

# EVERGREEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

2800 COLORADO AVENUE  
SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA 90404  
Admissions: 310/453-6255 ext. 1

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Evergreen Community School provides an environment in which young children are nurtured and where:

- **individuality is respected and community is valued;**
- **children learn to problem solve and gain experience in critical thinking;**
- **play is valued and learning occurs through exploration;**
- **parents and teachers work together toward a common goal; and**
- **the richness of our diverse world is celebrated.**

## EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Our program uses a developmental curriculum based on the theories of Piaget, Erikson, Vygotsky and the Reggio Emilia approach. The curriculum is experiential and is designed to promote growth through play and exploration. Using age-appropriate materials and activities, children are assisted in building socialization skills while practicing the developmental tasks of trust, autonomy and initiative.

We value the individual, the family and the community. Our goal is three-fold:

- **To nurture the growth of the whole child including social, emotional, physical, cognitive and spiritual development.**
- **To respect the importance of family and community in the child's life. Parents are considered part of our school community and are welcome to participate in a variety of ways. Additionally, parents and children have opportunities to participate in outreach service projects.**
- **To respect our planet as our greatest resource and to act responsibly.**

## STAFF

Our staff consists of highly qualified, certified teachers with extensive experience. Our commitment to professional growth includes continual participation in local, state and national conferences, as well as attendance in continuing education classes.

## PROGRAM

Our program includes music, art, storytelling, science, woodworking, cooking and various other indoor and outdoor activities. The classrooms are designed to encourage independence. The environment provides a wide array of choices that foster autonomy while building self-esteem and a sense of responsibility.

## CURRENT HOURS AND TUITION

Monday – Thursday, 9:15 am - 1:30 pm; Friday, 9:00 am – Noon	\$12,500 September - June
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## ADMISSION POLICY

Evergreen Community School welcomes families of all races, religions and ethnic origins. Tenants of 2600/2700 Colorado Avenue and Santa Monica residents have priority providing we can offer an appropriate placement.

