

Fee-Based Preschool Parent Information Night October 1, 2019



Montessori Blended Preschools

North Shoreview

Parkside

Language Immersion Preschools

Mandarin Immersion
Turnbull (4 classes)


Spanish Immersion
Fiesta Gardens

Developmental & Inclusion Preschools

San Mateo Park

George Hall – Helping Hands

Major Components of the Preschool Day

- Circle Time
 - Small Group Time (Teacher directed)
 - Free Choice Time (Child initiated)
 - Outdoor Play
 - Snack & Lunch (for extended day children only)
 - Rest (for extended day children only)
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Montessori Blended Preschools

PARKSIDE
NORTH SHOREVIEW

Montessori Blended Preschools

Our Montessori classrooms are based on Maria Montessori's philosophy and methods.

“Help me help myself” is a tenet of the Montessori philosophy. The teachers and the environment support each child's growth from dependence to independence.

Fee-based and state subsidized students enrolled



Montessori Blended Preschools

Parkside	North Shoreview
8:30-3:00 8:30-12:00 noon 5 days only AM Snack Provided Priority into Parkside Elementary	8:30-3:00 8:30-12:00 noon 5 days only AM Snack Provided Priority into North Shoreview Elementary



Immersion Preschools


SPANISH IMMERSION AT FIESTA GARDENS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

MANDARIN IMMERSION AT TURNBULL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Immersion Preschools

Our immersion classrooms provide an enriched, welcoming and age-appropriate Spanish and Mandarin Immersion learning environment.

Our immersion classrooms prepare the children to successfully transition into Mandarin or Spanish kindergarten.



Immersion Preschools

Spanish Immersion at Fiesta Gardens	Mandarin Immersion at Turnbull
8:30-3:00 5 days only Priority into Fiesta Gardens Elementary	8:30-3:00 5 days only Priority into College Park Elementary



Developmental & Inclusion Preschools

SAN MATEO PARK

GEORGE HALL

Developmental & Inclusion Preschools

- Based on the tenet that “play is the work of a child.”
- Learning occurs in various settings:
 - Indoor/outdoor
 - Individual, small, and large group
 - Teacher directed and student initiated
- Children engage in activities that match their developmental needs and interests.
- Kindergarten readiness skills are developed through real-world connections, experiments, and projects.


Developmental & Inclusion Preschools

- Integrated general education & special education preschool classroom
 - San Mateo Park – 3 & 4 year olds
 - George Hall Helping Hands – 4 year olds
- San Mateo Park – Taught by two Preschool Teachers with support from the District's Special Education Team
- George Hall Helping Hands - Taught by a Preschool Teacher and an Early Childhood Special Education Teacher.

Developmental & Inclusion Preschools

San Mateo Park	George Hall Helping Hands
8:30-3:00 8:30-12:00 noon 3 & 5 day options	8:00-12:00 noon 5 days only Must be 4 years old by Sept 1, 2020

Preschool Teaching Staff


- All teachers hold a minimum of a Child Development Teacher Permit from the State of California
 - All teachers and assistants are approved by Community Care Licensing
 - All teachers and assistants in an immersion classroom are fluent speakers
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Parent Involvement and SB 792

Senate Bill 792 (SB792) requires that anyone volunteering in a preschool classroom must provide proof of the following immunizations:


- Influenza (A current vaccine is required)
- MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- TDaP (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis)
- TB Skin Test (Tuberculosis)

Support with SB 792

- Our most important goal is to have families involved in their preschool child's education
 - Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any help with this process
 - **Suzi Riley, Compliance Coordinator (650) 312-7248 sriley@smfcsd.net**
 - Additional information and resources that might also be helpful:
www.smfcsd.net/preschool
 - Thank you!
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Application and Enrollment

for new families and sibling

- Curacubby online registration and payment system
 - Online applications posted on January 27, 2020
 - Applications are accepted January 27th thru February 7th
 - There is a \$150 non-refundable application fee
 - Children must be 3 years old by September 1, 2020 and completely toilet trained and bathroom independent
 - Placement notifications will be mailed no later than March 6, 2020
 - Applicants that receive notification that they have been accepted for the 2020-21 school year will need to pay the non-refundable full month's deposit by March 20, 2020 to accept placement
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Priority Information

Returning students - (that registered during application window to maintain or increase 2019-20 schedule in the same program and paid the non-refundable deposit)

New student applications & siblings - 5 day/week

- SMFCSD employee's children - extended day or morning only
- Siblings of concurrently enrolled students that live *within* SMFCSD school boundaries
 - extended day then mornings only
- New student applications that live *within* SMFCSD school boundaries
 - extended day then mornings only
- New student applications for families that live *outside* SMFCSD school boundaries
 - extended day then morning only

Priority Information


New student applications & siblings - 3 day/week

- SMFCSD employee's children - extended day or morning only
- Siblings of concurrently enrolled students that live *within* SMFCSD school boundaries
 - extended day then mornings only
- New student applications that live *within* SMFCSD school boundaries
 - extended day then mornings only
- New student applications that live *outside* SMFCSD school boundaries
 - extended day then mornings only

Tuition 2020-2021

Morning programs 8:30 – 12:00 noon	Extended Day programs 8:30 – 3:00 p.m.
5 days: \$9735.00/annual = \$885.00/month	5 days: \$14,080.00/annual = \$1280.00/month
3 days: \$7370.00/annual = \$670.00/month	3 days: \$10,120.00/annual = \$920.00/month
Helping Hands Building STEAM Preschool \$7,700.00/annual = \$700.00/month	

Next Steps

- Visit our website www.smfc.k12.ca.us/preschool
 - Sign up to tour the preschool programs – Oct, Nov, & Dec
 - Tuition information
 - Priority information
 - Parent Info Night PowerPoint posted
 - Apply online beginning January 27, 2020
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Questions?

