

SCHOOL POLICIES

Two weeks written notice is required for withdrawal for any reason or parents will be charged for that period. This is because we take limited enrollment and the parents of a child on the waiting list will need this long to prepare medical forms, etc.

On storm days call **781-878-9155** to find out whether or not the Preschool will be in session. There is no refund policy for missed days due to storm cancellations, personal illness, personal vacations or holidays. However, students are welcome to take make up classes for their gymnastics instruction on Saturdays.

Sick children may not be brought to the Center for care. Should your child become ill while at the Center you will be called to make arrangements to pick up the child. Any child not well enough to participate in all activities, including outdoor play, should remain at home until fully recovered.

When your child is absent due to illness, please notify the Preschool. If your child develops a communicable disease, we must have a note from your physician indicating that the child is no longer contagious and is ready to resume activities at the Center. We report all communicable diseases to the local Board of Health and to the parents of our students.



Parental Visits & Staff

Parents are encouraged to visit the Preschool at any time. Conferences will be scheduled with parents to discuss the progress and development of each child.



The Preschool staff includes Susan Bryant, Director, Kristen Bryant Preston and Marge Taber teachers.

The owner is Kathy Corrigan Ekas.

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BACKGROUND

Kathy Corrigan's School of Gymnastics, one of the first private schools of its kind to open in the United States, offers one of the largest and most modern Gymnastics Preschool facilities available. In existence for 48 years, the school continually maintains its reputation for quality and excellence in helping children develop not only physically but intellectually, socially and emotionally.

PHILOSOPHY

It is our philosophy at the Gymnastics Preschool that when the mind and body are developed together in an atmosphere of warmth and fun, the child's readiness for learning is enhanced. We quote the ancient philosopher Plato: **"A Sound Mind in a Sound Body."**



PHYSICAL PREPAREDNESS

Physical fitness and gymnastics are emphasized in our unique program. Through the medium of gymnastics, rhythms, ball handling skills and other Physical Education related activities, your child will develop gross motor skills as well as perceptual skills, strength, coordination, flexibility, grace, poise, agility, balance and kinesthetic awareness. We have had many favorable comments from the public school system regarding how well coordinated our students are in comparison to children who have not had the exposure to early gymnastics and physical fitness.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Our goal in the Program is to introduce school to your child as a fun and happy place to be. The children will learn to work and play with others in the same age group.

The "play times" of a child's day — perhaps the most important times — enable him to learn how to socialize with his peers. These social lessons will help him do well in all other areas of school.

By providing a warm, happy and secure atmosphere, we feel that each child will gain self confidence, knowledge and an enthusiasm to learn about the world around him or her. Each child will find success in his own way and feel great about himself!

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Our curriculum is essentially a "hands-on" program. We feel that children can learn the basics — colors, shapes, A-B-C's, and numbers — by seeing, feeling and creating with them. For instance, when studying Red, we will wear Red, find Red in our school, eat a Red snack, sing a song or read a book about Red and create something beautiful with Red paper, crayons or paint. The corresponding lesson plan for the gym might include forward rolls on the Red log mats, backward rolls down the Red incline mats, jumping skills on the Red carpet square and cartwheels over the Red donut mat. This philosophy is extended to all subject areas. We feel that if children are exposed to things in many different ways, natural learning takes place. Our curriculum is tied together from the beginning of the day to dismissal. By using this technique we are able to individualize learning since different children will learn the same concepts in different ways.

We put a great emphasis on small motor skills through puzzles, building toys, cutting, coloring and pasting. We enhance listening and pre-reading skills through songs, poems, finger play and stories. There are always many books available for home "reading." The A-B-C's, 1-2-3's are introduced along with stressing colors and shapes all year long. Our social studies curriculum opens other cultures and our own history to



the children. We are constantly observing the world around us and its changes for an introduction to Science.

SESSIONS

Our three day a week program meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. The cost is \$60.00/week.

The two day a week program meets Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. and the cost is \$44.00 per week. Day Care is available for your child for one hour before and after the Preschool session at \$8.00/hr.

We also offer a 5 day Pre-Kindergarten program that meets 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. This program's focus is on preparing a child to enter kindergarten the next fall. The weekly payment is \$105.00 or monthly \$420.00.

The Preschool program is for Boys & Girls ages 2 years 9 months to 5 years. The Preschool will be in session from September through May. The school will be closed during the public school vacation weeks and holidays.



ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE

In order to enroll in our program, the parents and child should visit the facility to meet with the Educational Director of our Preschool. Certain information is required from the parents on our enrollment forms. Also, a medical form must be completed by the child's physician so that we will know that all medical requirements have been met satisfactorily. An updated immunization form must be submitted prior to admission.

A \$40.00 non-refundable, non-deductible registration fee is required at registration.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Monthly payments are preferred and a reminder will be posted the week before monthly payments are due. Monthly tuition for the three day a week program is \$240.00. For the two day a week program tuition is \$176.00, the five day program is \$420.00. There is no refund policy for missed days due to storm cancellations, personal illness, personal vacations or holidays.