

Preschool Programs

Parkside Children's Center is located at 51 Albert Park Lane near downtown San Rafael. The state license preschool program serves 48 children between the ages of 3 and 5. Essential components of this learning-based curriculum include active learning, room arrangement and daily routine. Presented in a supportive environment, these activities nurture your child's self esteem, foster the joy of learning, and create a positive beginning school experience. We offer full time care only, Monday through Friday from 7:30am-6:30pm. For more information please contact the Center Director, Lindsay Martin, at 485-3388.

Pickleweed Preschool is located in the Pickleweed Children's Center, 40 Canal Street at the Pickleweed Community Center. Pickleweed Preschool is a State funded, part-day preschool program that readies low-income children for their first year of elementary school. We are a Montessori base Preschool program that offers a range of experiences in activity centers that encourage and foster children's play and independence. Children will participate in movement and circle activities, receive academic support and learn practical life skills, social skills and play. All activities will encourage Children's English Language Development. For eligibility requirements and an application please contact the Center Director, Cindy Fox, at 485-3101.

Arts & Crafts

Art for You and Me (Jumping Jacks)

Come and join this fun first Art Class with all of your Jumping Jacks friends! Rosie will lead us through a variety of art experiences each week with opportunities to create, play and grow. This class is parent/guardian participation... just like Jumping Jacks! Meet us on Fridays to get creative with your little one! **INSTRUCTOR:** Rosie Wendell has been the Jumping Jacks instructor in San Rafael for the past 8 years. She has also worked with preschoolers in both an educational and camp setting. Rosie has over 20 years of experience working with children and youth in San Rafael.

Age: 2Y - 6Y

F	Sep 9-Dec 14	9:00 AM-11:00AM	\$96/\$54/\$10
	SRCC	16246	

Dance

Pre-Ballet First Class (Ages 2-3)

Moms, Dads & Nannies are encouraged to participate with the children in this fun introduction to dance. This is a playful class that improves motor skills and teaches children to follow the instructor. Children enjoy performing finger plays, dancing to nursery rhymes, and moving with balls and scarves to a variety of music. Please wear comfortable clothing that is easy to move in. For questions about the class please contact Matrisha at (415) 722-8281. **INSTRUCTOR:** Matrisha Person is trained in Ballet, Modern Dance and Theater Arts. She has been teaching dance to young children throughout the Bay Area for over 15 years. With her creative and nurturing teaching technique, she inspires children to dance and learn while having fun. Visit

her website: www.matrishadance.com for more information and class options.

Tu	Sep 20-Oct 25	9:45 AM-10:30 AM	\$72(R)/\$79(N)
	TLCC	16316	
Tu	Nov 1-Dec 13	9:45 AM-10:30 AM	\$84(R)/\$92(N)
	TLCC	16317	
Tu	Jan 10-Feb 14	9:45 AM-10:30 AM	\$72(R)/\$79(N)
	TLCC	16318	

Music & Movement

JAMaROO Time Parent Tot Class

Our Parent Tot Classes give Moms and Dads the opportunity to sing and dance with their little ones. JAMaROO



Time is a fun packed, 30 minute class that combines music, creative movement, and storytime. In class children will sing traditional songs and learn many new ones. Children will have the opportunity to play with a variety of simple instruments, interact with puppets and dance to music from around the world.

Age: 2-3

F	Sep 9-Oct 28	3:45PM-4:15PM	\$96(R)/\$106(NR)
	TLCC	16557	
F	Nov 4-Jan 20	3:45PM-4:15PM	\$96(R)/\$106(NR)
	TLCC	16558	
F	Feb 3-Mar 23	3:45PM-4:15PM	\$96(R)/\$106(NR)
	TLCC	16559	

Jumping Jacks

Jumping Jacks is an hour-long class that consists of activities that encourage creative movement, balance and hand-eye coordination. These activities are done in a high-energy, fun-filled atmosphere.



The first half of each class is free play - parents/caretakers are expected to have fun interacting with their child/children! The last half hour of class is group time...have fun dancing with scarves, playing with the parachute and of course popping bubbles! Jump-up (for children crawling

to 22 months) class is from 9:30-10:30a.m. High Jump (for children 23 months to 3 years) is from 10:30-11:30a.m. Come and check out this fun program! Fees: 6 classes for \$54, 12 classes for \$96. Drop-in fee is \$10. 25% sibling discounts available.

Age: 6M - 3Y

Tu, Th	Sep 6-Feb 29	9:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$96/\$54/\$10
	SRCC	16245	

Music Time with Amanda

Children and babies will enjoy a variety of activities from instrument playing, stories, nursery rhymes and songs from around the world. The use of books and props such as scarves, bubbles and puppets will also support some of our activities. Activities will be adapted to fit each child's abilities and are designed to encourage the development of social, cognitive, physical and language skills. INSTRUCTOR: Amanda Hahn is a new mom who has been a music teacher for 15 years. She currently teaches music to 2 year olds through 8th graders at Montessori de Terra Linda and the Nicasio School as well as a community-based class for babies and toddlers. She has a Master's Degree in music and a teacher certification in Orff Schulwerk, a playful approach to music and movement. Amanda's priority in her teaching is to have all her students actively engaged, having fun and gaining something valuable from the experience.

Ages 3 months-18 months

Sep 14-Oct 19	4:00 PM-4:30 PM	\$90.00(R)/\$99.00(N)
	TLCC	16464

Ages 18 months-3 years

Sep 14-Oct 19	4:30 PM-5:00 PM	\$90.00(R)/\$99.00(N)
	TLCC	16465

Ages 3-6 years

Sep 14-Oct 19	3:15 PM-4:00 PM	\$90.00(R)/\$99.00(N)
	TLCC	16463

Ages 3 months-18 months

Nov 2-Dec 14	4:00 PM-4:30 PM	\$90.00(R)/\$99.00(N)
	TLCC	16467

Ages 18 months-3 years

Nov 2-Dec 14	4:30 PM-5:00 PM	\$90.00(R)/\$99.00(N)
	TLCC	16468

Ages 3-6 years

Nov 2-Dec 14	3:15 PM-4:00 PM	\$90.00(R)/\$99.00(N)
	TLCC	16466

Ages 3 months-18 months

Jan 11-Feb 15	4:00 PM-4:30 PM	\$90.00(R)/\$99.00(N)
	TLCC	16470

Ages 18 months-3 years

Jan 11-Feb 15	4:30 PM-5:00 PM	\$90.00(R)/\$99.00(N)
	TLCC	16471

Ages 3-6 years

Jan 11-Feb 15	3:15 PM-4:00 PM	\$90.00(R)/\$99.00(N)
	TLCC	16469

Music Together

Music Together! Did you know that all children are musical? Join us for a fun filled exploration of music and movement education program for children ages 5 months to 5 years old. Must be accompanied by



an adult. No experience necessary, just a willingness to play along. Best of all, it's FUN! Materials include 2 music CDs and illustrated songbook. Fees reduced for siblings! (\$40 materials fee to be paid to instructor at first class). INSTRUCTOR: Zoe Segal is a native of Marin County who grew up in a musical family. She is a trained dancer and children's entertainer, including rhythmic gymnastics and contact juggling. Her playful attitude brings song and dance to all the little details of everyday life. Zoe studied women's health at UCSC and has worked as a doula for ten years. She is also an accomplished fiber artist and avid gardener.

W	Sep 21-Dec 7	9:30 AM-10:30 AM	\$205(R)/\$225(N)
	SRCC	16384	
W	Sep 21-Dec 7	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$205(R)/\$225(N)
	SRCC	16385	
W	Jan 11-Mar 21	9:30 AM-10:30 AM	\$185(R)/\$204(N)
	SRCC	16393	
W	Jan 11-Mar 21	10:30 AM-11:30 AM	\$185(R)/\$204(N)
	SRCC	16394	

Tiny Tot Theatre

In this class, the tots will sing, dance, pantomime, play theatre games, improvise, memorize and learn basic acting fundamentals. (3-4 years of age). INSTRUCTOR: Sharon Boucher recently directed 'Beauty & The Beast' and is a known vocal and acting coach in our community.

W	Oct 12-Nov 16	2:30 PM-3:15 PM	\$120(R)/\$132(N)
	SRCC	16234	

SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE

Serving the San Rafael and Dixie School Districts, each center follows the school calendar and offers extended hours during minimum days and full days during the summer and holiday break.

For tuition rates and enrollment, please call the appropriate center or the Child Care Division Administrative Office at (415) 485-3386. Please note that our centers have a licensed capacity and program enrollment is first-come, first-served – so please contact us early and inquire about rates and availability!

A flexible schedule, convenient locations, and a professional staff are just a few of the reasons why our preschool and after school programs are so popular. Please see below for a location near you.

Child Care



Coleman Children's Center

Coleman Elementary School
800 Belle Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901
Phone: (415) 485-3121

Dixie Children's Center

Dixie Elementary School
1175 Idylberry Road, San Rafael, CA 94903
Phone: (415) 485-3189

Venetia Valley Children's Center

Venetia Valley Elementary School
177N San Pedro Road, San Rafael, CA 94903
Phone: (415) 485-3105

Glenwood Children's Center

Glenwood Elementary School
25 W. Castlewood Drive, San Rafael, CA 94901
Phone: (415) 485-3102

Mary Silveira Children's Center

Mary Silveira Elementary School
375 Blackstone Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903
Phone: (415) 485-3190

Parkside Children's Center

51 Albert Park Lane, San Rafael, CA 94901
Phone: (415) 485-3387

Pickleweed Children's Center

Pickleweed Community Center
40 Canal Street, San Rafael, CA 94901
Phone: (415) 485-3101

Sun Valley Children's Center

Sun Valley Elementary School
75 Happy Lane, San Rafael, CA 94901
Phone: (415) 485-3350

Vallecito Children's Center

Vallecito Elementary School
50 Nova Albion Way, San Rafael, CA 94903
Phone: (415) 485-3103