Inspired Learning for the Whole Child

Award-Winning Early Learning Program

Our play-centered, whole-child program gives your child a preschool environment where they will create, explore, and discover. Our facility has specially designed, dedicated preschool classrooms in a unique museum setting.

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At Hands On, we focus on the healthy development of the whole child: emotional, physical, intellectual, and social.

We offer programs for ages 3 – 5. Class sessions for preschool are 3 or 3.5 hours long and meet 3 to 5 days per week. These sessions provide your child with ample time to delve deeply into projects, master new skills, and engage in imaginative play.

Our theme-based curriculum is designed to support early learning and improve school readiness. The Museum relies on current research and consults with early learning and elementary professionals to ensure that our program exemplifies the best practices in education for your child.

Benefits of Hands On Preschool

- Parent conferences, developmental checklists & open, regular communication with teachers.
- Seasonal field trips, special guests & unique museum learning opportunities.
- Open-ended projects and engaging art and science activities that enhance critical thinking skills by encouraging your child to observe, explore and ask questions.
- Abundant opportunities for language development by connecting themes to children's literature and encouraging group socialization, which builds literacy skills.

Play-based curriculum designed to engage children and nurture a love of learning by offering experiences that are relevant and meaningful

Small class sizes and low student-teacher ratios with highly qualified early learning professionals

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Session Dates: September 19, 2022 - May 26, 2023

Preschool Enrollment

**Early Learners AM**  Age 3 as of 9/1/22
3 days/week: M / W / F • (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)
Tuition........ $499/mo. MEMBER • $555/mo. NON-MEMBER

**Early Learners PM**  Age 3 as of 9/1/22
4 days/week: M / T / W / Th • (1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
Tuition........ $603/mo. MEMBER • $670/mo. NON-MEMBER

**Pre-K Program AM**  Age 4 as of 9/1/22
5 days/week: M – F • (9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
Tuition........ $670/mo. MEMBER • $745/mo. NON-MEMBER

**Pre-K Program PM**  Ages 4 as of 9/1/22
4 days/week: M / T / W / Th • (1:15 – 4:45 p.m.)
Tuition........ $603/mo. MEMBER • $670/mo. NON-MEMBER

- All students must have restroom independence
- Fees and tuition are set annually for the entire school year and are divided into nine (9) equal payments. Payments are the same regardless of the number of school days in each month.

**Enrollment**
Non-refundable application fee.........................$190
Once application is approved, one month’s tuition is due as a deposit to register. Deposit will be held and applied as student’s last tuition payment.

Meet the Teachers

- **Meaghan Anderson**  
  Education Programs Manager

- **Natasha Ivanichek**  
  Teacher

- **Jacque Emord-Netzley**  
  Teacher

- **Elisabeth Manuputty**  
  Teacher

- **Allie Deaton**  
  Teacher

- **Ashley Bench**  
  Teacher

- **Betsy DeBoer**  
  Curriculum Advisor