** 1.5 – 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](mailto:idesmole@lelycee.org)

[www.lelycee.org](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 – 18 years

**Total Enrollment:** 940

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:10

**Tuition:** \$16,975/year

**Hours:** 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

**Extended Care:** Yes

### **MARIN PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

117 Diamond Street, SF 94114

415-865-0899

[info@marinpreparatory.org](mailto:info@marinpreparatory.org)

[www.marinpreparatory.org](http://www.marinpreparatory.org)

**Neighborhood – Castro**

**Contact – Ed Walters, Head of School**

**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 and 1<sup>st</sup> grade, we will add a grade.

**Total Enrollment:** 18

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:9 (18 students with 2 teachers in every classroom)

**Tuition:** See Head of School for exact information

**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](mailto:miraloma.cooperative@gmail.com)

[www.miraloma.org](http://www.miraloma.org)

**Neighborhood – Sunnyside/Miraloma Park**

**Contact – Yvonne Milham, 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:** \$84 per half-day slot, per month (3 days=\$252, 4 days=\$336, 5 days=\$420), for non-teaching families. Teaching parents pay \$84 for 3 days, \$168 for 4 days, \$252 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 HEAD START**

**362 Capp Street, SF 94110**

**415-920-0123 ext. 231**

[marizella.murillo@mncsf.org](mailto:marizella.murillo@mncsf.org)

**Neighborhood – Mission**

**Contact – Marizella Murillo, ERSEA Resource Specialist**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** The Mission YMCA preschool provides a nurturing and stimulating environment for children 2 to 5 years of age. We're proud to be accredited by the NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) and recognized for reaching the highest professional standards. NAEYC accreditation lets families in our community know that children are getting the best care and early learning experiences and absolutely reinforces our mission of building

strong kids, strong families, and strong communities. We are also an approved First 5 Preschool For All Site and meet all of their rigorous curriculum guidelines and classroom standards.

**Ages:** 3 – 5 years

**Enrollment:** 380

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:10

**Tuition:** Free to qualifying families

### **MISSION KIDS CO-OP PRESCHOOL**

**1050 South Van Ness Avenue, Room 104, SF 94110**

**415-970-9027 (message only)**

[info@missionkidsco-op.org](mailto:info@missionkidsco-op.org)

*email is strongly preferred contact method*

[www.missionkidsco-op.org](http://www.missionkidsco-op.org)

**Neighborhood –Mission**

**Contact – Gwen**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Mission Kids is a parent-run childcare co-op for children ages 3 – 5. 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 in classroom varies based on days in attendance and tuition level. 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:** 2.5 – 6 years

**Total Enrollment:** 20 – 30 families

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:5

**Weekly Tuition:** \$346-\$865, 2 – 5 days/week

**Hours:** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Extended Care:** May be available - please inquire

### **MISSION YMCA PRESCHOOL**

**4080 Mission Street, SF 94112**

**415-586-6900**

[lwilliams@ymcasf.org](mailto:lwilliams@ymcasf.org)

[www.ymcasf.org/Mission](http://www.ymcasf.org/Mission)

**Neighborhood – Excelsior/Outer Mission**

**Contact – Theresa Arroyo, Child Care Program Director**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** The Mission YMCA preschool provides a nurturing and stimulating environment for children 2 to 5 years of age. We're proud to be accredited by the NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) and recognized for reaching the highest professional standards. NAEYC accreditation lets families in our community know that children are getting the best care and early learning experiences and absolutely reinforces our mission of building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities. We are also an approved First 5 Preschool For All Site and meet all of their rigorous curriculum guidelines and classroom standards.

**Preschool Program**

**Ages:** 2 – 4 years

**Enrollment:** 19

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:10

**Tuition:** \$735/mo (5 days), \$596/mo (3 days), \$465 (2 days)

**PFA Program**

**Ages:** 4 years old

**Enrollment:** 24

**PFA Students tuition:** \$ 511.34 (5 days)

**Hours:** 7:00 am – 6:30 pm

**MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S CENTER**

**80 Juan Batista Circle, SF 94132**

**415-333-4410**

[jafmcc@aol.com](mailto:jafmcc@aol.com)

[www.montessorichildrenscenter.org](http://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:** 50

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:8

**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](mailto:info@mchsf.com)

[www.mchsf.com](http://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 - \$910/mo; Pre-K - \$1,330/mo; Extended Day - \$1,410/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 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SF 94121**

**415/221-6133**

[mothergooseschool@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mothergooseschool@sbcglobal.net)

**Neighborhood – Richmond**

**Contact – Charles Dennis, Program Director**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Established in 1951, Mother Goose School has served families for over 50 years. After an initial tour and assessment, a child is placed in an appropriate developmental group. Curriculum addresses cognitive, social, physical, and emotional needs. The School encourages safety, respect, and a positive self-concept in each child. A hot lunch is prepared daily, and a variety of schedules is available. After leaving Mother Goose, children are prepared for placement in public, private, and parochial schools.

**Ages:** 2 – 6 years

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

**Tuition:** \$1,300/mo full time, \$425 - \$950/mo part time

**Hours:** 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Extended Care:** Included in daily schedule

### **NOE VALLEY NURSERY SCHOOL**

1021 Sanchez Street, SF 94114

415-647-2278

[membership@noevallevnurseryschool.com](mailto:membership@noevallevnurseryschool.com)

[www.noevallevnurseryschool.com](http://www.noevallevnurseryschool.com)

**Neighborhood – Noe Valley**

**Contact – Christine Tawadrous, 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 between three large rooms and an outdoor play area with a garden. Special weekly activities include swimming and gymnastics.

**Ages:** 2.5 – 6 years

**Total Enrollment:** 30

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 6:24

**Tuition:** 3 days \$180, 4 days \$240, 5 days \$300

**Hours:** 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

### **THE NUEVA SCHOOL**

6565 Skyline Blvd, Hillsborough 94010

650/350-4528

[koverton@nuevaschool.org](mailto:koverton@nuevaschool.org)

[www.nuevaschool.org](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Japan, China or Spain. We also have an inclusive sports program for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. 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. **On-site café** hot lunches available for all grades

**Ages:** Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade (4 years – 14 years)

**Total Enrollment:** 400

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

**Tuition:** \$18,000 to \$26,000/ year

**Hours:** 8:30 am - 3:30 pm/ *Pre-K: 8:30 to 12:00—no extended care available*

**Extended Care:** mornings and 3:30 – 6:00 pm

### **ONE FIFTY PARKER AVENUE SCHOOL**

150 Parker Avenue, SF 94118

415-221-0294

[admissions@onefiftyparker.org](mailto:admissions@onefiftyparker.org)

[www.onefiftyparker.org](http://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, and play-based learning experience for children, and we offer a warm, caring and stimulating environment. Financial assistance is available for qualifying applicants. Please feel free to contact us at 415-221-0294.

**Ages:** Children must turn three by December 31 the year they start at Parker. For Fall 2010, children must have a birthday that falls between January 1-December 31, 2007.

**Total Enrollment:** 57

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:6, 1:8

**Tuition:** \$8621/yr am or pm; \$10,411/yr Transitional Kindergarten

**Hours:** 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

### **OUR RAINBOW KIDS FAMILY CHILDCARE**

2566 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, SF 94116

415-810-5894

[ourrainbowkids@yahoo.com](mailto:ourrainbowkids@yahoo.com), [pavlova\\_inna@yahoo.com](mailto:pavlova_inna@yahoo.com)

[www.sfrainbowkids.com](http://www.sfrainbowkids.com)

Neighborhood – Sunset

Contact – Inna Pavlova, Owner

**Curriculum focus and other information:** We run a preschool program in a family childcare setting that promotes individuality, diversity, positive learning experience in children, and open relationships with families. Two family members, and three contract teachers run the school. The day is filled with activities that mirror a preschool setting with a touch of family love and nurturing. Our school is filled with love, sense of humor, and

positive up-beat energy. Here are some highlights about our services: state of the art sunny, airy facility with two outside redwood decks, separate nap room, separate room for academic and art activities, music and gym lessons, and the main room; emphasis on learning via reading and play; TV free facility; daily preschool lessons are conducted by a certified preschool teacher; extensive preparation for kindergarten using learning evaluation matrix checklist; field trips to the local library and the playground; gymnastics and music lessons; organic nutritional plan that includes hot meals and snacks

**Ages:** 15 mo to 4 years of age

**Total Enrollment:** 12

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:4

**Tuition:** \$400/week

**Hours:** 7:00 am – 6:00 pm, M-F

**Extended Care:** Weekends and before/after hours possible depending on capacity, cost is \$20/hour/child

### **PACIFICA CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL**

548 Carmel Avenue, Pacifica 94044

650-355-4465

[pacificacoop@yahoo.com](mailto:pacificacoop@yahoo.com)

[www.pacificacoop.org](http://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:** 5 days = \$321

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

### **PETER'S PLACE NURSERY SCHOOL**

227 Balboa Street, SF 94118

415-752-1444

[directorppns@earthlink.net](mailto:directorppns@earthlink.net)

[www.petersplace.org](http://www.petersplace.org)

Neighborhood – Richmond

Eileen Louie, 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:** 2009/2010 – \$3,825 – Tues/Thurs; \$5,425 – Mon/Wed/Fri; \$7,225 – Pre-K Class.

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

### **PLAYMATES COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL**

2340 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, SF 94116

415-681-2025

[info@playmatespreschool.org](mailto:info@playmatespreschool.org)

[www.playmatespreschool.org](http://www.playmatespreschool.org)

Neighborhood – Sunset

Maribeth Villa, Administrative Director

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Playmates Cooperative Preschool has offered families a supportive and creative learning environment for over 55 years. We offer a play-based curriculum and flexible schedules. Children build trust and confidence through “hands-on” learning experiences in a warm and nurturing environment; an environment that also encourages cooperation and problem solving. In addition, our setting also 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. Our special “Young 5” program offers a program tailored especially for the individual needs of young five year olds. To enroll in our “Young 5” program, a child must be five years old by January 31.

**Ages:** 2 ½ - 6 years

**Total Enrollment:** 49

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition:** varies depending on schedule

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

**Extended Care:** 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

### **POTRERO KIDS AT DANIEL WEBSTER**

465 Missouri Street, SF 94107

415-550-4700

[info@pkdw.org](mailto:info@pkdw.org)

[www.pkdw.org](http://www.pkdw.org)

Neighborhood – Potrero Hill

Stacey Bartlett, Administrative Director

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Potrero Kids at Daniel Webster (PKDW) – Spanish bilingual preschool operated by Pre-Fund. Open from 7:30 am – 6:00 pm and serving three meals a day, PKDW provides high quality preschool services. PKDW is a unique concept – a private bilingual preschool on a public elementary school campus. Considered a pilot program, our preschool is integral to expanding community support for Daniel Webster Elementary School while also providing a much needed preschool option in Potrero Hill

**Ages:** 2.9 – Pre-K

**Total Enrollment:** 38

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:6

**Tuition:** \$1,400 FT, \$980 three days

**Hours:** 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

### **PRESIDIO HILL SCHOOL**

3839 Washington Street, SF 94118

415-751-9318

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<http://www.presidiohill.org>

**Neighborhood – Laurel Heights**

**Amy Pearson, Director of Admissions and Financial Assistance**

**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 has expanded its transitional kindergarten program for children turning five between May 2010 and December 2010. Presidio Hill draws families from 35 different zip codes and actively seeks ethnic, family and cultural diversity. Students also attend art, music, drama and P.E. classes. Spanish is taught to students in grades 3 and above.

**Ages:** 4 by December 2010, through 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Total Enrollment:** 195

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:9

**Tuition:** \$19,985

**Hours:** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Extended Care:** until 6:00 pm

### **PRESIDIO KNOLLS SCHOOL**

2733 Lombard Street, SF 94123

415/202-0770

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[www.presidioknolls.org](http://www.presidioknolls.org)

**Neighborhood – Cow Hollow**

**Contact – Ruth Chou, Administrator**

**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. 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, please stop by our booth on Preschool Preview night, view our website [www.presidioknolls.org](http://www.presidioknolls.org) or attend a general information session (please RSVP):

•Tuesday, October 6, 6-7:30 pm

•Sunday, October 25, 9-10:30 am or 11 am -1:30 pm

•Saturday, November 7, 9-10:30 am or 11am -1:30 pm

•Thursday, December 3, 6-7:30 pm

**Ages:** 2 years 9 months – 5 years

**Total Enrollment:** 31

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:5

**Tuition:** Based on 2, 3 or day program from \$1,750 to \$890 Financial Aid available.

**Hours of Operation:** 7:30 am – 6:00 pm

### **PRESIDIO PRESCHOOL**

415-742-4488

[info@presidiopreschool.com](mailto:info@presidiopreschool.com)

[www.presidiopreschool.com](http://www.presidiopreschool.com)

**Neighborhood – Richmond**

**Contact – Maryanne Harvey, Administrator; Gigi Cochrum, 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 9 months through 5 years old

**Hours:** 9:00am – 1:00 pm (Preschool Program/Pre-K Program)

### **PUDDLE JUMPER'S WORKSHOP**

3040 22nd St, SF 94110

(415) 647-7607

[info@puddlejumperworkshop.com](mailto:info@puddlejumperworkshop.com)

[www.puddlejumperworkshop.com](http://www.puddlejumperworkshop.com)

**Neighborhood – Mission**

**Contact – Tara Ogle**

**Who we are:** Puddle Jumpers Workshop was founded in 2008 by a group of parents from The Little People's Workshop (PJW). At that time, PJW was one of San Francisco's oldest parent-run preschool co-operatives, founded in 1975. As a parent-run, parent-staffed, cooperative pre nursery, Puddle Jumpers Workshop helps ease the transition from home to school by providing constant contact with a community of involved families, as well as professional activity leaders. We offer a high-quality, yet affordable, daycare experience for our 12-15 member families. Up to eight children ages 18 months to three years attend daily, with at least two parents on duty at all times and an Activities Coordinator present each morning.

**Ages:** 18 mos – 3 years

**Total Enrollment:** 12 – 15 families

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 2:8, 3:8

**Tuition:** Varies on days attending (btw. \$318 - \$636)

**Hours:** Full: 8:45 am – 4:45 pm

### **THE ROOM TO GROW PRESCHOOL**

3786 Mission Street, SF 94110

415-826-9598

[www.theroomtogrow.org](http://www.theroomtogrow.org)

**Neighborhood – Bernal Heights/Glen Park**

**Contact – Kris Taylor**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** The Room to Grow is a small, project-based preschool that seeks to recognize and nurture each child's individual strengths and gifts. We create an environment of discovery and learning that facilitates the growth of the individual within the group. We believe that given a safe and loving setting in which to try new things, children will develop confidence, creativity and a strong curiosity for learning. Additionally, preschool is an unparalleled opportunity for children to begin to learn how they fit into society. This first social learning experience provides the foundation for their problem solving skills, self

concept and autonomy. When learning opportunities are naturally and logically integrated into the self-directed play settings, children feel free to explore, experiment and develop new interests and skills: The Room To Grow Preschool offers...

\*\* A dedicated & diverse teaching staff that is experienced, creative and enthusiastic.

\*\* A safe and supportive environment that cultivates exploration, individuality and autonomy.

\*\* Experiential and contextual learning opportunities through self-expression, creative arts, literature, music, cooking, gardening, drama and musical movement.

\*\* Wonderfully renovated indoor/outdoor classroom.

**Ages:** 2.9 – 5 years

**Total Enrollment:** 26

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:8 max

**Tuition:** \$935 - \$1030 depending on schedule

**Hours:** 8:00 am – 1 or 3:00 pm depending on program

**Extended Care:** 7:30 am – 6:00 pm at an extra charge

### **RUSSIAN-AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

1250 Quintara Street, SF 94116

415-665-5467

[info@RussianAmericanSchool.org](mailto:info@RussianAmericanSchool.org)

[www.RussianAmericanSchool.org](http://www.RussianAmericanSchool.org)

**Neighborhood – Sunset**

**Contact – Eleonora Nayberg, Principal**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Russian-American International is a private elementary school, Kindergarten through fifth grade. Academic excellence in language acquisition and math achievement are our hallmarks. Proficiency in the Russian language is not a requirement for admission. School classes: English and Russian (reading, spelling, handwriting, oral speech, grammar, composition skills), science, social studies, arts, crafts, music, physical education. Afterschool program: chess, ballroom dancing, tap dance, fine arts, Spanish, Chinese, Math Magic.

**Ages:** 4.5 – 10 years

**Total Enrollment:** 40

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:8  
**Hours:** 8:00 am – 2:30 pm  
**Extended Care:** 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

### **SAINT PHILIP PRESCHOOL & PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

725 Diamond Street, SF 94114  
415/282-0143

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[www.SAINTPHILIPPRESCHOOL.ORG](http://www.SAINTPHILIPPRESCHOOL.ORG)

**Neighborhood – Noe Valley**

**Contact – Mrs. Hope Peterson, Preschool Director**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** We welcome applicants and students of any ethnicity, nationality, religion or family structure into our nurturing environment. Our Catholic preschool provides year-round preschool programs with half- and full-day options. The large open environment includes age appropriate centers which include writing, manipulative and math readiness, art, science, cooking, dramatic play and blocks and active play. The spacious outdoor play area includes a large sandbox, tricycle and play car riding, play structure and woodworking fun. Saint Philip pre-kindergarten readiness programs allows your 4-year-old child as well as our early 5-year-old children ‘another year to grow,’ promoting age appropriate curriculum with additional developmental opportunities before entering kindergarten.

Active learning with discovery and structure emphasizes an educational approach emphasizing children’s active play. Along with guidance and structure from our credentialed and early childhood staff, children’s interest and choices are the core of our programs. Our staff facilitates the full development of each individual child. AM/PM healthy snacks and Acro Sports are included. Please call preschool for the next tour date. Visit our website: [saintphilippreschool.org](http://saintphilippreschool.org) for pictures and more information and all program hours.

**Ages:** 3 by September 1 to 5+ years

**Total Enrollment:** 50

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:6

**Tuition:** \$650 - \$1375/mo (part or full day) program tuition range

**Hours:** 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM

**Extended Care:** Open till 5:30 PM

### **SAN FRANCISCO COUNCIL OF PARENT PARTICIPATION NURSERY SCHOOLS**

415-255-1115

[sheilasomers@gmail.com](mailto:sheilasomers@gmail.com)

[www.sfcppns.org](http://www.sfcppns.org)

**Contact – Sheila Somers, President**

**What we offer:** We are the San Francisco Council of Parent Participation Nursery Schools, and we represent the 13\* San Francisco Cooperative Nursery Schools. 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 Cooperative, Glenridge Cooperative, Haight Ashbury Cooperative, Laurel Hill Cooperative, Miraloma Cooperative, Mission Kids Cooperative, Noe Valley Cooperative, Playmates Cooperative, Rocky Mountain Cooperative, Silverspot Cooperative, Sunset Cooperative, Telegraph Hill Cooperative, Village Nursery Cooperative

### **THE SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL**

300 Gaven Street, SF 94134

415-239-5065 ext 103

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[www.SFSchool.org](http://www.SFSchool.org)

**Neighborhood – Portola**

**Contact – Nina Wang, Director 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 urn 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 early 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 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**Total Enrollment:** 275

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:9

**Tuition:** \$19,950 (preschool-5<sup>th</sup> grade); \$21,520 (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Hours:** 8:45 am – 2:45 pm

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

### **SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY CHILDREN'S CAMPUS**

**North State Drive, SF 94132**

**415-405-4011**

[children@sfsu.edu](mailto:children@sfsu.edu)

<http://childrenscampus.sfsu.edu>

**Neighborhood – Stonestown**

**Contact – Byron Sigal, Director**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** San Francisco State University's Children's Campus provides high-quality year-round early care and education for the children of SF State employees and the San Francisco community at large, in a new facility located at North State Drive. Our program follows the developmental guidelines set forth by the National Association for the Education of Young Children that support a child's social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development. Our highly trained staff serve as models for future professionals in the field and the program provides an opportunity for research in area of young children.

**Ages:** 6 mos – 5 years

**Total Enrollment:** Licensed for 64 children

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:3 for infants, 1:4 for young toddlers, 1:6 for older toddlers and 1:8 for preschool (3-5 years)

**Tuition:** Infant/Toddler rate is \$8.31 per hr., Preschool rate is \$6.90 per hr. subject to change by fall 2010

**Hours:** 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

### **SAN FRANCISCO WALDORF SCHOOL - NURSERY PROGRAM**

**2938 Washington St, SF 94115**

**415/931-2750 ext. 302**

[lgrey@sfwaldorf.org](mailto:lgrey@sfwaldorf.org)

[www.sfwaldorf.org](http://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, including a carefully planned homelike environment, which lends itself to participation in real domestic work activities such as baking bread and making soup, and provides gentle and coherent sensory stimulation.

**Ages:** 2.9 - 4 years (4 after 6/1/2010)

**Total Enrollment:** 32

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:6

**Tuition:** For 2009-2010: \$4,200/yr for 2-day program, \$6,300/yr for 3-day program

(2010 – 2011 tuition TBD 2/10)

**Hours:** 8:45 am - 12:45 pm

### **THE SHALOM SCHOOL**

**862 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SF 94121**

**415-831-8399**

[shalomschool@gmail.com](mailto: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 award-winning Pre-K teacher provides Kindergarten reading and math readiness as well as exposure to yoga, piano, and the Russian and Hebrew languages. Multi-lingual staff (Russian, Hebrew) ease any adjustments to English. We also now offer a 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. Children may continue at our campus for kindergarten and elementary school.

**Ages:** 18 months – 5 years  
**Total Enrollment:** 41  
**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:5 toddlers, 1:6, 1:7 older  
**Tuition:** ½ day, \$800; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, \$1080; full-time, \$1250  
**Hours:** 8:00 am – 6:00 pm M-Th; Fridays until 3:30/4:00 pm.  
**Extended Care:** Available

### **SLIPPERY FISH INITIATIVE**

**(Physical) – 470 Carolina St, SF 94107, inside Recess Urban Recreation**

**(Mailing) – 470 Carolina St, SF 94107**

[info@slippervfish-sf.com](mailto:info@slippervfish-sf.com)

[www.slippervfish-sf.com](http://www.slippervfish-sf.com)

**Neighborhood – Potrero Hill**

**Contact – Sara O’Neill, Founding Member**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Slippy Fish is a cooperative pre-preschool, run by parents and guided by a teacher, that serves children aged approximately 12 months to 3 1/2 years. For our Littlest Fishes, aged 12 to 18 months, we offer a chance to begin to socialize with other children, to explore independent play with and without a parent, and to encounter new activities and challenges in art, movement, and music. For our Years Two and Threes who are too young for most San Francisco preschools, we facilitate the deepening of social relationships, further acculturation to classroom cooperation, longer days full of joyful, enriching activities, and more independence due to a lower work commitment for the parent. All our fishes are free to experiment and follow their natural curiosity within our flexible, play-based structure.

**Ages:** Year One: 12-18 months; Year Two & Three: 19 months-3 1/2 years

**Total Enrollment:** 26+

**Staff/Child Ratio:** Year One: 1:2; Year Two & Three: ~1:3

**Tuition:** Paid Quarterly. Year One: \$50/month; Year Two & Three: \$170/month for 2 days/week, \$255/month for 3 days/week, \$340/month for 4 days/week

**Hours:** Year One: 3:15-5:15 p.m.; Year Two & Three: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

**Extended Hours:** not available

### **SMALL TALKERS LANGUAGE PROGRAM**

**4033A Judah Street, SF 94122**

**415-664-1697**

[patty@smalltalkers.org](mailto:patty@smalltalkers.org)

[www.smalltalkers.org](http://www.smalltalkers.org)

**Neighborhood – Sunset**

**Contact – Patty Hidalgo, Director/Teacher**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Our teachers make learning a new language fun by incorporating games, art, singing and other fun activities. Either at the table with friends or up on our stage, your child will have a great time at Small Talkers while learning Spanish or Mandarin. Small Talkers Language Program was created using a highly successful immersion program formed over many years with thousands of students. We offer spacious indoor and outdoor areas supplied with the tools needed for imaginative play.

**Ages:** 18 months – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade age

**Total Enrollment:** 35 (12 per class, 2 classes per day)

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:6

**Tuition:** Based on frequency (average is \$13/hr)

**Hours:** 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

### **STRATFORD SCHOOL**

**301 De Montfort Avenue, SF 94112**

**415-333-3134**

[sf@stratfordschools.com](mailto:sf@stratfordschools.com)

[www.stratfordschools.com/sanfrancisco](http://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 12 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 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](http://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](mailto:mvalencia@emanuelsf.org)

[www.emanuelsf.org/ed\\_ece.htm](http://www.emanuelsf.org/ed_ece.htm)

**Neighborhood – Laurel Heights**

**Contact – David Worton, Director of Early Childhood**

**Education**

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Our approach to curriculum is child-centered and child-initiated. 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 (two's 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, M, T, Th (two's), 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 94122

415-665-4212

[wahmeischool@gmail.com](mailto:wahmeischool@gmail.com)

[www.wahmei.org](http://www.wahmei.org)

**Neighborhood – Sunset**

**Contact – Diana Jung, 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:** \$560/mo, half day; 960/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](mailto:info@windinthewillows.org)

[www.windinthewillows.org](http://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:** \$260 for 2 days; \$390 for 3 days; \$600 for 5 days (monthly)

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

### **WORLD OF LEARNING AND FUN**

2279 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SF 94116

[www.WorldofLearningandFun.com](http://www.WorldofLearningandFun.com)

415-664-3181, 415-730-0133

[www.allaboutchildren.us](http://www.allaboutchildren.us)

Neighborhood – Sunset

Contact – Janet Romanov, Provider

**Curriculum focus and other information:** Nursery program:

This program fosters creative, physical and cognitive skills, fulfilling the needs of our youngest students to develop as whole persons. It introduces children to CONCEPTS, SHAPES, COLORS, ARTS & CRAFTS. Emphasis is placed on recognizing differences between objects, identifying colors, learning how to draw and color, paying attention to stories read aloud.

Preschool Program: This program shifts focus onto mental development of children, cultivating the desire for knowledge and understanding of the world. It continues the development process by introducing the ALPHABET, NUMBERS, INDEPENDENT PROJECTS and ACTIVE SOCIAL PARTICIPATION in school events, play and holiday celebrations.

Pre-K & Kindergarten: This program completes and reviews the developmentally based curriculum of our school.

**Ages:** 0 – Kindergarten

**Total Enrollment:** 12

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 2 full-time, 4 part-time staff

**Tuition:** flexible

**Hours:** flexible

## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND RESOURCE AGENCIES**

### **ADOPTION CONNECTION OF JFCS**

2150 Post Street, SF 94115

415-359-2494

[families@adoptionconnection.org](mailto:families@adoptionconnection.org)

[www.adoptionconnection.org](http://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

415-343-3304

[www.childrenscouncil.org](http://www.childrenscouncil.org)

**Contacts:**

Justin DeMartra, Family Service Specialist

415-343-3304 or via email: [jdemartra@childrenscouncil.org](mailto:jdemartra@childrenscouncil.org)

Maria Luz Torre, Parent Voices Organizer

415-343-3383 or via email: [parentvoices@childrenscouncil.org](mailto:parentvoices@childrenscouncil.org)

**What we offer:** Children's Council of San Francisco is a Resource and Referral Agency. Our mission is to support children, families and child care providers through advocacy, information, education and child care resources.

Children's Council offers:

- Free, multilingual resource and referral information to San Francisco families seeking 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**

900 Marin Street, SF 94124

415-820-7230

[michaelb@jfcs.org](mailto:michaelb@jfcs.org)

[www.cleanerific.org](http://www.cleanerific.org)

**Contact – Michael Berke**

**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, 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.

### **DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH & THEIR FAMILIES**

1390 Market Street, Suite 900 SF 94102

415-554-8990

[Jill@DCYF.org](mailto:Jill@DCYF.org)

[www.SFkids.org](http://www.SFkids.org), [www.DCYF.org](http://www.DCYF.org)

**Contact – Jill Fox, Communications Coordinator**

**What we offer:** The mission of the Department of Children, Youth & Their Families is to ensure that families with children are a prominent and valued segment of San Francisco’s social fabric through policy and planning efforts and by supporting programs and activities in every San Francisco neighborhood. Visit

[www.SFkids.org](http://www.SFkids.org), San Francisco’s Official Family Resource Guide, created by parents and DCYF. This advertising-free website provides information on services, activities, classes, events, schools, and everything else we could think of to help San Francisco families raise health, happy children in our beautiful City.

### **GOCITYKIDS/PARENTSCONNECT LOCAL**

[SF@GoCityKids.com](mailto:SF@GoCityKids.com)

[www.GoCityKids.com](http://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.

### **NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH CENTER**

160 Capp Street, SF 94110

415-621-8056

[www.nativehealth.org](http://www.nativehealth.org)

**Contact – Eulalia Valerio**

**What we offer:** Native American Health Center has been providing full service family dentistry since 1972. We specialize in pediatric dentistry 0 – 6 years old and are partners with Wu YEE Head Start and SF Head Start. We offer sliding scale fees and accept Medi-cal and most private insurances. We have services in Spanish, Hindi, Telugu, Kannada, Urdu, Hebrew, and French. Our hours of operation are Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. For more information on to schedule a dental appointment for you or your child please call 415-621-8056 or our pediatric line at 415-621-6450.

### **OUR FAMILY COALITION**

870 Market Street, Suite 872, SF 94102

415-981-1960

[julia@ourfamily.org](mailto:julia@ourfamily.org)

[www.ourfamily.org](http://www.ourfamily.org)

**Contact – Julia Po, Program Coordinator**

**What we offer:** Our Family Coalition promotes the civil rights and well being of families with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer members through education, advocacy, social networking, and grassroots community organizing. We offer school advocacy forums and trainings, educational workshops, support groups, and trainings at medical settings and social service agencies to institutionalize a better understanding of LGBTQ families so that these professionals can better serve us.

### **SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Office of Children & Youth Services**

**100 Larkin Street, SF 94102**

**415-557-4272**

[tbernardi@sfpl.org](mailto:tbernardi@sfpl.org)

[www.sfpl.org](http://www.sfpl.org)

**Contact – Toni Bernardi, Chief of Children and Youth Services**

**What we offer:** The San Francisco Public Library provides materials, information and resources that support literacy, the love of reading and lifelong learning through the Main Library and 27 branches located throughout the City. The Children and Youth Services Division focuses those services on young people birth through 18 years and their parents, teachers and care providers. The Every Child Ready to Read project at SFPL provides resources and programs that support early literacy and the parents' role in early literacy development.

### **SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

**20 Cook Street, SF 94118 - 415-750-8599**

[http://portal.sfusd.edu/template/default.cfm?page=instructional\\_support.child\\_development](http://portal.sfusd.edu/template/default.cfm?page=instructional_support.child_development)

**Contact – Davide Celoria, Ed. D, Executive Director**

**What we offer:** The Child Development Centers (CDCs) 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 Child Development Centers have strong relationships with elementary schools to ensure successful kindergarten transition for all children. CDCs 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, high-quality part-day preschool programs for all four year-olds living in San Francisco.

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

**Curriculum:** The SFUSD Child Development Program (CDP) has identified the following curricular frameworks for all CDC & 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 emphasizes early language development and literacy to prepare children for kindergarten.

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

**Staff/Child Ratio:** 1:8

**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 (Child Development Centers – After-School Programs)

### **TALKLINE FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER – SFCAPC**

**1757 Waller Street, SF 94117**

**415-387-3684**

[info@sfcapc.org](mailto:info@sfcapc.org)

[www.talklineforparents.org](http://www.talklineforparents.org)

[www.sfcapc.org](http://www.sfcapc.org)

**Contact – Jacky Bloom, Family Resource Center Director**

**What we offer:** The TALK Line Family Support Center provides services to reduce parental stress, enhance parenting skills, and provide ongoing support to families through a variety of programs. Over 2,000 families each year are served by our Parent Drop-In Center, Children's Playroom, Respite Care, counseling services, family activities, and a 24-hour Parental Stress Line.

### **UCSF GREAT EXPECTATIONS PREGNANCY PROGRAM**

**2356 Sutter Street, Room J112, SF 94115**

**415-353-2667**

[www.ucsf.edu/whrc/gexpectations.com](http://www.ucsf.edu/whrc/gexpectations.com)

**What we offer:** A continuum of educational and support services to prepare you for pregnancy, birth and parenting. We have prenatal classes, a library, an outpatient lactation program, breast pump rentals and supplies, a mini-bookstore, and many other baby care products.

### **UCSF/MT. ZION PEDIATRICS**

**2330 Post Street #320, SF 94115**

**415-885-7478**

[Kiernan.warble@ucsfmedctr.org](mailto:Kiernan.warble@ucsfmedctr.org)

<http://pediatrics.medschool.ucsf.edu/genpeds/>

**Contact – Kiernan Warble, LCSW, Pediatric Social Worker**

**What we offer:** We believe it is our privilege and responsibility as pediatricians to provide developmental and behavioral information so that parents will feel comfortable and informed in their parenting roles. We work as partners with parents and share information so that parents may make the best possible decisions for their children. In addition to providing excellent accessibility for "well child" visits, we offer same day appointments for children who are ill. As university-affiliated pediatricians, we maintain close ties with the pediatric specialists at UCSF, and we are part of a team that provides comprehensive care for children with complex medical problems. We care for children of all ages and have additional services available for children and adolescents with special needs.