

# Preschool Programs

## I CAN DO IT MYSELF

**Exploring Independence: A class for older toddlers**

**Instructors:** Michelle Vassallo, Denise Steele, and Lindsey Rose

**Age:** 24 months-36 months

**Place:** Huerta Gymnasium

I Can Do It Myself is a unique, integrated Montessori program designed to appeal to the child's natural curiosity and meet the diverse, developmental needs of children 24-36 months. The inviting and enticing curriculum is based upon activities that promote independence, coordination, concentration, and order. An enriching circle time with culturally inspired music, movement, stories and games as well as activities for physical development and sensory play complete this wonderful experience. Children will participate in bringing a healthy snack once-a-month to share. Part of the curriculum is assisting with potty training, if needed. **No class 11/11 & 11/25.**

8570	T/TH	8:45-10:15AM	8/17-12/16	Monthly Fee \$85R/\$95NR
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## CHILDREN'S CIRCLE

**Instructors:** Cindy Floyd, Suzanne Mathison, and Carol King

**Age:** 2½ - 3½ years

**Place:** Windsor Community Center

Children's Circle provides a nurturing environment in a small group; class size is limited to thirteen children. It is an ideal class for those children who are coming to school for the first time, and for those who prefer a smaller group setting. Through stories, songs, cooking and playing, children will develop the social skills, motor skills, listening skills and expressive language skills which lay a solid foundation for later academics. We encourage creativity, exploration and discovery which support each child's natural motivation in learning. Parents are asked to provide a nutritional snack once per session for the entire class. In this class, we can accommodate children who are partially toilet-trained (pull-up pants, no diapers please). Please bring a change of clothing that can be left in the classroom. **No class on 9/6, 11/11, 11/25 & 11/26.**

8571	M/W/F	9:30-12:00PM	8/16-12/17	Monthly Fee \$189R/\$199NR
8572	T/TH	9:30-12:00PM	8/17-12/16	Monthly Fee \$125R/\$135NR

## KINDERCLUB

**Instructors:** Laurie Brogden, Amy Curley, Nicole Ramirez, and Leena Chung

**Age:** 3-5 years

**Place:** Windsor Community Center

Kinderclub is an interactive program that will give your curious 3-5 year-old an opportunity to learn and socialize in a stimulating, hands-on environment. Our dynamic curriculum includes art, math, science experiences, engaging literacy activities, music and creative expressions, and sensory/outdoor play. Circle time and small group experiences will foster creativity, pre-academic and problem solving skills. Parents are asked to contribute nutritional food for our cooking/snack curriculum. Child must be toilet-trained. Parent participation is highly recommended. Parent participation creates a strong community of partnership between teachers, parents and children. **No class on 9/6, 11/11, 11/25 & 11/26.**

8564	M/W/F	9:00-12:00PM	8/16-12/17	Monthly Fee \$189R/\$199NR
8565	T/TH	9:00-12:00PM	8/17-12/16	Monthly Fee \$125R/\$135NR

## MONTESSORI IN MOTION

**Instructors:** Michelle Vassallo, Denise Steele, and Lindsey Rose

**Age:** 2½-5 years

**Place:** Huerta Gymnasium

Montessori In Motion's philosophy emphasizes a hands-on learning approach. By exploring the world around them children learn and develop at their own unique pace. This inviting environment is set up with activities for the children to discover and grow. The curriculum offers practical life (care of self and care of the environment), sensorial (activities that educate through the five senses), math, language, science, cultural, and art activities. An engaging circle time and outdoor play completes this joyous experience. Children will participate by bringing a healthy snack once a month to share. Child must be partially toilet-trained. **No class on 11/11 & 11/25.**

8574	T/TH	10:30-2:00PM	8/17-12/16	Monthly Fee \$175R/\$185NR
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## CREATIVE THINKERS

**Instructors:** Anita Lozinto, Missy Fogal, Lyndsey Johnson, and Carol Lerner

**Age:** 4-5 years

**Place:** Huerta Gymnasium

The Creative Thinkers program offers a wonderful academic and social learning environment to prepare your 4-5 year-old child for Kindergarten. The curriculum encompasses activities centered on literacy, math, science, and art. Experiences in music and outdoor play are also included. Monthly walks to the library have been planned. Parents are asked to provide a nutritional snack once per session. Children must be entering Kindergarten in fall 2011 to enroll in this class. Parent participation is recommended; six hours during the four-month period is desired. **No class on 9/6, 11/11, 11/25 & 11/26.**

8573	M/W/F	9:15-12:15PM	8/16-12/17	Monthly Fee \$189R/\$199NR
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## LUNCH BUNCH

### FOR KINDERCLUB & CHILDREN'S CIRCLE

**Instructors:** Town of Windsor Preschool Staff

**Age:** 3-5 years

**Place:** Windsor Community Center

This program is designed to extend your preschooler's day, give your child more time to play and give yourself a lunch break too! Your child is invited to have lunch, listen to stories, sing songs, and participate in a play group. Please send a nutritious packed lunch, including a drink, with your child. Child must be toilet trained.

**No class on 11/11, 11/25 & 11/26.**

8612	THUR	12:00-1:30	8/19-9/9	\$40R/\$50NR
8613	THUR	12:00-1:30	9/16-10/7	\$40R/\$50NR
8614	THUR	12:00-1:30	10/14-11/4	\$40R/\$50NR
8615	THUR	12:00-1:30	11/18-12/16	\$40R/\$50NR
8616	FRI	12:00-1:30	8/20-9/10	\$40R/\$50NR
8617	FRI	12:00-1:30	9/17-10/8	\$40R/\$50NR
8618	FRI	12:00-1:30	10/15-11/5	\$40R/\$50NR
8619	FRI	12:00-1:30	11/12-12/10	\$40R/\$50NR

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## FRIDAY LUNCHERS FOR CREATIVE THINKERS

**Instructors:** Town of Windsor Preschool Staff  
**Age:** 4-5 years  
**Place:** Huerta Gymnasium

Your child is invited to have lunch, listen to stories, sing songs and participate in a play group. This class is designed to extend your preschooler's day, give your child more time to play and give yourself a lunch break too! Please send a nutritious lunch, including a drink, with your child. **No class on 11/26.**

<b>8622</b>	FRI	12:15-1:45	8/20-9/10	\$40R/\$50NR
<b>8623</b>	FRI	12:15-1:45	9/17-10/8	\$40R/\$50NR
<b>8624</b>	FRI	12:15-1:45	10/15-11/5	\$40R/\$50NR
<b>8625</b>	FRI	12:15-1:45	11/12-12/10	\$40R/\$50NR

### PRESCHOOL PRIORITY REGISTRATION POLICY

The Town of Windsor's preschool program is a continuous program from Aug.-May. Families that are currently enrolled have priority registration up to the 3rd Thursday of each month for the following month's session. On the 4th week, new families are eligible to enroll. Families that choose the automated credit/debit card payment plan will be charged on the 15th of each month for the following month's preschool fee. The automated payment plan will ensure enrollment for the duration of the program.

*Please inquire about our waitlist, 838-1260.*

## FALL FIELD TRIPS

**Instructor:** Michelle Vassallo  
**Age:** 3-5 years  
**Place:** Meet at Huerta Gym

This fall we have arranged three field trips for our preschoolers to attend, along with and transported by, a parent or guardian. Our Montessori teacher, Michelle Vassallo will accompany the group. Hope we will see you there. Be sure to pack a snack for each of the field trips. Sibling fee of \$3.00 per child.

A is for apple and we are going apple picking at an apple ranch in Sebastopol. We will learn about the various types of apples that they grow there, witness the harvesting, and best of all have an apple tasting!

<b>8781</b>	WED	12:15-3:00PM	9/15	\$6 per person
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A hiking we will go....! We are going on an outdoor adventure to explore the petrified forest! We'll have a tour of these majestic trees, have a snack in the great outdoors and see what other treasures we can find out in the wilderness.

<b>8782</b>	WED	12:15-3:00PM	10/13	\$6 per person
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Join me for a day of fun at Mrs. Grossman's sticker factory! We will have a tour to see how the stickers are made and packaged, and get to view the thousands of stickers in the warehouse and then we'll get to be creative making our own sticker art!

<b>8783</b>	WED	12:15-3:00PM	11/17	\$6 per person
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## Experience Music Together®



**Instructor:** Tom "Star Tom" McCurry  
**Age:** Children birth through 4 yrs. with parent(s)/caregiver  
**Place:** Windsor Community Center

Did you know music is as much a basic life skill as language, and that all children can learn to sing in tune, keep a beat, and participate in music-making with confidence? It's true! In class the active participation of parents is essential; adults are shown ways to stimulate their children's music development regardless of their own musical background. And ...it's FUN!

You'll receive music to take with you, and learn songs, movement activities, and dances which provide for joyful family music-making at home. Our classes are mixed-age for maximum educational benefit, and since activities focus on adult-child interaction, children of different ages (siblings, for example) can enjoy classes together.

First-time families will receive Music Together at Home: Helping Your Child Grow Musically, an informative booklet and DVD based on extensive research.

**Curriculum Fee: There will be a fee of \$40 which covers class materials, due on the first day of class, paid to the instructor. Also, new families must pay a one-time fee of \$12, bringing the total fees for a new family to \$52, paid to the instructor. \*Siblings under 8 months are free. Sibling discount for 8 months and older \$100R/\$110NR.**

To learn more, call Ginger Parish, Director of Santa Rosa Area Music Together at 544-5747, or go to [www.santarosamusictogogether.com](http://www.santarosamusictogogether.com)

<b>8599</b>	WED	4:30-5:15PM	9/15-11/17	\$119R/\$129NR
<b>8600</b>	WED	5:30-6:15PM	9/15-11/17	\$119R/\$129NR



## Windsor Regional Library's Children's Programs

### Fall Storytimes

Babies 0-2 years.

Wed. Sept. 1-29; Nov. 3-24 @ 10:30am

Preschoolers 2-5 years

Wed. Sept. 1-29; Nov. 3-24 @ 11:30am

### Special Dates

#### Preschool Halloween Storytime

Wed., Oct. 27 @ 11:30am

*Come in a costume!*

#### Preschool Holiday Storytime

Wed. Dec. 15 @ 10:30am at Chancellor Pl. 907 Adele Dr.  
and 11:30am at Windsor Library

#### paws for Reading w/assistance dogs

Every Monday from 3-4pm



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