

Welcome to Gold Bar Preschool!

Background

Gold Bar Preschool was incorporated as a Non Profit Playschool Association in 1981. We are a non-profit organization governed by a board of directors comprised of parents of playschool participants.

We are a parent co-operative preschool, so while preschool fees pay for a teacher, craft supplies, toys and furniture required for the program, as well as most transportation and fees for special events, parents are required to be involved in both classroom and other activities as outlined below.

There are 20 placements available in the morning classes with the possibility of an afternoon class if there is a need dependant on enrollment. We welcome three and four year old children who are toilet trained.

Our Philosophy

At Gold Bar, we believe that the preschool's primary purpose is to aid in the development of the child by providing opportunities for the child to develop socially, physically and emotionally in an atmosphere which is interesting, stimulating and fun. Our teacher provides a creative play environment in which each child in the program may develop at his or her own rate and according to his or her own capabilities.

Our Teacher

Our Teacher is an exceptional and experienced teacher who graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Education Degree. She is a certified instructor of the Yoga Kids program. Our Teacher is also trained in First Aid and is encouraged to continue their professional development by attending workshops and conferences.

Playschool Program

Through thematic programming, children learn social skills such as taking turns, listening, following instructions and lining up. They also learn school basics such as painting, colouring, cutting and pasting. There is a variety of fine and gross motor skill activities as well as quiet time. A special focus on yoga for kids is planned within the program.

Facility

We are located in Gold Bar School at 10524 – 46 Street in Room 15. The classroom is equipped with child appropriate furniture, safe toys and craft materials. Creative play centres also include manipulative toys, puzzles, costumes, a kitchen area, play dough as well as sand and water play tables. The children also become familiar with the larger school environment through its access to the gymnasium and washrooms. The children also use the school field and the Gold Bar Playground.

School Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Morning Session 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Afternoon Session 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. (if enrollment warrants).

You may register your child for 2 or 3 days per week.

Parental Involvement

We maintain an open door policy and encourage parents to drop in anytime. Parents are active members of the Gold Bar Preschool Association and are required to participate in numerous opportunities. Parents may become involved in the governance of the preschool by becoming an executive member on the board of directors or serving on one of its many committees. As a parent co-operative preschool, fundraising and parental work days are also required.

1. Committees

Committee involvement includes duties such as roster officers, phoning, year-end clean up, special events, fundraising and ghost parent. There is also an extra's committee list for those parents who are not signed up. Our teacher will ask those parents to use this list on an as needed basis.

2. Parental Work Days

Each family is required to assist the playschool by helping in the classroom during the school year.

3. Classroom Clean Up

Each family is required to participate in one major classroom clean-up during the school year.

4. Fundraising

All members of the Gold Bar Preschool Association are asked to participate in fundraising

throughout the school year to offset membership costs. Fundraising opportunities have included BINGOS, raffles, 50/50 draws, merchandise sales etc.

Upcoming Events

Our Registration Night is on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 7 p.m. in Gold Bar School at 10524 – 46 Street in Room 15. Please join us or call 462-1963 for registration information.