

Welcome
to



snoqualmie ridge
Early Learning Center

Kindergarten!



Launch into learning with us!

Our Vision for Kindergarten Education

We are dedicated to providing *Excellence in Education* to our Kindergarten students through our close-knit community of children and staff. We nurture our students in an environment where they can improve social growth and personal responsibility in conjunction with strong academic skills. We believe in starting children off on the path to becoming life-long learners. We offer a Kindergarten program with low student-to-teacher ratios, a Washington certificated and experienced teacher. We provide an exploratory and investigative program, which allows children to begin their academic career with a strong foundation of hands-on activities and challenging, individualized learning in a comfortable and supportive environment.

A Strong Educational Foundation

- Blend of whole language and phonics to develop strong readers
- Math curriculum that builds understanding through hands-on activities
- Hands-on experience in science and social studies concepts
- A supportive environment building self-confidence and self-worth
- Opportunity to feel successful and independent in first-learning class

What is included in my tuition?

Our Kindergarten Core Program has a full day schedule (enclosed). The curriculum includes traditional core competencies of **Reading** and **Language, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics** and **Health**. The class will weekly participate in specialist classes that may include Art, Music and access to the school Library.

If you choose an enrichment day Kindergarten program, they will still participate in our traditional components of Kindergarten and sometimes even the specialist classes. This will create a full day Kindergarten atmosphere for your child.



Specialist Class Descriptions

Art class involves exposure to a wide variety of art media, including sculpture, drawing, painting, and more! Students gain the opportunity for visual self expression while learning valuable mechanical skills. The lessons encourage imagination, abstract thought and creative problem solving in the most fun way possible!

Music class with involves energetic fun and self-expression, all within the atmosphere of music taught by a certified *KinderMusic* instructor! Children are encouraged to use their imagination, release their energy and explore this fun form of the arts!

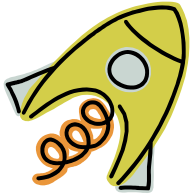
Library time will be incorporated weekly during which they will be able to browse the books in our library, with teacher assistance and check books out to use in class. This is a great opportunity for students to discover a wider variety of books that interest them and build responsibility by taking care of books and returning them.

Kindergarten students will have a weekly library time during which they will be able to browse the books in our library, with teacher assistance, and check books out to take home. This is a great opportunity for students to get to know the school, discover a wider variety of books that interest them, and build responsibility by taking care of books and returning them.

Monthly Kindergarten Programs and Tuition

Academic Core Program	8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	\$960
Extended Care Morning Program	6:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	78
Extended Care Afternoon Program	3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	78
Morning Enrichment Program	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	670
Afternoon Enrichment Program	11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	670

The following pages outline the Harcourt Kindergarten Curriculum topics.



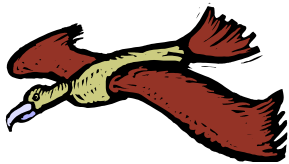
Rocket into Reading

Our curriculum reinforces:

Phonemic awareness
Vocabulary
Exciting books
Comprehension
Letter awareness
Narrative skills

Your student will learn to:

Identify upper and lower case letters
Hear different sounds
Identify letter sounds
Understand syllables
Recall what is read
Explore new books
See him/herself as a reader
Identify beginning, middle, and end sounds in words
Find excitement in books
Feel successful in literacy activities



Soar into Social Studies

Our curriculum reinforces:

Integrated learning
Reaching all learners
Independent thinking
Vocabulary building
Openness to the ideas of others

Your student will learn to:

Identify the globe
Identify maps
Participate in discussion
Respect themselves
Respect others
Describe physical characteristics
Follow classroom rules
Identify job descriptions
Identify historical figures
Settle conflicts
Exhibit traits of good citizenship





Sprint into Science

Our curriculum reinforces:

Hands-on experiments
Exciting topics
Use of scientific tools
Group discussion
Practice predicting
Small group lab work
Individualized learning

Your student will learn to:

Evaluate the world
Use their five senses
Make observations
Ask questions
Describe life cycles
Describe characteristics of the earth
Measure and organize
Describe the seasons
Describe plants
Describe animals
Describe him/herself
Describe changes in living things over time



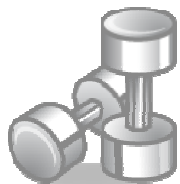
March into Mathematics

Our curriculum reinforces:

Problem solving skills
A variety of teaching methods to reach all children
Challenging activities
Standards based assessments

Your student will learn to:

Order numbers
Identify fractions
Create & extend patterns
Identify money
Create charts & graphs
Add and subtract using concrete objects
Make predictions
Measure and compare lengths
Tell time to the hour
Identify and discuss shapes
Sort & organize objects



Health

Our curriculum reinforces:

All about Me
Learning and Growing
Staying Healthy and Fit
Dental Awareness
Health and Safety
Healthy Community

Your student will learn to:

Comprehend concepts of health and disease
Access valid health information
Access valid health promoting services
Practice health enhancing behaviors
Analyze the influence of culture, media,
technology and other factors
Use goal setting and decision making skills
Advocate for personal, family and community
health





Kindergarten Daily Schedule

We rotate the Kindergarten class schedule every other week. As you will see, the educational subjects change in order to give every student the benefit of our six subject curriculum. Our Core Program is then shared with the enrichment students.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Week 1	Morning Enrichment	6:00-8:30 am	Extended Care Morning Program				
		8:30 am	Specialist Classes / Educational Centers				
		9:00 am	Morning Meeting / Circle Time				
		9:30 am	Phonics	Math	Phonics	Math	Phonics
		10:00 am	Reading	Science	Reading	Science	Reading
		10:30 am	Social Studies	Health	Social Studies	Health	Social Studies
		11:15 am	Lunch / Recess				
	11:30 am						
	Afternoon Enrichment	12:00 pm	Quiet Time Activities / Educational Centers				
		12:30 pm	Afternoon Meeting / Circle Time				
		1:00 pm	Math	Phonics	Math	Phonics	Math
		1:30 pm	Science	Reading	Science	Reading	Science*
		2:00 pm	Health	Social Studies	Health	Social Studies	Health*
		2:30 pm	Educational Centers / Free Choice Activities				
3:00-6:00 pm		Extended Care Afternoon Program					

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Week 2	Morning Enrichment	6:00-8:30 am	Extended Care Morning Program				
		8:30 am	Specialist Classes / Educational Centers				
		9:00 am	Morning Meeting / Circle Time				
		9:30 am	Math	Phonics	Math	Phonics	Math
		10:00 am	Science	Reading	Science	Reading	Science
		10:30 am	Health	Social Studies	Health	Social Studies	Health
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* Due to Early Release from the public elementary schools, Afternoon Enrichment arrives at 10:15 a.m. They participate in the morning academic classes. Between 1-3 p.m. Kindergarten has themed *Fun Fridays*, which consist of creative art, special projects or an educational movie.



2008-09 Kindergarten Program Application

Please print the following information:

Child's Full Name _____ DOB _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Billing Address _____

Home Telephone Number _____

Please mark which program(s) you are interested in attending:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Academic Core Program, M-F | 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extended Care Morning Program, M-F | 6:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extended Care Afternoon Program, M-F | 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Afternoon Enrichment Program, M-F | 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. |

Snoqualmie Ridge Early Learning Center Enrollment Agreement

I understand to reserve a place, I must return this agreement and the non-refundable deposit of \$250.00 to Snoqualmie Ridge ELC. The deposit will be applied to my regular tuition fees at the start of the 2008-09 school year. I further understand that acceptance of this enrollment agreement by Snoqualmie Ridge ELC is subject to the above-named student's satisfactory completion of the current school year.

This agreement may be cancelled by written notice no later than August 1st, 2008 and tuition limited to the non-refundable fee of \$250.00. I agree to pay the regular monthly tuition fee, if I do not give a 30 day written notice.

Additional Terms:

I understand that Snoqualmie Ridge ELC will be closed on certain dates, to be announced on the school calendar. I understand that monthly tuition fees will remain applicable regardless of any absence due to illness, vacations, school closures and/or legal holidays. SRELC does not follow the same calendar schedule as the local public schools. I understand that on non-scheduled school closures (inclement weather conditions) my child will only have care for their regularly scheduled hours.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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