

Montana Preschool

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You may contact the school's Program Director, Sigal Redfield, at the number above or by e-mail at sigal_redfield@verizon.net.

The Montana Preschool is located in a single family home with a beautiful back yard, on 10th street, north of Montana Avenue in Santa Monica. It is a small setting school with home environment and lots of love and care.

The Montana Preschool was chosen, as one of 4 sites, by the Preschool Early Intervention Program with the Family Service of Santa Monica, to receive consultation and education services to teachers and parents around issues of child development and the social-emotional well being of children and families. The program includes weekly teacher's trainings, parent's classes and education, referrals, observation and support to improve quality of care to the kids, and enhance the benefits of early intervention.

Ages:

Toddlers Class: 1 years – 2 years.
2 years – 3 years
Preschool Class: 3 years – 5 years.

Staff:

Sigalit Redfield - Program Director
Orit - Preschool teacher with 8 years experience (24 ECE units)
Emma – Teacher's Assistant (6 ECE units)
Ezmeralda - Assistant.

All of the staff is trained CPR, First aid and Health & Safety.

Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30am – 4:45pm, Friday 8:30am - 3:45pm / 2:45pm
With exceptions for working parents – if you work extended hours please let us know.

Calendar:

“Montana Preschool” **caters to working parents** and will be **OPEN all year long**, with the exceptions of **Federal Holidays and Jewish holidays (minimum)**. We are open during summer break, winter break, and spring breaks.

Meals:

Organic home cooked meals with a focus on natural, healthy Hormone/Antibiotics Free and Kosher. Option for vegetarians.

Program (the variety of activities we offer throughout the year):

- Music and Listening Center – with focus on classical music.
- Animals– introductions to new animals, children will pet the animals and learn about them.
- Puppet Shows.
- Computer - 18 months and up, with a special educational software and keyboards.

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- Science Center
- Pretend Play Center
- Story telling.
- Gymnastics.
- Dance– introduction to new dance rhythms and free-form dancing.
- Arts and crafts – at least 2 projects a day.
- Playtime with a new generation of toys.
- Outdoor play - with attention to applying sun block and keeping children in the shade.
- Summer water play and pool days.
- Reading center – quiet time to read and browse books.
- Circle time – children talk, listen and learn with focus on social-emotional issues.
- Focus on individual development and needs.
- Healthy home made food.
- Calm atmosphere with lots of love and attention.
- Regular eating and sleeping hours.
- Convenient operation hours.
- Pick up from school (for elementary school kids)
- Photos – digital photos will be sent to the parents by e-mail.
- Project files – a project file will be maintained for each child.
- Parent- teacher meetings.

Daily schedule:

8:30 Arrival, parent-staff connection.
 8:30-8:50 Quiet activity (reading, quiet play and background music)
 8:50 Breakfast.
 9:30-10:00 Morning Circle Time
 10:00-10:30 Workshop with pre-school teachers and outdoor play (summer activities, sand and water play, large motor skills activities).
 10:30-11:00 Music and Dance lesson/Gymnastics
 11:00-11:30 Indoor activity (Circle Time, Pretend play, Cooking, Science, etc.)
 11:30 Diaper Change / Toileting and Hands wash.
 12:00 Lunch.
 12:30-2:30 Naptime for Toddlers Class
 12:30-1:15 Rest time for Preschool Class
 1:15-2:45 Indoor preschool learning time.
 2:45 Diaper Change / Toileting and Hands wash.
 3:00 Snack (milk, fruit etc.).
 3:30 Circle time and enrichment activities Indoor/Outdoor.
 4:45 Cleanup, farewells, parent connection.

Tuition:

| | Hours | Child Care | After School 3pm - 6pm (6 years and up) |
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| Monday through Thursday | 8:30 am – 4:45 pm | \$1250 / month | \$600 / month |
| Friday | | | |
| March through September October through February | 8:30am – 3:45pm 8:30am – 2:45pm | | |

Notes:

- ✚ Parents will provide diapers and wipes.
- ✚ Parents can freely drop-off and pick up anytime during school's hours. It is highly recommended to drop-off at 8:30am so the kids will feel a part of the school and enjoy the school's activities.
- ✚ Parent's special requests are welcome.

Photographs of the school:





