

Early Explorers Preschool

67 Church Street
Montclair NJ, 07042

2014-2015

Dear Parents,

Thank you for inquiring about Early Explorers Preschool. We are very excited about our wonderful program for 2½-5 year olds. Early Explorers Preschool offers a safe, secure and engaging environment at all times. Close personal attention, adequate and trained staff, and a child driven environment will aid in creating a stimulating learning environment for children to thrive in.

We aim to provide a stimulating and enriching environment for young children to learn, grow, and explore while developing social/emotional, physical, cognitive and language skills. In our school, children learn about the world around them by “doing” with hands-on, meaningful experiences we call “explorations.” Each classroom will include “interest areas” such as a library, sand/water tables, block, dramatic play, art, music, and table toys.

Early Explorers Preschool is open year round Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 5:30pm, and will follow a schedule similar to the Montclair Public Schools.

Early Explorers is located at 67 Church Street, Montclair, New Jersey. For further information please call Gary Venner at (973)985-4061 or email at gary@earlyexplorerspreschool.org

Sincerely,

Gary Venner
Owner/Director

Attachments: Registration Packet; Daily Schedule

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Childs Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Home Address _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Phone _____

Mother's Email _____ Father's Email _____

Father's occupation _____
(place of employment)

Business Address _____ Phone _____

Mother's Occupation _____
(place of employment)

Business Address _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact #1 _____
Name Phone

Emergency Contact #2 _____
Name Phone

Physician's name _____ Phone _____

List of persons authorized to pick up your child/children not on Emergency Contact List.

Name	Phone
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Monthly Tuition Rates

Weekly Attendance	2 Days	3 Days	5 Days
Preschool, PreK-3, PreK-4 (Half Day 9:00-1:00)	\$256	\$380	\$560
Preschool, PreK-3, PreK-4 (Partial Day 9:00-3:00)	\$360	\$540	\$800
Preschool, PreK-3, PreK-4 (Full Day 7:30-5:30)	\$480	\$624	\$1,000
Pre-PreK 2½-3 (Half Day 9:00-1:00)	\$264	\$396	\$620
Pre-PreK 2½-3 (Partial Day 9:00-3:00)	\$372	\$558	\$870
Pre-PreK 2½-3 (Full Day 7:30-5:30)	\$500	\$690	\$1,100

2 Days= Tuesday and Thursday

3 Days= Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Does your child have any allergies or physical conditions that might affect his/her participation in the program? If so, please explain:

Is there anything you would like to share that would help ease your child and family's transition into Early Explorers Preschool?

How did you hear about Early Explorers Preschool?

NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE OF \$50 DUE UPON APPLICATION

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Daily Schedule

7:30-9:00- Drop off; Breakfast club; Free Play	1:00-2:15-Rest Time
9:00-9:20- Circle Time	2:15-2:30-Bathroom/prep for snack
9:20-10:20-Choice Time/Small Group Time	2:30-2:45-Snack Time
10:20-10:30-Clean up Time	2:45-3:00-Story Time
10:30-11:30- Outside Time	3:00-4:00-Choice Time
11:30-12:00- Story Time; preparing for lunch	4:00-4:15-Clean Up
12:00-12:30-Lunch Time	4:15-5:00-Outside Time
12:30-1:00-Bathroom; Story Time	5:00-5:30-Free Play; Departure Time

Daily Highlights:

Circle Time: Occurs twice a day and allows children the opportunity to experience a sense of belonging to a group. Children will practice communication skills as they express their thoughts, ideas, and feelings with the entire group. Message time, story time, solving problems and planning out the day will all take place during this time.

Small Group Time: The purpose of small-group time is to present activities briefly to a few children. During small group time teachers introduce new concepts or new materials, teach particular skills to children who need individual attention, conduct science experiments, retell a story, or a limitless number of other things.

Choice Time: Is one of the longest blocks of the day for the children. During choice time children choose the interest area in which they would like to work, whom they want to work with, and what materials to use. Interest areas include blocks, dramatic play, toys and games, sand and water, music and movement, library and art. When children are finished working in one area and have cleaned up they are free to move to another area. Teachers will observe children, ask open-ended questions, and make suggestions that extend children's play and support their learning.

- **Library Area:** Is a very important part of our classroom and is where children gain the foundation for reading and writing.
- **Toys and Games:** This area includes puzzles, various table blocks, and small construction materials such as Legos, board games, and collections of objects. Here children learn how things work, learn to be creative and use their imaginations, strengthen and control the small muscles in their hands, work cooperatively and solve problems.
- **Dramatic Play:** Allows children to take on different roles and recreate real-life experiences. Pretend play also helps increase your child's vocabulary, which is important for reading.
- **Block Area:** By working with blocks children learn math concepts such as number, size, and shape. They can also compare heights of objects and by moving, shoving, and stacking blocks children explore weight and size.