

The Scarsdale Inquirer 2022

PRESCHOOL GUIDE

ANN & ANDY (DCA) CHILD CARE CENTER/PRESCHOOL

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annandandychildcare.com

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Cheryl Anstett, Preschool Director
Deborah Asadoorian, Infant/Toddler Director

Philosophy: At Ann & Andy, each child is considered on two levels: first, as an individual, and then as a member of the group. The specific needs of each child are addressed with the help of regular communication and consultation with parents. On a group level, the child is a member of a community, which offers the opportunity for social growth while providing a structure in which to find security and safety. Regularly planned group activities are designed to meet the natural, physical, emotional and cognitive needs of children at play. The staff is carefully trained to promote a positive environment and to keep a balanced routine that does not stress or overstimulate children.

Enrollment: 161 children

Student-teacher ratio: Infant, 4:1; toddler, 5:1; 2s, 5:1; 3s, 7:1; 4s, 8:1, school age 9:1

Calendar: Year-round

Hours: 7 a.m.-5:45 p.m.

Fees: \$9.50-\$15/hour

Special programs: Yoga, gymnastics, creative movement, music, soccer, library, computer classes, summer camp program from one to nine weeks.

ARDSLEY COMMUNITY NURSERY SCHOOL

21 AMERICAN LEGION DR.
ARDSLEY, NY 10502
(914) 693-4932
ACNS.US
INFORMATION@ACNS.US
Dr. Gloria Wolpert, Director

Philosophy: ACNS develops and expands each child's unique interests through creative and fun activities. Language and social skills are worked on to build self-esteem and pride in accomplishment, as well as respect for diversity. Pre-academic skills are incorporated along with a strong art, music and science enrichment program.



The goal is to foster a love of learning and friendly community. Enrichment program consists of music, soccer, dance and yoga.

Enrollment: 2s, maximum 9 children; 3s, maximum 16; 4s, maximum 16

Student-teacher ratio: 2s, 3:1; 3s, 6:1; 4s, 8:1

Calendar: Follows regular school year, Sept. 12-June 8; June interim program for three weeks; summer camp for six weeks, late June to Aug. 6.

Hours: 2s, 9-11:30 a.m.; 3s and 4s, 9-11:45 a.m.; also 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. day care

Fees: \$35/day drop-off; three-day: \$525/month; five-day: \$650/month; camp fee: \$1,300/summer

Special programs: Inclusive nursery school for children of diverse abilities and backgrounds.

Other: Accredited by New York State.

BETH EL NURSERY SCHOOL

1324 NORTH AVE.
NEW ROCHELLE, NY 10804
(914) 235-2700 EXT. 250
NURSERY@BETHELNR.ORG
Ronnie Becher, Director

Philosophy: The primary goal of Beth El Nursery School is to establish a foundation for learning in a warm and nurturing environment for children 18 months to 4 years old and their families. The program,

which is inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach to early childhood education, is an interconnected web of practices anchored in the understanding of children as being eager to learn, competent and resourceful, ready to collaborate and full of wonder and delight. Classrooms provide interactive environments that stimulate the different talents, abilities and timetables of each developing child. Beth El encourages children to become independent learners, while promoting personal creativity and expression. Learning activities are designed to promote all aspects of a child's development — social, physical, emotional and cognitive — as the school seeks to nurture each child's curiosity and sense of community. The school embraces families from all backgrounds and cultivates a connection to Jewish values and tradition. Families are partners in the work, joining with children and teachers to celebrate Jewish life and learning.

Enrollment: n/a

Student-teacher ratio: 2s, 5:1; 3s, 6:1; 4s, 7:1

Calendar: September-June, with a two-week mini-camp beginning right after school ends.

Hours: 2s, 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m.; half day 3s, 9 a.m.-12:45 p.m.; full day 3s, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; full day 4s, 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Early drop-off available from 8-9 a.m. Late pick-up available until 5 p.m.

Special programs: New state of the art STEAM studio, sports, music, yoga, movement and drumming.

CONGREGATION KOL AMI EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

252 SOUNDVIEW AVE.
WHITE PLAINS, NY 10606
(914) 949-4717 EXT. 107
MERAVVEETAL@NYKOLAMI.ORG
WEBSITE: NYKOLAMI.ORG

Merav Veetal, Director

Philosophy: The Early Childhood Program of Congregation Kol Ami is dedicated to providing a comprehensive and developmentally appropriate early childhood curriculum while teaching and modeling Jewish values. Children learn best through play and experimentation. The ECP of Kol Ami provides opportunities for these learning experiences within a warm, accepting and nurturing environment.

Enrollment: 130 children

Student-teacher ratio: 2s, 4:1; 3s, 6:1; 4s, 6:1; pre-K, 6:1

Calendar: September through June. Summer camp for 2s, 3s and 4s.

Hours: Morning sessions and afternoon enrichment programs. Full and half days available.

Fees: Vary according to program

Special programs: Soccer, music, nature, garden, library, art, Israeli dance, Magical Movement, Torah Alive!, Leap into Literacy, math, science, Backyard Sports.

Other: Licensed teachers teach children from 14 months through age 5.

CREATIVE BEGINNINGS CHILDREN'S CENTER

112 WEST HARTSDALE AVE.
HARTSDALE, NY 10530
(914) 428-1200
CBCC.ORG
SUSAN@CBCC.ORG
Susan Stevenson, Director

Philosophy: Creative Beginnings strives to provide the highest quality child care and early education to each child in the program. The school is strongly committed to providing a healthy, safe and enriched environment, where children learn at their own pace, using their own individual style of learning and growth. The program follows

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the NAEYC guidelines of developmentally appropriate practices, with an emergent, thematic-based curriculum to promote each child's intellectual growth. Creative Beginnings encourages family involvement.

Enrollment: 64 children, ages 1.5-5 years old

Student-teacher ratio: 2s, 5:1; 3s, 7:1; 4s, 8:1

Calendar: 12-month program

Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:15 a.m.-6 p.m.

Fees: \$1,900/month, all inclusive.

Special programs: This program features outdoor nature exploration and fun activities on a 3-acre property, music and movement with yoga, language and art enrichment, science and technology, literary development.

Other: Licensed by NYS Office of Children and Family Services and the Town of Greenburgh.

ELMWOOD DAY SCHOOL

900 DOBBS FERRY RD.
WHITE PLAINS, NY 10607
(914) 592-8577

ELMWOODDAYSSCHOOL.COM
DIRECTORS@ELMWOODDAYSSCHOOL.COM

Jane Arcaya, Lori Kornrich, Sara Arcaya,
Directors

Philosophy: Elmwood Day School is committed to the reality that every child is unique and is here to provide a warm, loving, supportive atmosphere in which each child may feel free to express him or herself, learn, grow and realize his or her potential.

Enrollment: Children ages 2 through first grade

Student-teacher ratio: 2s, 4:1; 3s: 6:1; 4s/5s/K-1, 7:1

Calendar: September-early June

Hours: 2s, 9-11:30 a.m.; 3s-5s, half day, extended day, full day; K-1, full day

Fees: Varies based on program selections. Call for info.

Special programs: All children enjoy weekly music and movement classes with Anne. Enrichments offered for 3s, 4s, 5s, K-1. Vacation week programs available.

GREENVILLE CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL

270 ARDSLEY RD.
SCARSDALE, NY 10583
(914) 723-1262

GREENVILLECHURCHNURSERY.SCHOOL.ORG
GREENVILLECOMMUNITYCHURCH@GMAIL.COM

Marcia Heese, Director



Philosophy: Age-appropriate activities are tailored for individual needs to serve the cognitive, social, emotional and physical development of each child.

Enrollment: 38 children

Student-teacher ratio: 4s, 20 children with three teachers; 3s, 18 children with three teachers.

Calendar: September through first week of June

Hours: 9-11:50 a.m. Extended day available until 2:45 p.m.

Fees: \$8,400 for five mornings, plus \$100 registration fee

Special programs: Weekly music class specialist, movement specialist twice a month, monthly naturalist from the Greenburgh Nature Center quarterly. Summer program 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for six weeks.

Other: Licensed by NYS Department of Children and Family Services; accredited by NAEYC.

HITCHCOCK SCHOOL

6 GREENACRES AVE.
SCARSDALE, NY 10583
(914) 723-0922

HITCHCOCKSCHOOL.COM
HITCHCOCKSCHOOL@VERIZON.NET
Heather Miller, Director

Philosophy: The Hitchcock School offers a nurturing, developmentally appropriate program. The goal is to provide a positive preschool experience for every student. To accomplish this, Hitchcock School has designed a diverse and enriching environment where each child can grow at his or her own pace. The professional staff is comprised of caring individuals who encourage independent thinking, socialization, and the well-rounded development of every child. Hitchcock is a

nonsectarian school, welcoming children of all races and creeds. Need-based scholarships are available.

Enrollment: 78 children

Student-teacher ratio: 4s, 7:1; 3s, 6:1; 2s, 5:1; toddlers, 2:1

Calendar: September through June

Hours: 9-11:45 a.m. Extended day to 2:30 p.m. for 4s. Lunch Club to 1 p.m. for 3s.

Fees: Call for fees

Special programs: Music, cooking, field trips, science programs, gymnastics, parent-teacher conferences, parents' association, ez-Write Handwriting Curriculum.

Other: Licensed by NYS-OCFS.

HUDSON COUNTRY MONTESSORI SCHOOL

340 QUAKER RIDGE RD.
NEW ROCHELLE, NY 10804
(914) 636-6202
INFO@HUDSONCOUNTRY.ORG

Neeru Bhambree, Director

Philosophy: Established in 1972, Hudson Country Montessori School values each child and their individual nature. The school is committed to the belief that every child deserves an education in a nurturing and supportive environment. Striving to inspire a love of learning, the highly-trained faculty and staff reflect and share the belief in the human potential and the power of quality education. At Hudson, children are guided through the Montessori curriculum at their own pace under the supervision of certified professional Montessori teachers. This environment fosters concentration, self-reliance and freedom of movement allowing children to work individually or cooperatively while pursuing a solid academic foundation. HCMS nurtures compassion and teaches critical-thinking, leadership and respect for others.

Enrollment: Toddlers through eighth grade
Calendar: Year-round program. School year: September-June; summer camp: June-August.

Hours: Full-day, half-day, flexible scheduling for ages 18 months to 4. Full-day for students 5 and older. Extended hours available from 7:30 a.m. and to 6 p.m.

Fees: Vary according to program and session

Special programs: Hudson Enrichment Program, summer camp for children 18 months to 12 years includes swim instruction, sports, science, technology, arts and crafts, field trips and more.

Other: American Montessori Society and New England Association of Schools and Colleges Accredited School. Call to schedule a tour.

JCC OF MID-WESTCHESTER EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

999 WILMOT RD.
SCARSDALE, NY 10583
(914) 725-7300 X804
SYMONSC@JCCMW.ORG
Caryn Symons, Director

280 OLD MAMARONECK RD.
WHITE PLAINS, NY 10605
(914) 725-7300 X905/ (914) 948-4316
BAHLD@JCCMW.ORG

Debbie Cohen Bahl, Site Director

Philosophy: The early childhood program promotes healthy physical, cognitive and emotional growth, self-esteem, understanding and confidence, and helps youngsters develop security with adults and peers. Each child is encouraged to explore, experiment and create within a language intensive environment.

Enrollment: 150 children

Student-teacher ratio: 2s, 4:1; 3s, 6:1; 4s, 7:1

Calendar: September through early-June. JCC summer camps, JCC vacation mini-camps also available.

Hours: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 9-11:45 a.m.; 9-11:30 a.m. (2s); optional lunch program. Before and after care available.

Fees: 3s/4s: five full days, \$18,580; five half days, \$11,050; four half days, \$10,055; three half days, \$7,855. 2s: three days, \$7,595; five days, \$10,565.

Special programs: Afternoon enrichment for 3s and 4s, including science, literature, world cultures and Spanish. Program includes indoor/outdoor playgrounds, music,

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gym, gymnastics in gymnasium (SC) and swim lessons in our indoor heated pool (SC); updated playgrounds. Summer camps and vacation mini-camp programs available. Extensive, accredited special needs programs available. Scholarships available. After-school programs available; early drop-off/late pick-up available.

Other: Licensed by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services. New additional site in White Plains is now accepting registrations.

LITTLE DRAGON DAYCARE

6 WESTMINSTER RD.
SCARSDALE, NY 10583
(914) 826 0534
LITLEDRAAGONEL.ORG
Xingli Cheng, Director

Philosophy: Promoting children's development both socially and academically. Little Dragon believes in learning through creative play, and children explore the fundamentals of learning and at the same time building confidence, independence in a bilingual setting

Enrollment: 12

Student-teacher ratio: 4:1

Calendar: Full year

Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Extended hours upon request.

Fees: \$1,850/month

Special programs: Music and fun, drama, origami and arts, calligraphy.

THE LITTLE SCHOOL

307 MAMARONECK RD.
SCARSDALE, NY 10583
(914) 472-5409
KBLS.ORG
office@kbbs.org

Philosophy: The Little School program follows an early childhood curriculum with experiences in science, nature and exploration, reading and math readiness and the enhancement of social skills. The learning experiences are active, hands-on and relevant to each child. Self-confidence and self-expression are encouraged, as are responsibility, decision-making and respect for others.

Enrollment: 160 children

Student-teacher ratio: 2s, 4:1; 3s, 6:1; 4s, 7:1

Calendar: September through June, following the Scarsdale Schools calendar. In addition, open during December, February and spring breaks.

Hours: 7 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Fees: \$11,577-\$19,000

Special programs: Vacation, gym, creative movement, music, field trips and sports clinic. Summer enrichment program.

Other: Licensed by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services and maintains compliance with all state and local regulations regarding the health and safety of children. Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

MAZEL TOTS — SCARSDALE SYNAGOGUE'S EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

2 OGDEN RD.
SCARSDALE, NY 10583
(914) 723-3001
BIT.LY/MTKIDS
MAZELTOTS@SSTTE.ORG

Jody Glassman, Director

Philosophy: Mazel Tots provides a warm and stimulating environment, which will help children grow socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually. The warm and nurturing staff will guide the children through a curriculum filled with a variety of child-centered and developmentally appropriate activities that are safe, fun and friendly. The children's spiritual growth will be enriched by the study of Jewish holidays and traditions.

Enrollment: 110 children

Student-teacher ratio: Varies with program. A minimum of two teachers per class.

Calendar: September through late June

Hours: 2s, 9-11:30 a.m., Wednesday through Friday or Monday through Friday; 3s and 4s, 9 a.m.-noon, Monday through Friday and optional extended afternoons; toddlers, 9:15-10:45 a.m., Monday and Tuesday.

Fees: Vary according to program

Special programs: Music, creative movement, sports, exercise, sign language, naturalist, science specialist and a variety of other special guests.

Other: Education consultant on staff to help assess the children's needs.

THE NURSERY SCHOOL AT ST. JAMES THE LESS

CRANE ROAD AT CHURCH LANE
SCARSDALE, NY 10583
(914) 723-1018
HEADOF SCHOOL@STJAMESSCARSDALE.ORG
Cheryl Smith, Director

Philosophy: At The Nursery School at St. James the Less, the emphasis is on the development of the whole child —



intellectual, social, emotional, physical and spiritual. The goal is to help children feel comfortable in their first school experience, and to make friends and become independent, self-confident learners that learn best at their own pace. Children of all cultural, ethnic and religious backgrounds are welcomed in an effort to foster the diversity that makes up our community. St. James believes that play is the work of children. There is a spacious, newly resurfaced playground area where children have the opportunity to climb, run and ride on a tricycle track. The playground also features an outdoor classroom. On rainy and cold days the Parish Hall is used for creative movement, scooters, BIG Blue Blocks and games.

Enrollment: 50 children. Limited openings for fall 2022.

Student-teacher ratio: 2s, 5:1; 3s, 7:1; 4s, 8:1

Calendar: September through June, plus four-week mini-program and five-week summer program from June-July.

Hours: 2s, 9-11:30/45 a.m.; 3s/4s, 9-11:45 a.m.

Fees: Call for fees

Special programs: Music and movement specialists weekly, yoga, gym, annual art show, special friends visiting days, Bruce Museum visits, Sheldrake Environmental Center and Weinberg Nature Center visits, Mad Scientists programs, Greenburgh Nature Center visits, community helpers (dental hygienist, firefighters, police officers), Halloween, Thanksgiving Feast and Breakfast with Santa.

THE NURTURY MONTESSORI SCHOOL

LOCATIONS IN NEW ROCHELLE,
LARCHMONT AND RYE BROOK
(914) 632-6200

THENURTURY-MONTESSORI.COM
INFO@THENURTURY-MONTESSORI.COM

Brianna Banahan, Owner

Philosophy: "Early childhood education is the key to the betterment of society." — Maria Montessori.

Enrollment: Infants-kindergarten along with an after-school program for kindergarten and first grade.

Student-teacher ratio: Infant 2:1; Toddler and primary 6:1

Calendar: 12 months

Hours: 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Fees: \$3,200/month infant and \$3,000 toddler and primary (five-day program only)

Special programs: Children's School of Yoga, Montessori Spanish Program, Hands on Cooking lessons, Rhodes Piano Method, Wisdom Class (all part of tuition and provided once per week).

RAINBOW NURSERY SCHOOL

130 NORTH CENTRAL AVE.
HARTSDALE, NY 10583
(914) 949-3736
RAINBOW-NURSERY-SCHOOL.COM
Gale Kelleher, Director

Philosophy: Entering its 32nd year, Rainbow Nursery School's hallway features pictures of each class, a project that will be complete in May just in time for an anniversary celebration. RNS is an early childhood program dedicated to making your child's first experience outside of their home a positive and happy one. The school's goal is to introduce children to the three S's: learn to socialize — the ability to play with other children harmoniously; share — for most children, this is the first experience in a group setting, where they can learn to respect each other and cooperate; and acquire self-esteem — a feeling of confidence in themselves and in their abilities.

Student-teacher ratio: 2s, 5:1; 3s/4s, 8:1

Calendar: September through June

Hours: 2s, two-day Tuesday and Thursday, 8:45-11:15 a.m.; 3s, three-day Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:45-11:15 a.m.; 4s, four-day pre-K Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, noon-2:30 p.m., or five days.

Fees: Call for fees.

Special programs: July camp Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m.-noon. Special visits from the firefighters in Hartsdale and pediatric dentistry. Call for a visit.

Other: Find Rainbow Nursery School on Facebook.

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SCARSDALE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL

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SCARSDALE, NY 10583
(914) 723-2440
SCCNURSERY SCHOOL.COM
SCCNSCHOOL@GMAIL.COM
Melissa DiCostanzo, Director

Philosophy: The Scarsdale Congregational Church Nursery School (SCCNS) has a long tradition of nurturing the hearts and minds of children in the Scarsdale community for more than 50 years. SCCNS is a play-based, nonsectarian preschool whose goal is to promote social development, instill a desire to learn, encourage verbal expression and improve coordination and motor skills. As SCCNS fosters young children's growth, the school is committed to building a strong sense of community between parents, teachers and children.

Enrollment: 56 children

Student-teacher ratio: 2s, 9:2; 3s, 16:3; 4s, 11:2

Calendar: Follows Scarsdale's school calendar except for one day in November and May when school is closed for the church fair, parent teacher conferences and staff development days.

Hours: 2s, 9:15-11:15 a.m.; 3s, 9-11:30 a.m.; 4s, 9-11:45 a.m.

Fees: 4s five-day, \$5,550; 3s five-day, \$5,500; 3s three-day, \$4,350; 3s two-day, \$3,350; 2s three-day, \$4,300; 2s two-day, \$3,350. Registration fee: \$800 (\$300 non-refundable, \$500 applied to tuition).

Special programs: Creative movement, Spanish classes, dentist visit, The Bubble Bus, music, environmental series, field trips, holiday celebrations and safety visit by a police officer and fire department. Afternoon enrichment program includes Mini Monets and Sprouting STEMS. Inchworm summer program: a six-week, four-day-a-week summer program for 3s, 4s and 5s, will begin the last week of June and end the first week in August.

SCARSDALE FRIENDS NURSERY SCHOOL

133 POPHAM RD.
SCARSDALE, NY 10583
(914) 472-6550
SCARSDALEFRIENDS.ORG
Sue Ugliarolo, Director

Philosophy: Scarsdale Friends provides a warm, friendly early education experience that fosters a child's pride in oneself,



joy for learning and love of creating. The curriculum is guided by our knowledge of the developmental stages of each age group, their abilities, interests, and needs. Scarsdale Friends provides an open and creative learning experience that supports exploration and discovery. Each child engages in activities that support their development and cultivate a love of coming to school each day. The school is guided by the Quaker principles of respect for the individual and nonviolence. These principles help develop and design a preschool program that allows each child grow and develop at their own pace and in their own way.

Enrollment: 32 children

Student-teacher ratio: 2s, 3:1; 3s, 5:1; 4s/5s, 8:1

Calendar: September through mid-June. Same as Scarsdale Schools for vacations and closings.

Hours: 2s, 9-11:15 a.m., Tuesday-Wednesday; 3s, 9-11:45 a.m., Tuesday through Thursday; 4s/5s, 9 a.m.-noon, Monday-Friday.

Fees: 2s, \$3,900; 3s, \$4,450; 4s/5s, \$6,100

Special programs: Music, two-week June session for current students.

WESTCHESTER REFORM TEMPLE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

255 MAMARONECK RD.
SCARSDALE, NY 10583
(914) 723-5493
WRTEMPLE.ORG
SUE.TOLCHIN@WRTEMPLE.ORG
Sue Tolchin, Director

Philosophy: The Early Childhood Center of Westchester Reform Temple is dedicated to guiding and enriching young children's lives spiritually, intellectually, emotionally,

socially and physically. The warm and loving staff of experienced educators, along with temple clergy and specialists, work in partnership. Using developmentally appropriate best practices and lots of love and support, students are prepared for the demands of kindergarten readiness. The preschool curriculum reflects growth at each age level and is responsive to children's interests and individuality in the creation of emergent curriculum. The STEAM educational approach to learning is woven into many activities within our program. The ECC incorporates a mindfulness approach to learning, allowing children to self-regulate, as well as encouraging them to stay focused in the present moment. The ECC encourages children's pride, knowledge and joy of Judaism, as the staff joins together with parents to provide an environment where children love to learn and enjoy celebrating Jewish family life. The facility offers beautiful indoor classrooms, play spaces and three age-appropriate outdoor playgrounds, filled with light and surrounded by nature.

Enrollment: For ages toddler to 4/5 years old. Number of students varies.

Student-teacher ratio: 2s, 4:1; 3s, 6:1; 4s, 8:1

Calendar: Follows Scarsdale School District **Hours/Classes:** Toddler Time class, as well as Temple Tots classes, facilitated by social worker and certified teachers: 2s, 9:15-11:30 a.m. (four- or five-day options); 3s and 4s (five days), 9 a.m.-noon, with options for lunch and afternoon extended days ending at 2:30 p.m. Half day and full day options.

Fees: Vary according to program.

Special programs: Monthly Connections Shabbat and Family programs in conjunction with the Jewish Learning Lab are offered. Mini-Camp and Summer Play Place camp for toddlers, 2s and 3s

Other: The ECC is a licensed program. All classes are staffed by certified teachers. ECC specialists include a licensed social worker, occupational therapist to assist with small motor/writing skills, an educational consultant, as well as an Assistant Director with a MA in special education. Weekly music and movement programs are provided for all classes.

WOODLOT CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

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TUCKAHOE, NY 10707
(914) 779-0368
WOODLOTCHRISTIANPRESCHOOL.COM
BISHOPDAVIDFLORES@GMAIL.COM
Yvonne Flores, Director

Philosophy: Woodlot Christian Preschool believes children gain an eagerness to learn

where there is an atmosphere of love and joy. Using a multisensory approach to teaching, WCP prepares children for kindergarten by providing a wide variety of fun, enriching activities to develop skills in the areas of literacy, math, science, the arts and physical health. Woodlot is dedicated to helping children develop a healthy relationship with their friends, family and God.

Enrollment: 38

Student-teacher ratio: 5:1 and 8:1

Calendar: Year-round

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. includes early drop-off and late pick-up. Full day is 9 a.m.-3 p.m., half day 9-11:45 a.m.

Fees: 5 mornings \$8,145; 5 full days \$16,250; extended day \$18,800; each extended hour morning or evening \$15.

Special programs: SRA Open Court Reading program, music and movement, Creative Curriculum, Bible storytelling.

Other: Well-equipped outdoor playground.

YELLOW ACORN MONTESSORI

46 FOX MEADOW RD.
SCARSDALE, NY 10583
(914) 725-2173
WWW.YELLOWACORN.ORG
INFO@YELLOWACORN.ORG
Rupa Shah, Director

Philosophy: Yellow Acorn Montessori combines highly respected Montessori teaching methods with other proven education practices to develop contemporary skills, the core elements of knowledge, and the richest learning experience possible for children. Our mission is to encourage the social, emotional, and cognitive development of the child by providing a comprehensive Montessori education, cultivating independent thought and foundational skills as well as awareness of their environment, empathy for others, social ease and confidence. Yellow Acorn is a non-denominational preschool program.

Enrollment: Current: 6; anticipated for 2022-23: 25

Student-teacher ratio: Toddlers 1:5; 3-5s 1:7

Calendar: September through June; closed concurrently with Shaarei Tikvah for religious holidays

Hours: 3s-5s: 8:45 a.m.-2:45 p.m., with early drop-off at 8 a.m. and late pickup at 4:30 p.m. Toddlers: Morning session, 9-11:30 a.m.; Afternoon session, 1-2:30 p.m.

Fees: Available upon request.

Special programs: Spanish integration, Arts, STEAM and more.

Other: Member of the American Montessori Society.



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