

Art Studio Exploration!

Dear Childswork Family,

Childswork is very pleased to announce that the Art Studio Exploration class will once again continue to be offered this September (contingent on adequate enrollment). This class will provide an opportunity for students ages **three (by September 1st, 2011) and up** to build a foundation of basic art and creative expression skills. Students, through hands on curriculum, will gain an understanding of artistic diversity found throughout several cultures and many mediums.

Leah Schoonover and Rachel Honan will teach this class. This will be their fourth year teaching Art Studio together at Childswork. Leah and Rachel currently teach morning preschool and Explorers.

Class will be available Thursday afternoons 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Curriculum Components:

Drawing, painting, printmaking, collage and sculpture! Each week we'll explore color, shape, pattern and texture in a different art medium while also learning how other artists have used the materials. After sharing a story relating to the art concept of the day, children will have the opportunity to work independently in our warm and welcoming studio environment.

As our young artists grow, their creative explorations will begin to incorporate more advanced techniques and materials. This series of fun, open-ended projects will build self-confidence, stimulate imagination, encourage self-expression, and cultivate an appreciation of art and the creative process. By trusting our instincts and focusing on our ability to discover, we will teach each other and ourselves the wonder of art.

Daily schedule may include:

- ❖ Group meeting times to introduce new materials and art mediums.
- ❖ Sharing of an art related story.
- ❖ Movement and large motor activities
- ❖ Free and open art studio times
- ❖ Focus group investigations
- ❖ Revolving centers and activities
- ❖ A final gallery show at the end of the term

Program Details:

There will be three sessions:

If you want your child to attend all three sessions, please sign up for all of them at the beginning of the year. Your child will not be enrolled in subsequent classes unless you indicate on the registration form you want to be in the following terms(s).

- **Fall Session** Thursday September 30th through December 15th
 - **Winter Session** Thursday January 5th through March 22nd
 - **Spring Session** Thursday April 4th through June 7th
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Tuition:

- **Fall Session** Thursday 1:00-3:00 p.m. (10 days)
\$220.00 (will be billed in 3 monthly payments October through December of \$73.00)
 - **Winter Session** Thursday 1:00-3:00 p.m. (11 days)
\$243.00 (will be billed in 3 monthly payments January through March of \$81.00)
 - **Spring Session** Thursday 1:00-3:00 p.m. (10 days)
\$220.00 (will be billed in 3 monthly payments April through June of \$73.00)
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Enrollment:

Enrichment programs are filled on a **first come first served basis**, which means we fill the classes as the forms come in. You have the option to sign up for any or all sessions that you want, but please note you will be enrolled in the class(es) **only** for the sessions you checked on your form. We cannot assume what you might want, so be sure to be complete with your selections. Families can sign up for enrichment programs all year long and if the class is full you will be put on a wait list.

Children must be three by September 1st to be enrolled in the enrichment programs. We encourage families to sign up for enrichment at the beginning of the year even if your child will not be starting a class until Winter or Spring session.

We will notify families if there is not adequate enrollment to proceed with the class.

Cancellation Policy:

There is a two-week cancellation policy and all cancellations must be done in writing to be released from payment obligation.