

INVEST IN KIDS PROJECT

Many kids are AT RISK

ANYONE can fund a scholarship for a preschool child, preventing long term social emotional & cognitive delays. Attending **Incredible Years Preschool** may prevent behavioral problems, low cognitive ability & self-esteem challenges.



**Children are the future
of our community.**

Criteria for Kids AT RISK

- ✓ single parent
- ✓ teen mother
- ✓ low income
- ✓ mother with limited education
- ✓ parental addiction or mental illness
- ✓ out of home placement
(living in foster care or with extended family)

For scholarship eligibility, parents are encouraged to:

- ✓ participate in parent training classes, as available
- ✓ volunteer to assist with preschool activities
- ✓ attend parent conferences when scheduled

INCREDIBLE YEARS PRESCHOOL

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Invest in Kids Projects:
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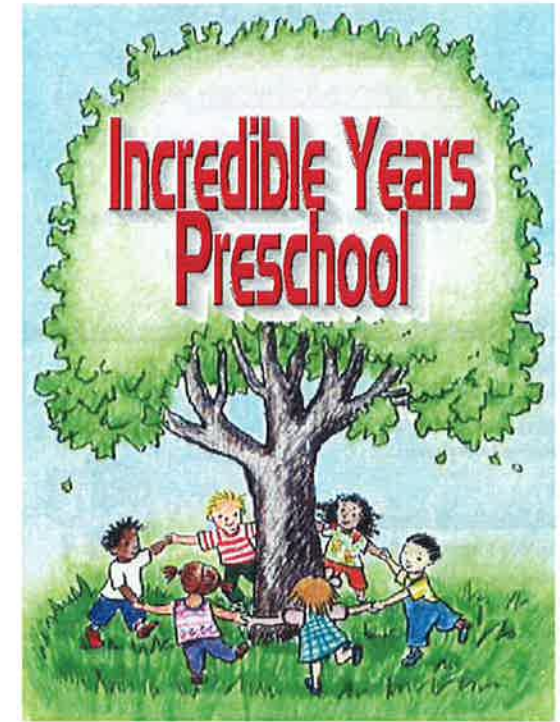
Preschool Application & Information:

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Preschool Program Directors
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Incredible Years Preschool

is an integrated early learning environment which fosters sensitivity & respect for individual differences in others; coordinating & working with families, teachers & community partners to achieve desired early development for young children.



**For ages
2 1/2 to 5 years old**

**A resourceful,
high quality Preschool.
Loving structure,
coupled with creative play,
provides social emotional
competence & imaginative
play needed for long term
cognitive ability.**

Sunflower Early Education Center's
Invest in Kids Project
A division of Sunflower Diversified Services

**INCREDIBLE YEARS
PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM**

The **ITTY BITTY BOOKWORM** provides the basis for our preschool curriculum.

Every moment of the day is directed to teaching children!

Free Play: imaginative pretend play for social emotional & cognitive development.

- Making & expressing choices
- Solving problems encountered in play
- Pretending & role playing



Social Emotional Development:

- Recognizing & expressing feelings of self & others
- Building relationships
- Creating & experiencing collaborative play
- Dealing with conflict; Developing coping skills
- Participating in large & small groups

Language/Literature/Communication:

- Interactive talking; Describing objects, events
- Listening to & making up stories, songs
- Writing, drawing



Arts & Sciences:

- Arranging things in series, patterns
- Fitting, counting sets of objects; Spatial relationships
- Comparing amounts, numbers
- Observing, describing persons, places, things
- Starting, stopping, transitioning routines
- Anticipating, remembering; Imitating actions & sounds
- Playing simple musical instruments

Physical Development:

- Outdoor play; Moving with objects
- Expressing creativity in movement
- Feeling & expressing steady beat; Moving to music
- Acting upon movement directions



Progress Notes & Scheduled Parent Conferences

SUMMER FUN PROGRAM

CRACKERJACKS 3 1/2 to 5 yrs old

Mon/Wed Class: 6/13/11 to 7/20/11

Mon/Wed/Fri Class: 6/13/11 to 7/22/11

PEANUTS 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 yrs old

Tues/Thurs Class: 6/14/11 to 7/21/11

Summer Fun Program Cost: \$100.00 2x/wk

Summer Fun Program Cost: \$135.00 3x/wk

Added cost for available transportation: \$15.00

Let's Go!



CRACKERJACKS 3 1/2 to 5 yrs old

Mon/Wed (with optional Friday) Class 8:30-11:30

FALL: 8/22/11 to 12/19/11 SPRING: 1/04/11 to 5/23/11

Cost per month: \$70.00 Mon/Wed Class

\$95.00 Mon/Wed/Fri Class

Added cost per month for available transportation: \$15.00

ONE TIME APPLICATION FEE: \$35 PER CHILD

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Tues/Thurs Class 8:30-11:30

FALL: 8/23/11 to 12/20/11 SPRING: 1/03/11 to 5/24/11

Cost per month: \$70.00

Added cost per month for available transportation: \$15.00

ONE TIME APPLICATION FEE: \$35 PER CHILD

20% Discount for Sunflower Employees

Limited Need Based

Scholarships Are Available

Special Programs



Reading & Literacy
Library Story Time
(at the GB Library)

Pre-K Program

Graduation Ceremony

Parent Teacher Conferences

Vision and Hearing Check

By request or as needed -

Social Emotional Assessment/
with helpful ideas



Extra Curricular Activities

You will receive calendar updates and flyers with *monthly activities*.

We hope you and your family will participate with us!

Library Program

Pumpkin Patch

Visit by Community Helpers

Winter Program

Summer Play Group Water Day

...and, many more events yet to be announced!