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School

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School Program 2022-2023

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Our School

- Waldorf/Steiner-inspired
- Not-for-profit
- International
- English language
- Established in 2001
- Grades 1-2, kindergarten, mixed age preschool ages 18 months to 5.5 years

Gecko Garden children are:
Curious.
Flexible thinkers.
Problem solvers.
Physically strong and active.
Respectful of nature and people.
MORE THAN JUST SMART.

Our Curriculum

Preschool. In our mixed age preschool, children create a strong foundation of language through storytelling, social skills through imaginative play, cultural awareness through the celebration of world festivals, self-sufficiency and respect for the environment through the creation of their own toys and food, and scientific study through close observation and experience of the natural world. They are encouraged to explore the capacities of their own physical body and to appreciate the depth and extent of the human being’s capacity to create and do.

Kindergarten. The children’s year in kindergarten continues the work of the preschool, and begins to place increased emphasis on self-sufficiency, leading the younger children responsibly, and patiently sharing what they know with younger children in preparation for their transition to Grade 1.

Grade School. Our grades program integrates the sciences and humanities with art and practical activity. We weave a strong element of imagination and emotional engagement into every academic and specialty subject through movement, color, story, song and poetry. We nurture the physical, emotional, and intellectual capacities of each growing child, providing a curriculum that is academically vigorous while fostering diverse interests, a love of learning, and the ability to think flexibly and creatively.

Our notable policies

- **Limited Technology.** We believe that children deserve the chance to develop their imagination and sense of self independently of the influence of media and technology. Our school is media and technology free. We advise that families eliminate or reduce the use of technology and media by their children, and by adults in their household in the presence of the children.
- **Community Meals.** In order to allow the children to realize the social benefits of eating together as a community, and the nutritional benefits of eating healthy food, the school provides all snack and lunch food, and water. Families are asked not to send additional food with the children, as it may become a distraction from their carefully planned meals.
- **Environmental Priorities.** Our school makes every effort to reduce its environmental impact, and encourages our families to do the same. Please consider the materials used by the children, in the form of their clothes, backpack, and toys, and strive to make them as natural as possible.
- **Parent Participation.** We believe that the school experience is healthiest and most meaningful for the children if their whole family is involved. We rely on parent participation, and ask the entire school community to engage in meetings, committees and opportunities to volunteer.
- **Mixed Age Classes.** Our school believes that children benefit from an environment in which older children care for younger children, while younger children imitate the older children. Our preschool and kindergarten classes are mixed age, and we combine up to two grade levels in the grades.

Our classes, tuition and fees SY22/23

Class	Tuition Fees (Fee excludes lunch & snack)	Enrollment Fee	Capital Fee
Grade 1/2 6.5 - 8.5 years 8:00 am – 3:30 pm	\$6,500 per year \$1,625 per term	\$525 per new student, paid once at enrolment	\$480 per year
Kindergarten 5.5 to 6.5 years 8:00 am – 2:30 pm	\$4,980 per year \$1,245 per term		
Full Day Preschool 1.5 to 5.5 years 8:00 am – 2:30 pm	\$4,980 per year \$1,245 per term		
Half Day Preschool 1.5 to 5.5 years 8:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$3,280 per year \$820 per term		
Twilight Garden 1.5 to 8.5 years 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	\$1,120 per year \$280 per term		
Parent & Child Class* 0 to 4+ years & parent 2:40 pm – 5:00 pm One day per week	\$440 per year \$110 per term (9 sessions per term) \$15 per session drop in rate *Fee includes snack		

Next steps

Visit our enrolment page <http://geckogarden-preschool.org/admissions/enrolment/> to:

- Fill in school tour request form to visit our school campus
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