



CHILDRENS PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

Our programs promote the safety and well-being of each child and are designed to meet the child's social, emotional, physical and intellectual needs at various stages of development. Special emphasis is placed on establishing a sense of security and self-esteem. To promote this, we offer a wide range of activities appropriately designed for the ages of the children we serve.



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

7:00-8:45	Drop Off - Morning Centers, Free Choice <i>(choices include dramatic play, blocks, sand and water, music, library, science and sensory, math, and fine motor activities)</i>
8:45-9:15	Outdoor Classroom
9:15-9:45	Breakfast
10:00-10:15	Circle Time
10:15-10:45	Outdoor Classroom
10:45-11:00	Small Group Instruction/Community
11:00-12:00	Open Learning Centers/Enrichment <i>(choices include dramatic play, blocks, sand and water, music, library, science and sensory, math, and fine motor activities)</i>
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:00	Quiet Choices, make mats
1:00-2:45	Rest Time
2:45-3:00	Clean up and read stories
3:00-3:30	Snack
3:30-4:15	Outdoor Classroom/Wiggle Group
4:15-4:30	Storytime
5:00-5:45	Open Learning Centers <i>(choices include dramatic play, blocks, sand and water, music, library, science and sensory, math, and fine motor activities)</i>
5:45-6:00	Pick-Up and Table Top Centers



NUTRITION

Food prepared for WSCC will be properly planned, prepared and portioned according to the Child and Adult Food Care Program (www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/care/) and the state requirements for food service.

At meal time, the table is set with plates and flatware, and the food is placed in small bowls from which the children can help themselves. Children are encouraged to serve themselves. Good table manners are modeled and encouraged. Weekly menus are posted for viewing by parents/caregivers. A caregiver who is trained in First Aid for choking is present at all meals. If your child has a food allergy, you must notify us in writing so that we can make appropriate substitutions.

	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack
M	Bran flakes, Apples, 1% Milk	Herb Baked Chicken Breast, Spinach Salad, Au Gratin Potatoes, Cornbread, 1% Milk	Yogurt, Mangoes, Water
T	French Toast, Mandarin Oranges, 1%Milk	Split Pea Soup, Smoked Turkey, Roasted Butternut Squash, Sliced Beets, Whole Wheat Roll, 1% Milk	Cottage Cheese, Shelled Edamame, Seasonal Berries
W	Gingerbread, Oranges, 1% Milk	Turkey Tetrizzini, Peppers & Mushrooms, Pasta, Garden Salad, 1% Milk	Sliced Cheese, Whole Wheat Crackers, Water
Th	English Muffin, Peaches, 1% Milk	Black Beans, Brown Rice, Grilled Bell Peppers, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Shredded Cheddar, 1% Milk	Couscous with Parmesan, Fresh Fruit Salad, Water
F	Oatmeal, Bananas, 1% Milk	Sliced Turkey, Sliced Cheddar, Whole Wheat Bread, Applesauce, Broccoli Slaw, 1% Milk	Brown Rice Cakes, Seasonal Fruit, Water

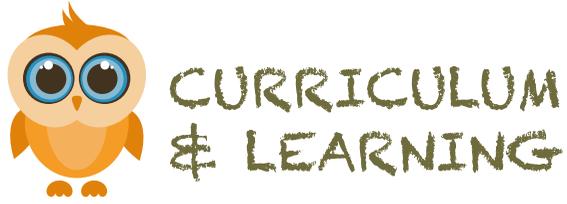


ENRICHMENT

Research shows that experiences in the early years of a child's life shapes the entire foundation for the architecture of their success. When we fertilize developing brains with a wide variety of involvement in language, art, music and movement we are setting down roots for a strong base in both academic and social achievement. Our enrichment program offers exciting classes in all of these areas:

- Music
- Visual Arts
- Soccer
- Yoga
- Multi-Cultural Classes (Hola Amigos)
- Kids Zumba
- And Much More!





Washington Street Community Center provides a rich learning environment with a developmentally appropriate curriculum, and environments designed to meet the needs of children in each classroom. Our program is designed to enhance children’s development in the following areas: creativity, self-expression, decision making, problem solving, responsibility, independence, and reasoning.

Our program uses Creative Curriculum® based upon the Colorado Early Learning and Development Guidelines. In every early childhood program, each child starts the year knowing, doing, and needing different things. To help teachers get to know children and support children in learning at their own pace, our school has chosen GOLD™, an observation-based assessment system. GOLD™ helps teachers gather information to guide their teaching and children’s learning.

Research also indicates that a strong social-emotional education in the early years contributes to lifelong success. Washington Street Community Center utilizes the L.I.N.C. (Learning in Nurturing Communities), curriculum. This researched-based program teaches children stress management, boundaries, emotional intelligence, problem solving and essential friendship skills. These units are taught through fun interactive characters like Buddie the Butterfly and Doogie the Dragon. Children enjoy learning these essential skills through play, song and dance.

However, the learning need not stop there. Washington Street Community Center provides many opportunities for families to bring the learning home. With weekly resources and fun tools provided to families, both online and at the center, families can become a partner in their child’s success.



2018 Preschool Program Monthly Rates

	MONDAY-FRIDAY		3-DAY OPTION		2-DAY OPTION	
	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member
EXTENDED FULL DAY 7am-6pm	\$1,100	\$1,200	\$950	\$1,050	\$875	\$975
FULL DAY 8am-3pm	\$1,000	\$1,100	\$850	\$925	\$775	\$875
HALF DAY 7am-1pm	\$875	\$875	\$665	\$725	\$590	\$650

DROP-IN DAYS: \$75 — Unscheduled days are subject to drop-in rates.

**** A HEALTHY BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND PM SNACK ARE INCLUDED IN TUITION RATES FOR THOSE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND AT MEAL/SNACK TIMES ****

WSCC is a DPP (Denver Preschool Program) and does accept CCAP. Applications for scholarships are available on a limited basis for families that qualify.

For more information, please visit wscc-denver.org



The Washington Street Community Center Preschool

Bringing Families Together in Community

Serving ages 2.5 to 5 years
Hours: 7am to 6pm
A Colorado Shines Rated Program



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