

GENERAL INFORMATION

University PreSchool is an incorporated not-for-profit institution. All funds earned by the school are re-invested in the school, located in a country setting at 10715 W. Betz Road, Cheney. A Board of Directors who supervises a paid teacher governs us.

PURPOSE

Our purpose is to provide quality Preschool and Pre-K programs for the children of the West Plains area. Our programs benefit the development of the child as a whole by encouraging social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth. University PreSchool also serves as a laboratory setting for the education of EWU students.

PHILOSOPHY

Our school philosophy emphasizes childhood as a time of intentional learning through play, exploration and discovery. Our highly qualified staff strives to nurture and encourage creative and receptive qualities in the children who attend.

STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

All classes are supervised by a Washington State certified teacher who possesses at least a four-year degree in early childhood education. Our professional staff is selected for their early childhood education training, teaching experience, and sensitivity to the needs of young children and their families.



PROGRAM

Planned within the framework of our philosophy and purpose and set in a child-initiated learning environment, our curriculum includes:

- * Stories, songs, sharing & conversation time
- * Crafts and creative arts activities
- * Snacks and food preparation
- * Dancing, games & other large muscle activities
- * Field trips throughout the community
- * Science & nature experiments and activities
- * Exposure to shapes, colors, numbers, and letters
- * Celebrations that matter to the family.

We maintain a low student-to-teacher ratio of ten to one for all programs in order to ensure each child gets the individual attention they need.



ENROLLMENT

University PreSchool is open to all children regardless of race, creed, sex, national origin or religion. Children with special needs will be admitted based upon available resources and with the concurrence of the Teacher, Director, and the Board of Directors.

All children must be at least three (3) years of age as of September 1 and potty trained to attend. Our classrooms are normally of mixed age groups.

SCHEDULE

We follow the same academic schedule as EWU and the Cheney School District and offer morning classes. Our morning session begins at 8:00 am and ends at 11:30 am. We do not offer wrap-around childcare but we do help coordinate transportation from our facility to local childcare facilities.

REGISTRATION/TUITION FEES

A non-refundable annual registration fee is payable when you enroll your child.

Tuition is based upon the actual costs of operation of the school and is due quarterly. A quarter lasts 12 weeks. All school supplies, field trips, snacks and incidentals are included in the tuition fees. Please ask for a registration form for the current tuition fees.



GENERAL GOALS

To help children attain the interrelated emotional, social, physical and intellectual strengths which both currently and in later life will:

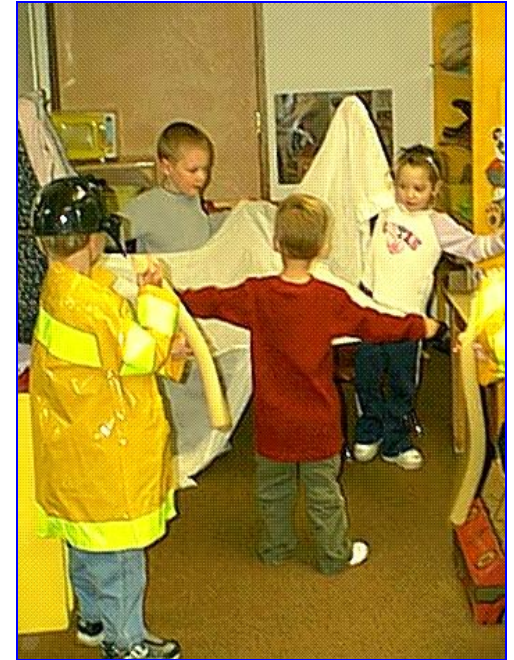
- * Encourage them to be active, creative learners and problem solvers so they may obtain the knowledge and skills to function competently in a complex and rapidly changing world.
- * Enhance their sense of identity and self worth.
- * Enable them to develop emotionally satisfying relationships with other children and adults from a wide range of socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds.
- * Provide them with experiences and knowledge that will help them develop a healthy growing body.
- * Encourage them to develop a sense of responsibility so that they make positive contributions to their family, school, community and society.
- * Provide them with the necessary knowledge base to excel in school.

DIRECTOR

Christina Booth
BA, University of West Florida
Ma.Ed, Lesley University
EWU Faculty

University PreSchool
10715 W. Betz Rd.
Cheney, WA 99004
(509) 235-2655

University PreSchool
10715 W. Betz Rd.
Cheney, WA 99004



University PreSchool

10715 W. Betz Rd.
Cheney, WA 99004
(509) 235-2655

E-mail us:
www.UniversityPreschool.com