

Kindergarten Fees & Programs 09-10

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| Kindergarten | 600.00 |
| PT Kindergarten | 450.00 |
| Before school care | 80.00 |
| After school care | 80.00 |
| FT Kindergarten | 725.00 |
| NON-Refundable Registration Fee* | \$150 per family |
| | *May 2010 Tuition is due with registration fee (May tuition is refundable with 30 days notice) |
| Late Payment Fee | \$5/day (After the 5th) |
| Late pick-up fee | \$8 minimum hourly charge |
| No coop fee (3 hours/month) | \$20/month per child (billed at end of month) |

Daily Schedule (sample)

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| 9:00-10:00 | Literacy centers/reading groups |
| 10:00-10:30 | Snack & Outdoor play |
| 10:30-11:00 | Read-aloud |
| 11:00-12:00 | Math centers/math groups |
| 12:00-12:30 | Lunch & Outdoor play |
| 12:30-1:00 | Journal writing |
| 1:00 | Dismiss PT students |
| 1:00-2:00 | Projects (Science, Social Studies, Drama, Music, Etc...) |
| 2:00-2:30 | Outdoor games (Physical Education, Dance, Yoga) |
| 2:30-3:00 | Free Choice (inside OR outside) |



Philosophy

Our program emphasizes academic growth through developmentally appropriate learning as defined by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (www.naeyc.org). We offer small class sizes which allows for individualization, small group instruction, and cooperative group work. Our curriculum grows from the interests and needs of the students with guidance from the teacher's experience and knowledge of Arizona State Standards. Students are encouraged and allowed to make choices about their studies; an in-depth study or project may evolve from one student's question. The teacher facilitates learning by providing materials and experiences to pique the natural curiosity that children possess. Teachers are not confined to one predetermined or "canned" curriculum; they are allowed flexibility and creativity to incorporate many resources to meet the needs of each individual child and groups of children. Standardized testing does not limit or determine the course of study in our classrooms. We strongly believe that active parent participation enhances the quality of the learning environment and builds a supportive community for our children and their families.

Mission

The mission of both the preschool and the elementary school is to promote growth of the whole child in all aspects of their development. It is our desire to provide an educational experience that is developmentally appropriate to each child and facilitate learning and growth through appropriate challenges, hands on experiences, skill development, and in-depth studies. We value inquisitiveness, confidence, perseverance, risk-taking, delight, and interest in the learning process.

"School is about more than intellectual development; it is about learning to become a responsible, caring person who can make good choices and solve problems effectively. Thus educators must think about ways of helping students to take an active part in decisions that are only indirectly related to academics." Alfie Kohn, Choices for Children, Phi Delta Kappan 1993

Molly Meyer, PT/CS parent

Research

Research supports the concept that when children are presented with a developmentally appropriate task with concurrent expectations, students learn quickly, easily and eagerly. Just as babies develop at their own individual rate, we acknowledge that readiness and academic growth follow personal timetables as well. This approach to learning is founded in research by educators and psychologists such as Piaget, Alfie Kohn, Howard Gardner, Bev Bos, David Elkind, Faber & Mazlich, John Holt, Jane Healy and many more educators with developmentally appropriate philosophies.

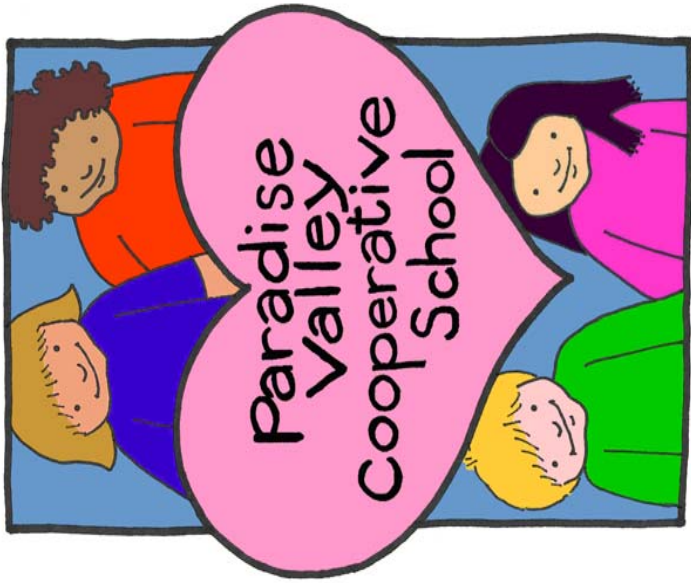


School begin on August 17, 2009.
We follow the P.V. School District Calendar for Holidays and Breaks.

Holidays Closed

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| New Year's Day | Labor Day |
| M L King Day | Veteran's Day |
| President's Day | Thanksgiving (Thu/Fri) |
| Memorial Day | Christmas Eve |
| Independence Day | Christmas Day |

Additional Holidays for Part-time Families
2 weeks Winter Break 1 week Spring Break



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Paradise Valley Cooperative School is licensed and regulated by the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS). The Office of Child Care Licensure is located at 150 N. 18th Ave., Suite 400, Phoenix, AZ, 85007. The phone number is 602-364-2539. A copy of the current license is posted on the parent bulletin board. Annual inspection reports are available upon request at the preschool or can be reviewed at the ADHS office. PVCP carries liability insurance.