



Encouraging God's children to love learning, love God, and love themselves.

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MISSION & VISION

MISSION:

Encouraging God's children to love learning, love God, and love themselves.

VISION:

- Every day at The Garden Preschool children will be nourished with love, care, and challenging academics.
- We will model and "grow" children to live the fruits of the spirit.
- Children will feel loved and secure at all times.
- Only whole food snack and lunch options will be provided and the children will learn to take care of and love the bodies that God gave them.



Overview

At The Garden we believe in the education of the whole child, nurturing and growing children to love learning, love God, and love themselves.



Love of Learning

At The Garden Preschool students will receive a standards-driven academic experience, preparing them for kindergarten and beyond. Students will learn through an array of multi-sensory activities that engage them in learning across a variety of subjects.



Love of Self

We believe in the importance and value in “starting small” and teaching children about healthy living, at a young age. At The Garden Preschool, students will learn about healthy eating and living through fun and engaging activities that are integrated into each day.



Love of God

In every learning experience we reflect on God’s love for us and build an appreciation for the many gifts and blessings that he has given us. Your child will feel loved and secure by not only the teachers, but also by the greatest teacher of all; God.

Jesus Said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

- Mark 10:13-16



Who We Are



MS. Kari

Kari is a professionally certified teacher, with seven years teaching experience at the elementary level and a BA in Elementary Education. She has held an endorsement in Early Childhood Education and has worked with kids ranging from preschool through junior high. This experience, combined with regular professional development classes and courses in early childhood and elementary education have kept Kari up-to-date with the current standards and best practices in teaching across grade levels. While teaching first grade, she developed a passion for early literacy, which she is excited to bring into her teaching at the preschool level. Kari also loves art, music, fitness, cooking and baking—all interests she brings into the classroom to enrich the lives of her students. Kari has spent most of her life in Bothell, attending local schools and graduating from Bothell High School, and now settling in Bothell with her family. She is excited to bring her gift of teaching to the Bothell community.



MS. Nicole

Nicole has 5 years of teaching experience at the elementary level and holds a Masters in teaching in Elementary Education. She has taught 3rd grade in both the public and private school settings and has become very familiar with the state and common core standards in all grades. In addition, Nicole has taken numerous courses that have helped develop best practices in teaching children of all ages and managing a classroom. Nicole has a two-year-old son, Logan, who has allowed her to learn even more about early childhood education and childhood development through her experiences with him. She enjoys developing creative ways to teach him new skills and information and enjoys crafting and making homemade toys and works. Logan has attended a Montessori preschool through his toddler years which has provided yet another example of the great self-building principles that are the focus of the Montessori Method. Nicole is excited to be developing a preschool that will enrich her growing family as well as her school children!

"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery."

-Mark Van Doren



Academics

As one of our three main focus areas we will provide your child a standards driven academic education that will prepare them for Kindergarten and a life of learning.

Reading

Letter recognition, sight word memorization, phonics skill building, class read-aloud to learn about fluency, key reading comprehension skills, phrasing, and intonation.

Writing

Letter recognition, sight word memorization, phonics skill building, class read-aloud to learn about fluency, key reading comprehension skills, phrasing, and intonation.

+ Math

Letter recognition, sight word memorization, phonics skill building, class read-aloud to learn about fluency, key reading comprehension skills, phrasing, and intonation.

Science

Letter recognition, sight word memorization, phonics skill building, class read-aloud to learn about fluency, key reading comprehension skills, phrasing, and intonation.

Music

Letter recognition, sight word memorization, phonics skill building, class read-aloud to learn about fluency, key reading comprehension skills, phrasing, and intonation.

Foreign Language

Letter recognition, sight word memorization, phonics skill building, class read-aloud to learn about fluency, key reading comprehension skills, phrasing, and intonation.



Programs

Sessions

We offer two half-day options for your convenience. Both sessions are multi-age (3-5 year olds) and we believe that this structure is best for the children.

Session 1

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8am-11:30 with an optional Lunch Bunch group lunch from 11:30-12:15.

Session 2

Tuesday and Thursday from 8am-11:30 with and optional Lunch Bunch group lunch from 11:30-12:15.

**Lunch Bunch program:

Following every school day you have the option of enrolling your child into the Lunch Bunch which includes a healthy lunch and fun socializing time! (a small extra monthly fee applies)

Five-day Option

We do offer a five-day session as well. If you are interested in this option, please let us know.

Our School Day

- 8:00 – 8:30** Start School Day
- 8:30 – 9:00** Circle Time-literacy, social studies, and math teaching time
- 9:00 – 9:45** Project Time
- 9:45 – 10:00** Snack and Story Time
(We provide a healthy snack every day)
- 10:00 – 10:30** Active Time
- 10:30 – 11:15** Choice Time with stations
- 11:15 – 11:30** Clean Up/Dismissal



Pricing

Enrollment Fee

There is a \$100 registration fee per student that is due with 1st month's tuition. This covers application costs, supplies, and materials.

Pricing Schedule

Session Type	Hours	Monthly Tuition	Monthly Tuition (including Lunch Bunch)
2-day (Tuesday/Thursday)	8:00am – 11:30	\$295	\$345
3-day (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)	8:00am – 11:30	\$395	\$470
5-day (Monday-Friday)	8:00am – 11:30	\$675	\$800

*A healthy snack is provided each day and included in the monthly tuition price.

- All students will be charged on the 1st of each month. All tuition is due by the 5th of each month.
- First and last month tuition is due at registration.
- A late fee of \$25 will be charged if not paid within 5 days of the due date.

Discounts

Family discounts and full-year pre-payment discounts are available. Please let us know if either of these apply to you at registration.



Location

Location

We have been planning, learning, and researching for over a year and are ready to launch in September 2013! We do not yet have a location because we are planning to rent a facility in downtown **Bothell** and cannot do that until June. We have a vision for our preschool and will be prayerfully waiting for the perfect space to become available. (In the meantime, if you know of any great resources, we will gladly accept suggestions!)

I know that it is hard to pick the perfect preschool without touring the location, but we would love to get your information if you are even slightly interested in our programs.



Enrollment & Forms

Registration

Beginning April 2013 we will be scheduling Meet & Greet meetings to answer questions, accept registration forms, and get to know our future families! If you are interested in setting up a meeting, please contact us via our website to schedule a time.

In the meantime, if you would like to reserve a spot for Fall, please fill out the first four forms listed below*.

Forms

- *[Early Enrollment Registration Form](#)
- *[Parent & Provider Contract](#)
- *[Health History Questionnaire](#)
- *[Emergency Information Form](#)

The following forms will be available and required prior to the start of the school year

- About Your Child
- Immunization Records
- Parental Guidelines and Agreement



Thank You!

Thank you for your interest in
The Garden Preschool!

