

## The Lions Bay Playschool

Nestled in a coastal forest in the beautiful community of Lions Bay, our Playschool enhances the lives of children, their families and the community by providing a safe, caring and supportive environment for young children to learn and grow.



We have an up-to-date classroom with a full library of award-winning, contemporary children's literature and wonderful activity centers for the children to explore. A dress-up wardrobe, puppet stage, various art areas, water table, builder kits and kitchen center inspire children's imaginations as they explore their expanding world. Students also get to enjoy the beautiful adventure playground and full gymnasium.

## The Playschool Experience

The program has 9 core elements:

**Art** is an open form of expression using many mediums, such as clay, paint, fabric, and natural elements.

**Music** is incorporated with daily circle time as the children use a variety of instruments.

**Science** is a weekly hands-on experiment with safe, fun mediums like shaving cream, water and dyes.

**Social Studies** through the eyes of a child, brings travel and community experiences into class discussions.

**Group Projects** enable children to practice working in teams through building, drama and art projects.

**Gross Motor Skills** are developed on the playground and in organized games in the gymnasium.

**Multicultural Studies** teach children about the different cultures in our community and the world.

**Literacy** is a part of every circle time with story telling, letter recognition and rhymes.

**Field Trips** are fun days with parents on an outing to a farm, or an island, or a local children's attraction.

Our wonderful ECE certified teacher plans each term around current issues and individual class interests. Having fun and freedom to choose what interests the child, while developing important social skills with their peers, guides the atmosphere of the classroom. A home visit from the teacher prior to school start makes the school transition easier by allowing the child to start school with the recognition of a friendly face.



As a community school, there is an active Parent Board that enables you to get involved and make a difference in your child's education.

Parents receive anecdotal report cards and developmental surveys to keep abreast of their child's progress. As Lions Bay Playschool is settled within a close-knit community, the teacher invites and encourages an open relationship with parents for discussing children's needs and accomplishments.



As an integrated part of the Lions Bay Community School, Playschool children often visit Kindergarten and Elementary classes to engage in group projects. This makes graduating to the next level of education a comfortable familiar change alongside old friends.

## Hours of Operation & Cost

Four Year Old Program  
8:50 am to 11:30 am  
Monday - Wednesday - Friday  
\$140 a month

Three Year Old Program  
8:50 am to 11:30 am  
Tuesday - Thursday  
\$100 a month

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