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Our name:

A **Child's Garden** is a direct translation of the German word 'kindergarten'. Fredrick Froebel, an early educator who is known as "the father of play", established the first kindergarten in 1840. We believe as Froebel did,

"The child is like a seed which will grow, develop and bloom in an atmosphere where it is loved and nurtured."

Our goal:

To provide a carefully planned environment with a warm and comfortable atmosphere which promotes a positive self - concept in every child while assisting them to grow and develop physically, socially, emotionally, intellectually, and creatively to their full individual potential.

Our basic philosophy:

Teaching and learning are fun! Children learn best by 'doing'- by active involvement in the process. We are happy to explain to parents the reasons and values of each activity - but- we ask that you not be surprised if your child is having so much fun that he/she doesn't realize they are learning every minute!

Our classrooms:

Our classrooms are bright and well equipped. We have experienced and nurturing, professional staff. We maintain a 10 to 1 child to teacher ratio. A nutritional snack is provided by the school. We have access to a gymnasium and playground for gross motor development. Our open door policy encourages parent involvement.

Class times are 9:00 - 11:30 & 12:45 - 3:15
Extended Hours 8:30 - 11:45 & 12:45 - 4:00

3 year olds attend Tuesday/Thursday
4 & 5 year olds attend Monday/Wednesday/Friday
4 & 5 yr. olds / five day a week also available.



A Child's Garden Preschool
Strathcona Community Centre
277 Strathcona Dr. SW
403 242-4753



A CHILD'S GARDEN
PRESCHOOL
Strathcona Community



HOW TO REGISTER

Call Marilyn ~ 403-217-5658

Call the school ~ 403-242-4753

When you register you will need:

1. Registration fee: **\$60**
2. Plus first month fee (combined)
3. Post-dated cheques until June

Fees for 2019-2020

- *Three year old class - **\$210**
- *Four year old class - **\$250**
- *Five day program - **\$450**

NEW EXTENDED PROGRAM
ASK FOR DETAILS

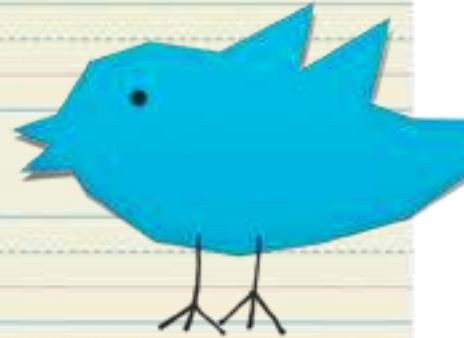
2019-2020

Registration & open house
Feb 2/2019 9am-11am

A longer information form will be provided once registration is completed and will be required prior to the start of school.

* Your child may start after their 3rd birthday.
You may still register to hold a spot.
Ask the registrar for information.

www.childsgarden.ca



Play

Play is child's work. Play is always purposeful for the child. Children learn through the free choice of activities in a space designed and equipped to be appropriate for their level of development. A sensitive adult enters the play on the child's own terms, even when offering new direction to the activity.

Creative Expression

Individual expression is encouraged through drama and dance, arts and crafts, music and physical education.

Pre-reading Activities

Stories, songs, finger plays and puppet shows foster the development of listening skills; an appreciation of books; and an awareness of the relationship between speech and the printed word. The discussion and drama activities based on stories enhance speech skills.

Pre-number Concepts

For the young child, the emphasis is on developing an awareness of the relationship of shapes, numbers and the basic mathematical concepts; identifying and classifying; ordering and positioning; recognizing quantity and size; comparing and arranging.