

# St. Paul's Preschool

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## OUR PHILOSOPHY

Our program is unique in that it focuses on helping children mature in five developmental domains or areas. These include cognitive, social/emotional and spiritual growth as well as fine and gross motor skills. We are influenced by and learn from the philosophy of Reggio Emilia in Italy.

Our mission is to prepare children who are confident problem solvers who love to learn.



[www.StPaulsPreschoolTustin.org](http://www.StPaulsPreschoolTustin.org)

We are a community of children, parents and teachers committed to supporting one another in raising competent and caring children while respecting and nurturing their unique gifts and potential.

**We believe that children are curious and capable learners.**

Our curriculum emerges from the child's interests. Topics for study and project work come from children's experiences, conversations, questions and ideas.

Collaboration and small group work is supported by the staff who encourage exploration in an enriched learning environment.

Children have the opportunity to express their ideas and hypotheses in a variety of ways which include art

experiences (painting, sewing, wire/ beadwork, woodworking and clay), writing, construction, music and gardening. The larger the variety of ways children express themselves the deeper their understanding grows. Our teachers carefully listen, observe and document each child's work and growth. Their role is to provoke, co-construct and stimulate the children's thinking.

As a group teachers reflect upon the classroom activities each week and provide visible documentation of the learning taking place. They integrate



basic academic skills and standards into this project work in authentic and meaningful ways.

Parents are recognized as valuable and vital partners in their child's learning experiences. We strive to provide a variety of opportunities to work together with you in our school community.

## CLASS OFFERINGS

We offer a comprehensive learning experience for children ages 2-5 years of age. Morning sessions run from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. with afternoon classes beginning at 12:15 - 2:45 p.m.

St. Paul's Preschool has been recognized as a demonstration site for the Outdoor Classroom Project.



For more information:  
[www.outdoorclassroomproject.org](http://www.outdoorclassroomproject.org)



## HOW TO REGISTER

We ask that you attend one of our school tours to find out more about us and to see if our program fits your child and family's needs. You can find our current tuition rates by going onto our website and opening the Parent Handbook, or you may contact our school office.



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