



**Federal Way
Co-op Preschool**

FEDERAL WAY CO-OP PRESCHOOL

Through a play-based philosophy, we nurture creativity and educational growth and encourage a positive social atmosphere.

» **SMALL CHILD TO
ADULT RATIOS**

» **ENGAGED PARENT
COMMUNITY**

» **EARLY CHILDHOOD
LEARNING PROGRAMS**

» **CREATIVE PLAY-BASED
LEARNING**

Now Enrolling for 2025-2026

2's Class: Monday & Wednesday 9:30 am-11:00 am \$80 per month*

3's Class: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 am- 11:30 am \$92 per month*

4's Class: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 12:00-2:30 pm \$115 per month*

Tuition is collected September through April. Non-refundable registration fee of \$80 and last month's tuition are due at time of registration. Discounts for registration and tuition are given to families with multiple children enrolled.

*Bates Fees \$38 (two days a week) \$57 (three days a week) per family billed quarterly.



Steps to Registration



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1. Complete online registration form
2. Provide vaccine information prior to the start of school
3. Complete registration packet (late August)
4. Attend Orientation

Parent Involvement

We are a parent run school and therefore have requirements for things to keep things running smoothly.

1. **Working in the classroom as assigned.** Your class rep will reach out via our Band app to verify preferred days each month. Parents should expect to work 3-4 times per month per child based on enrollment. Each class day one working parent will be assigned to bring snack for the class.
2. **Earn 8 parent education credits** throughout the year. This is easily obtained via family events, parent shares with our early childhood education teacher, parent business meetings, orientation etc.
3. **Participate in 2 classroom cleanings.** One monthly classroom cleaning (sign up at orientation) and end of year classroom cleaning. If you do not complete the required cleanings there is a \$75 fee charged at the end of the year.
4. Each family is required to **sign up for a classroom job and to volunteer at an event or fundraiser** (sign up at orientation). Classroom jobs include things like helping with washing towels, creating a yearbook, making playdough etc. Fundraiser and event support will include setup/takedown and planning participation. OR you can join the board, positions are still available!
5. **Participate in fundraising.** Each family is required to participate in our Super Raffle in the spring. This is in the form of donating or securing a public donation of a raffle item valued at \$25+ and purchasing a minimum of \$75 in raffle tickets to keep OR sell to family members. Other fundraisers will occur throughout the year, and we encourage families to participate and advertise to friends and family.
6. **Provide school supplies.** A supply list for each grade will be provided prior to the start of the year.

What's Next

1. Once you have registered you will be invited to join our BAND app. This is a great place to meet our community and find out about what's coming up in the year ahead.
2. Attend park play dates and get to know our community. The schedule will be posted to our Facebook page and BAND.
3. Finalize registration by completing your registration packet, you can pick this up at the last park playdate in August or it will be mailed to you.
4. Attend orientation.

Curriculum and Play Based Education

At Federal Way Co-op Preschool, children are hands-on learners. Different levels of ability and rates of development are expected. Our program fosters respect for diversity by modeling respectful behavior. We encourage belonging through social skills. There are both organized and child-initiated activities, and all activities are teacher-supported. The children learn through individual and small group exploration. Art, music and movement are integrated throughout the curriculum, and 3's and 4's enjoy outdoor play. The classroom is a place where children feel safe, valued and secure. Each child's unique talents and gifts are discovered, encouraged and celebrated.

Potty Training is not required!

