



Preschool Directory  
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Contains information about preschools participating in our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Preschool Faire.



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<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	A Child's Hideaway - North
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Susan Cole, Director
<b>Address</b>	37531 Fremont Blvd. Fremont 94536
<b>Phone Number</b>	(510) 792-8415
<b>Email Address</b>	north@achildshideaway.com
<b>Website</b>	achildshideaway.com

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	September 1985
<b>Ages Served</b>	2-5 years
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	28
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	1:12
<b>Type of Program</b>	Mixed age groups, developmental age program and integrated curriculum.
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	Yes
<b>Accreditation</b>	
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	License #010211702
<b>Calendar</b>	Year-round
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	5 days full time 7:30 am – 6:00 pm \$188.00 per week 4 days full time 7:30 am – 6:00 pm \$170.00 per week 3 days full time 7:30 am – 6:00 pm \$140.00 per week 5 days Enrichment 8:30 am – 11:45 am \$499.00 per month 3 days Enrichment 8:30 am – 11:45 am \$302.00 per month 2 days Enrichment 8:30 am – 11:45 am \$198.00 per month Pre-K Program TWTH 8:30 am – 11:45 am \$375.00 Per month
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	No
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	Lunch, 3 snacks
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Redirect, positive reinforcement
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Tour required before registering and assessment after child starts.
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Open until programs filled
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Open until programs filled
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$125.00

**Brief Description of your program:**

Teacher guided activities that insure all children's development is supported and enriched. The activities are particularly important for children who come to school with relatively little exposure to any type of pre-school program.

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	A Child's Hideaway - South
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Brenda North, Owner/Director
<b>Address</b>	45150 S. Grimmer Blvd. Fremont 94539
<b>Phone Number</b>	(510) 656-3218
<b>Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:south@achildshideaway.com">south@achildshideaway.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	achildshideaway.com

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	September 1980
<b>Ages Served</b>	2-6 years
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	58
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	1:10
<b>Type of Program</b>	Mixed age groups, developmental age program and integrated curriculum.
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	Yes
<b>Accreditation</b>	
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	License #010209901
<b>Calendar</b>	Year-Round
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	5 days full time 7:30 am – 6:30 pm \$230.00 per week 3 days full time 7:30 am – 6:30 pm \$166.00 per week 5 days Enrichment 8:30 am – 11:45 am \$499.00 per month 3 days Enrichment 8:30 am – 11:45 am \$302.00 per month Pre-K Program M -TH 8:30 am – 11:45 am \$499.00 Per month
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	No
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	Breakfast, Home Cooked Hot Lunch, 3 snacks
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Redirect, positive reinforcement
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Tour required before registering and assessment after child starts.
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Open until programs filled
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Open until programs filled
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$125.00

**Brief Description of your program:**

Teacher guided activities that insure all children's development is supported and enriched. The activities are particularly important for children who come to school with relatively little exposure to any type of pre-school program.

Contact Information	
Preschool/Program Name	American Swim Academy
Contact Name, Position	Desiree Mulhearn, Fremont Director/ Gary Oliveira, Newark Director
Address	4150 Technology Pl., Fremont, CA 94539; 34700 Cedar Blvd.; Newark, CA 94560
Phone Number	1-800-810-SWIM (7946)
Email Address	<a href="mailto:Fremont@AmericanSwimAcademy.com">Fremont@AmericanSwimAcademy.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:Newark@AmericanSwimAcademy.com">Newark@AmericanSwimAcademy.com</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.AmericanSwimAcademy.com">www.AmericanSwimAcademy.com</a>

Program Information	
Year Established	1976
Ages Served	6 months - adult
# Children Licensed For	N/A
Teacher/Student Ratio	4:1 Ages 3 and up; 6:1 Aqua Babies (6mos – 35mos)
Type of Program	Indoor swimming lessons
Toilet Training Required	No, but swim diaper is required
Accreditation	USSSA
Faculty Credentials	ASHI (CPR and First Aid Certified)
Calendar	Year round, 7 days a week, morning, afternoon, and evening classes available
Schedule/Cost	Class prices range from \$11-18 per 30-minute class; \$30 annual registration
Scholarships/Financial Aid	
Snacks/Meals Provided	No
Discipline Method	N/A
Assessment/Tour Required	Complimentary tour and assessment
Application Acceptance Date	Enroll at any time
Application Due Date	N/A
Application Fee	N/A

**Brief Description of your program:**

American Swim Academy has been teaching the Bay Area to swim since 1973. Our goal is to promote water safety, comfort and stroke technique for all ages and all abilities. We offer affordable classes on a flexible schedule year-round, 7 days a week. Our indoor pools are heated to a comfortable 92° and have been designed [specifically for swim instruction](#). To learn more, call 1-800-810-SWIM, or [pre-register](#) online and we'll contact you!

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Bay Area Child Care Centers
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Lisa Silveira, Site Supervisor or Farida Mujeeb Director
<b>Address</b>	5200 Valpey Park Ave, Fremont
<b>Phone Number</b>	510 683-8810 or 510 657-8392
<b>Email Address</b>	lsilveira@comcast.net
<b>Website</b>	Bayareacc@sbcglobal.net

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	1992
<b>Ages Served</b>	Pre-k to 6th
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	50 per location
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	10/1for pre-k and 14/1 school age
<b>Type of Program</b>	Creative Curriculum and Montessori
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	Yes
<b>Accreditation</b>	No
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	Yes
<b>Calendar</b>	Year round
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	Call for more info; Millard 510 683-8810 or Brier 510 657-8392
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	No
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	Yes
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Redirection in a positive and firmly way.
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Upon request
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	All year round.
<b>Application Due Date</b>	N/A
<b>Application Fee</b>	75.00 for reg. fee

**Brief Description of your program:**

Our goal is to provide a stimulating environment where children can learn, grow and develop while engaging in fun activities which will build on the skills that are necessary for both educational and self-confidence.

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Blacow Preschool AND Forest Park Kindergarten Readiness
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Catherine Rice
<b>Address</b>	41811 Blacow Road Fremont Ca 94538
<b>Phone Number</b>	510-279-2910
<b>Email Address</b>	crice@ymcaeastbay.org
<b>Website</b>	www.fremontymca.org

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	2001
<b>Ages Served</b>	3-5 years old
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	21/ 62
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	1:8
<b>Type of Program</b>	Play based
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	yes
<b>Accreditation</b>	no
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	Licensed by community care licensing
<b>Calendar</b>	Sept-June School year calendar
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	Month tuition fees are based on possible attendance days per month. Y offers 5, 4, 3 attendance days per week.
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	yes
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	Yes/no
<b>Discipline Method</b>	redirection
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	no
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	none
<b>Application Due Date</b>	none
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$75

**Brief Description of your program:**

Preschool programming at the Y boosts early learning in children by focusing on a few core elements which contribute to social development and individual growth. These core elements are: Large and small group time, choice time, transition time, physical activity, healthy eating and personal care routines



<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	First Flight Preschool
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Shannon Villanueva, Owner/Director
<b>Address</b>	6104 Pomegranate Ave., Newark
<b>Phone Number</b>	510-585-5103
<b>Email Address</b>	firstflightpreschool@gmail.com
<b>Website</b>	www.firstflightpreschool.com

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	2001
<b>Ages Served</b>	2.5-5yrs old
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	14
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	1:6
<b>Type of Program</b>	Academic/Play Based
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	No
<b>Accreditation</b>	License # 013419779
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	BA
<b>Calendar</b>	Sept-June
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	Contact School for Tuition Information
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	None
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	Snacks Provided
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Dependent on Situation
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Tour Recommended
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	N/A
<b>Application Due Date</b>	N/A
<b>Application Fee</b>	N/A

**Brief Description of your program:**

At First Flight Preschool we instill in each child a love of learning that will last a lifetime. A student who loves to learn is guaranteed a successful and rewarding education.

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Fremont Christian Preschool
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Debra Cuevas, Program Director
<b>Address</b>	4760 Thornton Ave. Fremont, CA
<b>Phone Number</b>	(510) 744-2260
<b>Email Address</b>	dcuevas@fremontchristian.com
<b>Website</b>	www.fremontchristian.com

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	1968
<b>Ages Served</b>	2 yrs. – kindergarten entry
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	185
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	1 to 6 for 2 year olds 1 to 10 for 3 years and up
<b>Type of Program</b>	Academic program with developmental foundation
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	No for 2 year olds Yes for 3 year olds and up
<b>Accreditation</b>	Licensed; K-12 program accredited with WASC and ACSI
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	7 BA; 5 BA in progress; 1 AA, 3 AA in progress 1 Program Director, 3 Site Supervisor, 7 Associate, 3 Assistant Credentials through California Commission on Teaching Credentialing
<b>Calendar</b>	Year-round
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	Monthly Fees 5 Full Days \$1152.00 5 ½ Days \$761.00 3 Full Days \$792.00 2 full Days \$556.00
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	No
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	AM and PM snack and lunch for full day AM snack for ½ day
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Teaching with positive reinforcement
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Tours encouraged /Admissions interview required
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Year round with openings
<b>Application Due Date</b>	N/A
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$185

**Brief Description of your program:**

At Fremont Christian Preschool, our goal is to provide a curriculum that is both challenging and developmentally sensitive. We focus on developing the building blocks for lifelong learning. Our programs foster confidence by planning activities that help children become problem solvers and lifelong learners. Our approach lays an educational foundation that is strong in addressing all developmental domains.

Our emphasis on Christian character nurtures a child's faith and provides the framework for secure, self-disciplined, compassionate, and loving children.

Our 2 and 3 year old classroom teachers use a skills based approach in teaching, giving important emphasis to developmental milestones. Children are engaged in language activities, fine motor development, social skill maturation, as well as art and music exploration. We use Zoo Phonics to give children a phonological foundation.

In our 4 and 5 year old classrooms, teachers use "Get Set for School" and "Splash into Pre K" curriculum. We also offer the opportunity for children to participate in both Mandarin and Spanish classes. We partner with parents to train children to live healthy, wholesome lives through our physical education curriculum "SPARK.". We are committed to providing a learning environment in which children will be equipped to grow continually in mind, body, and spirit.

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Fremont Parents' Nursery School
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Annette Daniels
<b>Address</b>	4200 Alder Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536
<b>Phone Number</b>	510-793-8531
<b>Email Address</b>	mrs_daniels@fpns.org
<b>Website</b>	www.fpns.org

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	1961
<b>Ages Served</b>	2 years-Pre-K
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	24
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	Two credentialed teachers, plus 3-4 parent volunteers
<b>Type of Program</b>	Developmental Play- Based Co-op Handwriting Without Tears and age-appropriate academics in Pre-K class
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	No
<b>Accreditation</b>	No, but follow NAEYC Guidelines
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	University degrees and State of CA Teaching Credentials
<b>Calendar</b>	Follow Fremont Unified School District Calendar; September-June
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	A Group-\$135 Mo. TTH Class,9:00-11:30; 2years by September 1st B Group-\$195 Mo. MWF Class, 9:00-11:30; 3 years by September 1st C Group-\$295 Mo. M-TH Class, 12:30-3:30; 4 years by September 1st Membership Dues-\$200.00; Performance Deposit-\$100 Yearly Supply Fee, \$45, \$60, and \$75 respectively
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	No
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	Parents provide culturally sensitive and allergen-free snacks
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Respectful guidance, re-direction and alternative choices. Children are also empowered to come up with their own solutions whenever practicable.
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Individual family tours are given for each specific class
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Ongoing if space available; Following year applications begin in Feb.
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Within a week after given Placement Form
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$25.00 Application Fee; Performance Deposit and one month's Tuition Deposit due upon return of Placement Form

**Brief Description of your program:**

Fremont Parents' Nursery School is a Parent Participation school that nurtures and strengthens all the families in our membership in an atmosphere of mutual respect and acceptance.

A distinct advantage of the co-op experience is that parents have the weekly opportunity to watch, observe, and facilitate the children's play and discoveries, while working and learning together alongside our caring and credentialed teachers.

Our play-based philosophy is underscored by research indicating that play is essential to early learning:

- \*Play allows children to use their creativity while developing their imagination, dexterity, and physical, cognitive and emotional strength

- \*Play is important to Brain Development

- \*Play helps children develop new competencies that lead to enhanced confidence and resiliency needed to face new challenges

- \*Undirected play allows children to work in groups, to share, to negotiate and solve conflicts, enabling them develop important self-regulatory skills that are the foundation for Kindergarten readiness

Our skilled teachers intentionally arrange the daily environment with a rich array of materials, and respond to, and expand upon the children's own specific interests and needs. Age appropriate academic activities are also integrated within the classroom activities. The teachers carefully scaffold the children's learning by providing information and social language to fill in gaps in their background knowledge or what they may infer from their own observations.

*A primary goal is that children become actively engaged thinkers as opposed to passive rote learners.*

Our hands-on learning process fosters children's innate curiosity and creativity, enables them to gain confidence and skills in problem solving, and builds subsequent academic readiness that will ensure a smooth transition to elementary school.

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Fremont Unified School District
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Dr. Beverly Taub, Program Manager
<b>Address</b>	4210 Technology Drive, Fremont 94538 (office)
<b>Phone Number</b>	510-659-2579
<b>Email Address</b>	preschool@fremont.k12.ca.us
<b>Website</b>	www.fremont.k12.ca.us/fedstate

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	Over 40 years ago
<b>Ages Served</b>	3 - 4
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	24 per class; we have several sites around Fremont
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	State Preschool = 1:24, Preschool Enrichment Program = 1:12
<b>Type of Program</b>	Developmental
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	yes
<b>Accreditation</b>	
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	Site Supervisor Child Development Permit
<b>Calendar</b>	Sept. - June
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	State Preschool = family fee sliding scale based on income PEP = monthly tuition
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	State Preschool = sliding scale
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	State = snack provided
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Age-appropriate positive discipline
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	no
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Rolling admissions
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Rolling admissions
<b>Application Fee</b>	State = none, PEP = yes

**Brief Description of your program:**

State Preschool is a state-subsidized program for income-eligible families who reside in Fremont. Children attend 3 hours per day, 5 days per week. Parents help in the classroom 2 days per month. Fees are assessed based on a sliding scale and are paid monthly. Preschool Enrichment Program is a tuition-based program. Children may be registered for 2, 3, or 5 days per week. Class is held for 3 hours per day.

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Galileo
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Juli Ashdown, community marketing specialist
<b>Address</b>	1021 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Oakland, CA 94607
<b>Phone Number</b>	510-371-6070
<b>Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:jashdown@galileo-learning.com">jashdown@galileo-learning.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.galileo-camps.com">www.galileo-camps.com</a>

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	2002
<b>Ages Served</b>	PreK – entering 8 <sup>th</sup> graders
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	N/A
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	1:6
<b>Type of Program</b>	Innovation Camps for Kids Educational: Art, Science, Outdoors
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	Yes
<b>Accreditation</b>	ACA (American Camp Association)
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	All our staff go through a meticulous hiring process. Learn more here: <a href="http://www.galileo-camps.com/about/camp-staff/">www.galileo-camps.com/about/camp-staff/</a>
<b>Calendar</b>	June - August
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	Weekly prices start at \$369. Half day options available for pre-K campers. Register by February 28 and save \$20 per week.
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	Financial Assistance available – application deadline April 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2013
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	Optional Healthy Lunch available through Choice Lunch
<b>Discipline Method</b>	A camper who disrupts the camp experience for others may be asked to leave camp. We have a zero tolerance policy for hitting or inflicting physical harm on other campers. In those cases, parents will be contacted to pick up their child immediately. Refunds will not be issued to campers who are asked to leave.
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	N/A
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	N/A
<b>Application Due Date</b>	N/A
<b>Application Fee</b>	N/A

**Brief Description of your program:**

**GALILEO INNOVATION CAMPS FOR KIDS: VISIONARIES WANTED**

The world needs innovators. That's where Galileo comes in. Drawing from the innovation process developed by the Stanford d.school, we run an evolving series of imagination-sparking programs for kids from pre-K through 8th grade: Camp Galileo (pre-K – 5th graders), Galileo Summer Quest (5th – 8th graders), The Tech Summer Camps (4th – 8th graders) and Chabot Space & Science Camp (3rd – 7th graders).

38 Bay Area locations. Extended care from 8 am – 6 pm. Optional healthy lunch program. Register by February 28 and save \$20 per week. Visit [www.galileo-camps.com](http://www.galileo-camps.com) or call 1-800-854-3684.



<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Genius Kids “Never 2 Little 2 Learn”
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Shana Dhillon Vice President
<b>Address</b>	4966 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont CA 94555
<b>Phone Number</b>	510-713-2431
<b>Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:info@geniuskidsonline.com">info@geniuskidsonline.com</a> , <a href="mailto:shana.geniuskids@gmail.com">shana.geniuskids@gmail.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.geniuskidsonline.com">www.geniuskidsonline.com</a>

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	2001
<b>Ages Served</b>	Infants 3 months, Preschool, Pre-K, After School Grades K-6
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	Each center/franchise is independently licensed
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	Infants 1:4, Toddlers 1:6, Preschool 1:12
<b>Type of Program</b>	Accelerated Learning using Multimedia Technology incorporating early learning, extensive reading & speaking with strong focus on personality development & confidence building.
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	For Preschool yes. Not for Infants & Toddler programs
<b>Accreditation</b>	Licensed and meet all requirements set by the Department of Social Services & State
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	Licensed and meet all requirements set by the Department of Social Services & State
<b>Calendar</b>	Open all year
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	Dependent on the age group and if the student is FT or PT Average tuition for PT 5 days a week is \$700/month. Average tuition for FT 5 days a week is \$1350/month Discounts available for prepayments & siblings
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	NA
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	No – available through independent vendors
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Positive reinforcement
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Assessments for Pre-K required. Yes tours and parent meetings required
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Open Enrollment
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Open Enrollment
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$50.00 Initial application fee & \$75.00 annual registration fee

**Brief Description of your program:**

Genius Kids success is based on our philosophy "*Never 2 Little 2 Learn*".

Genius Kids was and is the first preschool center to introduce and offer early educational programs for young children. Results have been phenomenal with fluent readers and speakers emerging before age 3. We encourage parents to take advantage of the "window of opportunity" and enroll in our [Baby Genius Program](#) at an early age.

Our [award winning curriculum](#) specific only to Genius Kids centers, is designed to develop all the critical developmental area to include cognitive, social, emotional, physical, personality and communication skills, to create Leaders of Tomorrow. Our academic curriculum are referred to as "recipes", provide the key ingredients for success using the combination of our unique multimedia method of instruction, in our stimulating classrooms with engaging programs. We offer a full range of "recipes" to prepare children for their formal years of school and more.

All our levels from Baby Genius, Preschool, Pre-K Levels 1 and 2, Kindergarten and After School Academics exceeds California's Academic State Standards. Genius Kids students emerge as confident thinkers with wonderful personalities which have been enhanced by our creative approach to learning. Our classrooms are fun and engaging as students speak on a microphone all day long, developing critical communication skills, confidence and the ability to engage without fear of others. Genius Kids graduates are excelling in schools today participating and winning several national competitions, performing in dance, and invited to speak on radio, TV and various events.

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	The Greenhouse for KIDS
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Jan Green, Owner/Early Childhood Educator
<b>Address</b>	Irvington Area, Fremont
<b>Phone Number</b>	510-651-1557
<b>Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:jan@thegreenhouseforkids.com">jan@thegreenhouseforkids.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.thegreenhouseforkids.com">www.thegreenhouseforkids.com</a>

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	1989
<b>Ages Served</b>	0-8 years of age
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	12-14 children
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	1:3, 1:4
<b>Type of Program</b>	Academic Play-Based
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	No
<b>Accreditation</b>	6 years previously, practices still followed. Alameda Co. Mentor Teacher
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	AA Early Childhood Degree, employees-ECC
<b>Calendar</b>	Year round
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	Rates vary by child/age/program. Inquire within.
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	No
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	Yes, organic, healthy foods
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Behavior modification preferred
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Yes
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Open
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Open, prior to attendance.
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$75

**Brief Description of your program:**

The Greenhouse for KIDS opened in 1989 and offers quality family child care with a variety of academic play-based activities for all ages. Some of those activities include story time, circle time, arts & crafts, music & movement, healthy, organic meals & snacks, and positive communication. In addition to ABC's and 123's, children are able to learn in a fun, creative, relaxed, and often kid-directed environment.

Active with many child care organizations, we strive to continue to advocate on behalf of the children and providers. Ongoing workshops and conferences are attended to help keep ideas fresh and practices current with the high quality standards of today.

Conveniently located off Automall Parkway between 680 & 880!

<b>Contact Informatio</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Happy Fish Swim School
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Scott Schroder (General Manager)
<b>Address</b>	4831 Davenport Place, Fremont CA 94538
<b>Phone Number</b>	510-226-7946
<b>Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:Scott.schroder@gmail.com">Scott.schroder@gmail.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.SwimHappyFish.com">www.SwimHappyFish.com</a>

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	1999
<b>Ages Served</b>	6 months – 65 Years
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	40
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	1:4
<b>Type of Program</b>	Swim Lessons
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	Yes – or swim diaper if not yet toilet trained.
<b>Accreditation</b>	
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	
<b>Calendar</b>	Year Round
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	\$75/month for one 30-minute class per week \$130/month for two 30-minute classes per week \$60/month for one 30-minute Waterbabies class per week \$165/month for one 30-minute Private lesson per week
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	No
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	No
<b>Discipline Method</b>	No
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	No. Free trial class upon request.
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	N/A. Registration is easy and can all be done online.
<b>Application Due Date</b>	N/A
<b>Application Fee</b>	N/A. No extra registration fees.

**Brief Description of your program:**

Happy Fish Swim School is an indoor, heated learn-to-swim program that operates year round for children 6 months to 13 years of age. No matter what you ability, our friendly instructors will help your child learn about the fundamentals of swimming, swimming for water safety, and understanding competitive swimming techniques.

Happy Fish is the easiest learn-to-swim program in the Bay Area. Parents can create their own session length by starting and stopping lessons when they want. Our goal is to make learning to swim simple, logical, and fun.

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	MICHELLE FELICE, DIRECTOR
<b>Address</b>	3930 PARISH AVENUE, FREMONT
<b>Phone Number</b>	501 793-2013
<b>Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:hspschool@csdo.org">hspschool@csdo.org</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.holyspiritfmt.com">www.holyspiritfmt.com</a>

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	1994
<b>Ages Served</b>	3 to 5 year olds
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	36 students
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	1 to 12
<b>Type of Program</b>	Religious-based
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	Yes
<b>Accreditation</b>	State of CA, NCEA, WASC, and WCEA CERTIFIED
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	CERTIFIED TEACHING STAFF
<b>Calendar</b>	YEAR ROUND
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	\$875.00 Monthly, \$150.00 Registration Fee, \$20.00 Application fee
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	N/A
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	Snack provided / Hot lunch available to purchase daily
<b>Discipline Method</b>	
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	NO
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	OPEN
<b>Application Due Date</b>	ANYTIME
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$20.00

**Brief Description of your program:**

Holy Spirit Preschool offers a partnership between home and the preschool. Its purpose is to provide a well-rounded Catholic program for the preschool aged child focusing on spiritual, physical, social, cognitive, emotional, and growth experience.

We provide a comprehensive and sequential curricular program that both challenges and meets the needs of diverse learners. Holy Spirit's program reflects a commitment to help the child experience success and self-worth.

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	KIMBER HILLS ACADEMY
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	DIANE HURST, DIRECTOR
<b>Address</b>	39700 MISSION BLVD., FREMONT, 94539
<b>Phone Number</b>	(510) 651-5437
<b>Email Address</b>	dhurst@gofcc.org
<b>Website</b>	www.kimberhills.org

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	1980
<b>Ages Served</b>	18 mo. THROUGH 5+
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	156 PRESCHOOL STUDENTS
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	TODDLERS -1/6, PRESCHOOL - 1/10
<b>Type of Program</b>	DEVELOPMENTAL/RELIIGIOUS BASED
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	NO, OUR TODDLERS (18-30 mo.) DO NOT NEED TO BE TOILET TRAINED. WHEN YOUR CHILD IS READY, WE WILL HELP IN THE TOILET TRAINING PROCESS. YES, PRESCHOOLERS AGE 2.6 -5+, ARE REQUIRED TO BE FULLY TOILET TRAINED.
<b>Accreditation</b>	NO
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	Working together as part of a collaborative, school-wide community, our expert, caring faculty devote themselves every day to engaging, understanding, nurturing, motivating, and growing each student, as they strive to meet each child at their level. It is our desire to have both teachers and assistants who place Christ central in their lives, and seek to share His love through their actions. In addition, our faculty meets or exceeds the staffing requirement of the State of California. Each preschool teacher must have at least a two yr. Degree and a child development associate teacher permit to start. Most have a four yr. Degree, and various levels of child development teacher permits.
<b>Calendar</b>	SCHOOL YEAR – SEPT-JUN, SUMMER SESSION – 8 WEEKS (mid Jun. – mid Aug.)
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	2012/13 ALL SCHEDULE OPTIONS ARE 5 DAYS A WEEK HALF DAY 8:45am – 11:45pm = \$485 mo. CORE DAY 8:30am – 3:30pm = \$785 mo. FULL DAY 7:00am – 6:00pm = \$885 mo.  Please visit our website at <a href="http://www.kimberhills.org">www.kimberhills.org</a> for the 2013/14 tuition rates.
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	No
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	A nutritious mid-morning and mid afternoon snack is served daily

<b>Discipline Method</b>	Our faculty is consistent and unbiased in applying firm but constructive discipline to all students in order to maintain a safe, open-minded and bully-free learning environment. Orderliness balanced with independent choices enhances the learning activities in the Preschool setting. The classroom/playground rules are of general safety in nature and are quickly learned by the children. While being as realistic as possible in regards to the expected exuberance of young children, a “time out” period may be required for the child to gain control of their emotions and actions. This is a few minutes only, and when ready, the child may resume the activity of choice. No form of corporal or severe punishment is ever used. When discipline is necessary, it is done with love and understanding. The child is made aware that they are loved but the activity or attitude is not acceptable.
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	After your child has a confirmed class placement, a personal interview appointment will be scheduled with the Preschool Director. During this appointment your child will be toured through their typical school day, from arrival to pick-up. Our preschool students are not required to take an entrance assessment.
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Open enrollment for the 2013/14 school year/summer sessions begins February 4, 2013
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Applications are accepted on a first come first served bases while spaces are available, after which time, applications are placed on a waiting list.
<b>Application Fee</b>	School year application fee = \$150. Summer session application fee = \$50

**Brief Description of your program:**

**Daily Program**

A carefully supervised and balanced program is offered to assist your child in their learning process. Our faculty immerse the students into the lesson of the day, transforming classroom learning into an interactive experience where the seeds of love, compassion, creativity and confidence are planted every single day into every single one of our students. This includes varied activities of play, reading readiness, music appreciation, stories, creative art, science and health – all of which provide for an educational experience of lasting value in the physical, mental and emotional development of your child. The teachings of Jesus will also be shared throughout the entire curriculum. We are committed to a readiness program in an atmosphere that is both stimulating and fun. Personal attention is given to enrich the development and nurturing of each child physically, mentally and spiritually. Our fully qualified, loving Christian teachers consider each child entrusted to their care as unique and special.

**Hands-On Learning**

- Bible Character Lessons
- Math, Language & Literature Readiness
- Science Experiments
- Music Appreciation
- Creative Art
- Large & Small Motor Skills
- Dramatic Play
- Health & Safety

**Spacious Playground**

Kimber Hills Preschool’s spacious playground lends itself to many creative play experiences for your children. For hours of imaginative play the Preschool playground consists of:

- Large lawn area
- Variety of climbing toys
- Trail for scooters and tricycles
- Large play structure with spiral slide
- Large sandbox and playhouse

**Nutrition**

All Preschool children receive healthy mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks each day. Lunches are to be provided by the parents. Participation in the hot lunch program is optional at an additional fee.



<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	King's Kids Preschool & Kindergarten
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Carol Brumley, Director
<b>Address</b>	38325 Cedar Blvd. Newark, CA 94560
<b>Phone Number</b>	510-797-6505
<b>Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:kingskidspreschoolcarol@yahoo.com">kingskidspreschoolcarol@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	Kingskidspreschool.net

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	1995
<b>Ages Served</b>	2.5 – 6
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	84
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	10-1
<b>Type of Program</b>	Christian Developmental/Play-Based
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	Yes
<b>Accreditation</b>	No
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	(1) Master Degree, (1) BA, (1) ECE Certificate rest have between 12 to 36 units
<b>Calendar</b>	September – August
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	5 full - \$850, 5 half - \$575, 3 full - \$535, 3 half - \$420, 2 full \$365 2 half \$300
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	No
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	A.M. & P.M. Snack
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Redirection
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Tour Required
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	One day before child can start after paper work turned in
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Accept application all year long provided space is available
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$200.00 for new families, \$100 for returning families

**Brief Description of your program:** The purpose of King's Kids Preschool & Kindergarten is to reach, teach and minister to the whole child in a loving, Christ-centered environment. In our hands-on-interactive play learning centers where children develop at his/her full potential physically, socially, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually. Through a balance of large and small groups children will learn, grow and be happy at their own pace.

Contact Information	
Preschool/Program Name	Little Lamb Ministries Preschool
Contact Name, Position	Diane Johnson - Director
Address	Fremont
Phone Number	510-656-1359
Email Address	<a href="mailto:Dianej@bridgescc.org">Dianej@bridgescc.org</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.littlelambpreschoolfremont.org">www.littlelambpreschoolfremont.org</a>

Program Information	
Year Established	1991
Ages Served	2yr. 9mo. – 5yr. 9mo.
# Children Licensed For	102
Teacher/Student Ratio	1:8 (4/5 year old classes) 1:7 (3/4 year old classes)
Type of Program	Christian Based / Developmental / Play Based
Toilet Training Required	Yes
Accreditation	N/A
Faculty Credentials	Fully Qualified Teachers – AA, BA, & MA degrees (varies)
Calendar	September – July
Schedule/Cost	Please see attached
Scholarships/Financial Aid	Sliding scale for single parents (full day preschool only)
Snacks/Meals Provided	Morning & afternoon snacks; Nap mats, sheets, & blankets provided
Discipline Method	Positive redirection; facilitating problem solving skills
Assessment/Tour Required	Tour required
Application Acceptance Date	Rolling as space allows
Application Due Date	Families are contacted from wait list in January / rolling
Application Fee	No application fee; Registration fee (½ month deposit) at time of reg.

**Brief Description of your program:**

Little Lamb Preschool and Full Daycare was established in 1991 as a part of Bridges Community Church. Marilyn Bolar founded the school in response to needs in the community.

We offer high quality and affordable, Christ-centered programs in a safe, loving and productive environment.

We believe that children learn through age appropriate hands-on activities that include positive interactions from caring and knowledgeable teachers. Our well rounded programs include carefully supervised play as well as individual and small group activities; they challenge children to grow socially, academically, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

Contact Information	
Preschool/Program Name	Mandarin Immersion Program (FUSD)
Contact Name, Position	Andrew Ortega, Outreach for Chinese Immersion Parents Council of Fremont
Address	39450 Royal Palm Drive, Fremont, CA 94538
Phone Number	(510) 657-3900
Email Address	CIPCFremont@gmail.com
Website	<a href="http://cipcf.wordpress.com/">http://cipcf.wordpress.com/</a>

Program Information	
Year Established	2010
Ages Served	5+
# Children Licensed For	
Teacher/Student Ratio	1:30, consistent with FUSD standards
Type of Program	Magnet foreign language immersion program
Toilet Training Required	Y
Accreditation	Y
Faculty Credentials	Y
Calendar	Sept-June
Schedule/Cost	Free! Public School Program
Scholarships/Financial Aid	N/A
Snacks/Meals Provided	N/A
Discipline Method	N/A
Assessment/Tour Required	N/A
Application Acceptance Date	Registration begins January 2013
Application Due Date	Ongoing
Application Fee	Free

**Brief Description of your program:**

**The Mandarin Immersion Program** is a unique public school magnet language program offered by the Fremont Unified School District at Azevada Elementary School. The Program starts in Kindergarten and continues through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Applications will be accepted beginning January 24, 2013.

**Program Goal:** Provide children the opportunity to learn to speak, read, and write in both Mandarin and English while following standard state-mandated guidelines for curriculum and instruction for all subjects.

**Instruction Model:** Instruction will start with the 90/10 model, which is 90 percent in Mandarin and 10 percent in English for kindergarten and 1st grade. Beyond those grades, Mandarin instruction will decrease 10% and English increase 10% each year until they are evenly split. The goal is for all program students to be fully bilingual by 6th grade.

**Benefits of a Language Immersion Program:**

- “In addition to reaping the social and economic advantages of bilingualism, immersion learners benefit cognitively, exhibiting greater nonverbal problem-solving abilities and more flexible thinking.....over three decades of studies consistently show that immersion students achieve as well as or better than non-immersion peers on standardized measures of verbal and mathematics skills administered in English...”<sup>1</sup>
- Knowing other languages is a 21st century skill set for American students as they prepare to live and work in a global society.
- It will provide them the opportunities to broaden their horizons and develop a deeper understanding of our culturally diverse world.

1 Tara Fortune and Diane J. Tedick, “What Parents Want to Know About Foreign Language Immersion Programs,” Center for Applied Linguistics (August 2003)

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Music for Minors II
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Carol Zilli, Executive Director
<b>Address</b>	37141 Second Street, Fremont, CA 94536
<b>Phone Number</b>	510-733-1189
<b>Email Address</b>	czilli@aol.com
<b>Website</b>	www.musicforminors2.org

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	1988
<b>Ages Served</b>	4-12
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	Depends on school we serve
<b>Type of Program</b>	Public or private pre-schools through elementary schools.
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	N/A
<b>Accreditation</b>	
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	MFMI Certified, trained music docents
<b>Calendar</b>	September – June (school year)
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	\$ 6.50 per student per year who receives a MFMI music docent in ½ hr. weekly music enrichment lessons in school classrooms. MFMI serves local schools in many districts.
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	Limited scholarships for low income families.
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	N/A
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Positive reinforcement, echo clapping, “music zone,” musical focus
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Classroom teacher monitors and evaluates throughout the year
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Ongoing acceptance until final deadline in mid Sept. for adult docent training class. School deadline for program acceptance, mid Oct.
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Mid Sept.
<b>Application Fee</b>	None to MFMI but Adult School tuition due upon registration for class.

**Brief Description of your program:**

Music for Minors II (MFMII) is a 501 ©(3) nonprofit music enrichment program that recruits, trains, and supports community volunteers who value the need for music for the academic success and healthy development of children. Our mission is to nurture the love and literacy of music in children's classrooms and lives and provide performance opportunities for them on professional stages to help fill the void of arts education due to severe budgetary cutbacks. A volunteer Board of Directors oversees the program along with a few part time staff members.

In addition, MFMII sponsors family concerts and music workshops for the community to help raise the level of awareness of the need for more music in everyone's lives. Brain research verifies how music integrates the brain and can heal and unite people. It is a powerful learning tool for children as well as a source of enjoyment and self-expression.

MFMII has been keeping music in the schools since 1988 and will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at a benefit event on March 15, 2013 at the Fremont Marriott. Children who receive the MFMII classroom lessons will be performing along with other exciting local talent. Community support has been essential in the program's development so that many more children in need can receive the powerful impact of music exposure during their most susceptible years.

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Nature's Gift Preschool
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Ms. Yinyin Mar, Director
<b>Address</b>	3086 Locke Ct., Fremont CA 94555
<b>Phone Number</b>	(510) 713 2202
<b>Email Address</b>	naturesgiftschool@yahoo.com
<b>Website</b>	www.naturesgift preschool.com

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	September 2003
<b>Ages Served</b>	2.5 Years – 6 Years
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	14
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	2:12
<b>Type of Program</b>	A good balanced between play based learning and structured learning with emphasis on creativity, art, and music.
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	Yes
<b>Accreditation</b>	No
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	All staff has Early Childhood Teaching Credentials and beyond
<b>Calendar</b>	School Year: September – June and a 5 week summer program
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	Provided at the time of the school tour.
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	-
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	Snack provided
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Redirection and positive approach
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Tour provided
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Enrollment begins February but continues year round, until we reach maximum capacity for all classes.
<b>Application Due Date</b>	First come first serve
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$60

**Brief Description of your program:**

Nature's Gift Preschools offers a unique educational program with emphasis on developing the entire child. We create positive learning experiences through a balance of play and academics. Children graduate from Nature's Gift not only as advanced learners, but also as budding artists, talented singers, and good citizens.

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Nature's Gift Country Kids Preschool
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Ms. Yinyin Mar, Director
<b>Address</b>	36940 Allen Ct., Fremont, CA 94536
<b>Phone Number</b>	(510) 894 2516
<b>Email Address</b>	ngcountrykids@yahoo.com
<b>Website</b>	www.naturesgiftpreschool.com

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	September 2003
<b>Ages Served</b>	3 Years – 6 Years
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	14
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	2:12
<b>Type of Program</b>	A good balanced between play based learning and structured learning with emphasis on creativity, art, and music.
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	Yes
<b>Accreditation</b>	No
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	All staff has Early Childhood Teaching Credentials and beyond
<b>Calendar</b>	School Year: September – June and a 5 week summer program
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	Provided at the time of the school tour.
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	-
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	Snack provided
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Redirection and positive approach
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Tour provided
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Enrollment begins February but continues year round, until we reach maximum capacity for all classes.
<b>Application Due Date</b>	First come first serve
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$60

**Brief Description of your program:**

Nature's Gift Preschools offers a unique educational program with emphasis on developing the entire child. We create positive learning experiences through a balance of play and academics. Children graduate from Nature's Gift not only as advanced learners, but also as budding artists, talented singers, and good citizens.



<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Our Lady of the Rosary School Transitional Kinder and Kindergarten
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Geralyn Joy Marcelino, Transitional Kinder and Kindergarten Teacher
<b>Address</b>	678 B Street Union City, CA 94587
<b>Phone Number</b>	(510) 471-3765
<b>Email Address</b>	gmarcelino@csdo.org
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.olorschool.com/classroom-sites/kindergarten">http://www.olorschool.com/classroom-sites/kindergarten</a> or www.olorschool.org

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	1967
<b>Ages Served</b>	Transitional K – Turning 5 between October 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> Kindergarten – 5 by October 1 <sup>st</sup>
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	25
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	1:25
<b>Type of Program</b>	Academic
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	Yes
<b>Accreditation</b>	WCEA/WASC
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	Ms. Marcelino holds a Masters Degree in Education, emphasis on Educational Technology Leadership, Multiple Subject Teaching Credential with English Language Certified, Bachelors Degree in Liberal Studies focused on Early Childhood Development, Associates Degree in Fine Art, specialized in Dance, First Aid and CPR Certification.
<b>Calendar</b>	Mid August - June
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	Kindergarten tuition is included in the regular schedule of tuition with payments from July to April. The option is also available to pay in full or biannually. There is a \$275.00 registration fee and a \$40.00 supply fee.
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	Scholarships are available to qualified families through FACE (Family Aid to Catholic Education), BASIC Fund (Bay Area Scholarships for Innercity Children) and OLR Scholarships.
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	Before and Afterschool Snack is provided with the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century program.

<b>Discipline Method</b>	Kindergarten is expected to follow school rules, as well as these three simple rules in the classroom: 1) Be Respectful 2) Be Responsible 3) Be Safe. Individual and group positive reinforcement and clear guidelines are initially in place. This includes class marbles, individual stars, stickers, verbal praise, and a lot of encouragement. Additionally, a “How am I doing?” card system with red, yellow, green and extra blue star reminds students of their choices and behavior. Discussion and explanation of choices is very important to me. Students must be clear on their expectations and if they’ve made a choice, I will have a discussion with them about the choice. Lastly a thinking chair of five minutes is a consequence once the above options have been attempted and agreements are broken. My motto is mistakes are OKAY, we learn from our mistakes, and it’s okay to make a mistake. Next time we will know how to make a better choice.
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Assessment required and tours are recommended.
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Acceptance is ongoing
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Applications are accepted all year
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$35

**Brief Description of your program:**

Transitional Kinder and Kindergarten is a full school day, 7:55 AM – 3:00 PM. Morning and afternoon care, in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program is included in the cost of tuition. The enriching morning care begins at 6:25 AM and students may stay as late as 6:00 PM. Students in the Transitional Kinder and Kindergarten program are a part of the school, and follow the school schedule. During the day student will have Morning Prayer, Mass (Wednesdays and Fridays), Morning Instruction and Activity, Snack Recess, Lunch and Lunch Recess, Afternoon Instruction and Activity, Independent Choice Time and Rest Time. It is a very hands on and structured program, which includes the subjects: Religion, Language Arts, Reading, Mathematics, Science, History/Social Studies, Music, Art, Physical Education and World Language. Students receive a progress report and report card graded on a VG (Very Good), G (Good), S (Satisfactory) and N (Needs Improvement) scale. A weekly progress report is also provided, which communicates how students are progressing in different categories either Strongly, Developing or Requiring Additional Support. We focus on Class Participation, Work Habits, Effort Put Forth, Class Behavior and Attitude, Progress Made in Class Subjects and Social Development. Our program not only prepares your child for his or her educational journey, but we teach the whole child to be spiritually aware of faith, a lifelong learner and a socially responsible citizen.

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Our Savior Lutheran Preschool
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Marianne Sterling, Director
<b>Address</b>	858 Washington Blvd, Fremont
<b>Phone Number</b>	510-657-9269
<b>Email Address</b>	missmarianneosl@yahoo.com
<b>Website</b>	www.oslps.com

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	1979
<b>Ages Served</b>	3-5 years of age
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	75
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	2/8 Preschool and 2/10 Pre-Kindergarten
<b>Type of Program</b>	Developmental /Religious
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	Yes
<b>Accreditation</b>	N/A
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	Fully Qualified Staff- Teaching Certificates, AA and BA degrees
<b>Calendar</b>	School Year: Sept.-June Summer School: June-July (6 weeks)
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	Part time 9am-12pm Full time 7am-6pm See website for details
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	Parent Board and Sibling Discounts
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	Afternoon Snack
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Discipline Policy- see website
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Tour Required
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Ongoing
<b>Application Due Date</b>	N/A
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$130.00 non-refundable

**Brief Description of your program:**

Working together to share the Good News of Jesus Christ while providing an excellent early childhood education. We recognize the years between three and six to be among the most critical in the formation of a child's ability and desire to master new skills: cognitively, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually. With guidance and nurturing we start your child on the road to academic success!

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Play 2 Learn LLC.
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Tabitha Chaudhury, Owner
<b>Address</b>	3236 Kipling Place, Fremont, CA 94536
<b>Phone Number</b>	(510) 371-2488
<b>Email Address</b>	play2learnpreschool@yahoo.com
<b>Website</b>	www.play2learnpreschool.net

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	2007
<b>Ages Served</b>	2-5
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	14
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	7:1
<b>Type of Program</b>	Play-Based
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	No
<b>Accreditation</b>	None
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	AA Early Childhood Education & Teaching Permit
<b>Calendar</b>	Sept-June; July/August Summer Session
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	T/Th 9am – 12pm \$215/mo; M/W/F 9am – 12pm \$325/mo; Pre-K M-Th 1pm-4pm \$450/mo; M-F 9am – 5pm \$875/mo * rates are for 2012/2013 school year
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	None; 20% sibling discount
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	Snacks Provided
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Redirection
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Yes
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Any time
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Any time
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$100 Pre-K, \$50 all others

**Brief Description of your program:**

At Play 2 Learn we believe childhood is to be respected and cherished. We believe that each child is unique and has his/her own style of learning. Through art, music, dance, and dramatic play we give children the opportunity to learn and express their thoughts, dreams, and passions. Through contact with nature we give them an opportunity to nurture, explore, investigate, and get down and dirty. We look to recreate the innocence of childhood. We believe it is a child's job to play, to develop physical coordination, emotional maturity, social skills to interact with other children, and self-confidence to try new experiences and explore new environments. An essential component of our philosophy is creating a hands-on atmosphere where children learn best by doing, where they are creative, excited, and curious.

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Popcorns Play To Learn
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Lynda Alcorn-Fernandez
<b>Address</b>	35499 Blackburn Drive, Newark, CA 94560
<b>Phone Number</b>	(510) 797 – 4082 OR (510) 396 – 2686
<b>Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:Popcornsplay2learn@comcast.net">Popcornsplay2learn@comcast.net</a>
<b>Website</b>	Under construction

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	2000
<b>Ages Served</b>	0 to 12 years
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	14
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	Infant Class 1:4 (0 to 2.5 yrs), Preschool 1:8, 1 Floater Asst.
<b>Type of Program</b>	Each of our programs offers your child a variety of opportunities to explore their world through play. Each classroom environment is arranged to engage in learning activities of each child's own choice and to promote creativity or free thinking. Gross motor skills and social skills are developed through both structured and unstructured play. Their days are filled with academics, music, art, dance, story time and most importantly "fun". Throughout the day your child(ren) will experience individual and group activities with their teacher.
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	We offer potty training.
<b>Accreditation</b>	
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	Staff has a minimum of 12 ECEU and on-going training.
<b>Calendar</b>	Operates year-round.
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	See brochure or call for current rates and availability.
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	Breakfast, lunch and two snacks are served each day at no additional charge. Nutritious balanced meals and snacks will be provided. Parents will need to provide food daily for infants not eating solids or on formula or breast milk. To maintain a smooth running schedule, meals will be served at regular set times. Infants will be feed by their schedule and eased into our schedule as they age.

<b>Discipline Method</b>	Your child will learn to accept my program's social standards of behavior. Inappropriate behavior will result in age appropriate "time outs". Then, followed by a discussion of how to better handle the issue at hand and ending in smiles and hugs. More serious behavior problems (i.e. biting, hitting or generally being mean) will be discussed with the parents. As a team we will determine how to best handle the problem and work with the child. I have a responsibility to all the children in my care, to provide a safe and caring environment. If the problem persists and there is no other resolution, the child will be required to leave the daycare with as little as three days notice.
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Yes, by appointment only.
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Open enrollment.
<b>Application Due Date</b>	N/A
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$65.00

**Brief Description of your program:**

I am pleased to provide my children with the "best of both" types of child care. They enter my home each morning and we have breakfast in a traditional family manner. Later we head towards the "classroom" for curriculum based activities. Throughout the day they experience a home and school like setting, there is no space for boredom. I am certainly an advocate for early education, such as Preschool because children's brains are like a sponge at this age; they can absorb so much information with less difficulty than in the latter years. However, the key is that they are learning a variety of fundamentals and with my program they do just that with the warmth and familiarity of a loving family home.

My program provides a Family Home Setting:

- ★ All meals are served traditional family style at the dining table
- ★ Large backyard with plenty of yard toys and play structures
- ★ Shared bathrooms with individual use
- ★ Family room for social activities, dancing, games and parties
- ★ Encourage love, affection and friendliness
- ★ Practice good manners and respect for others
- ★ Learn to clean up after self and help others
- ★ Cubbies are provided for belongings

My program also provides classrooms for preschool activities:

- ★ Child size table and chairs for group activities
- ★ Library area for the love of reading
- ★ Art supplies for creative projects
- ★ Instruction of numbers, letters, colors, shapes and a variety of concepts
- ★ Science time for exploration of the curious mind
- ★ Play house area for "just pretend" and dress up

At playtime for endless fun:

- ★ Electronic "learning" toys
- ★ Building blocks large and small
- ★ Balls, cars, animals and trinkets
- ★ Neighborhood walks and field trips
- ★ Climbing structures and slides
- ★ Bicycles, tricycles and scooters

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Scribbles Montessori/ Montessori School of Centerville
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Elizabeth Thura, Senior Admin./ Lysa Matichak, Admin. Asst.
<b>Address</b>	38860 Lexington Avenue, Fremont 94536
<b>Phone Number</b>	510-797-9944/510-797-3634
<b>Email Address</b>	scribblesco@aol.com
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://scribblesmontessori.com/">http://scribblesmontessori.com/</a>

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	1963
<b>Ages Served</b>	18 months-9 years
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	100/85
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	1 teacher per 8 children
<b>Type of Program</b>	Montessori
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	No
<b>Accreditation</b>	Yes
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	Yes
<b>Calendar</b>	Year-Round
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	Will be provided at tour time
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	No
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	Yes
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Positive Discipline
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Yes
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Acceptance upon availability
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Acceptance upon availability
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$100.00

**Brief Description of your program:**

Scribbles Montessori/Montessori school of Centerville offers an early morning daycare program, an academic work session, music, art & movement, Spanish, and Chinese language. We also offer independently keyboard lessons, soccer, dance class, and Tuff Tumbling. For more information please visit our website <http://scribblesmontessori.com/> , call the school at 510-797-9944/510-797-3634.

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	St. Joseph School
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Laura Filas, Kindergarten Teacher
<b>Address</b>	43222 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA
<b>Phone Number</b>	510-656-6525
<b>Email Address</b>	Lfilas@sjsmsj.org
<b>Website</b>	sjsmsj.org

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	1960
<b>Ages Served</b>	K-8
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	N/A
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	Teacher and Full-time aide
<b>Type of Program</b>	Academic, whole day Kindergarten at a Catholic School in the Oakland Diocese
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	N/A
<b>Accreditation</b>	WASC/WCEA
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	classroom teachers credentialed
<b>Calendar</b>	Late August-June
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	<p>There are currently two tuition plans:</p> <p>Plan A - Catholic: active /registered / attending member of St. Joseph Church; provides regular financial support to the parish through parish envelopes. Participation as a parishioner is not something established at the time the child is accepted into school, but, rather something already in process for at least the year before (unless the family recently relocated from a place where they were active in a different Catholic parish).</p> <p>Plan B - Does not fill the qualifications of Plan A.</p> <p>Under Plan A or B a client may choose to have the yearly tuition withdrawn in ten or twelve monthly increments.</p> <p>PLAN A: 1 child \$5,600.00 2 children \$11,200.00 3 children \$16,800.00</p> <p>PLAN B: 1 child \$7,700.00 2 children \$15,540.00 3 children \$23,310.00</p>
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	Tuition Assistance is available to students who are in need and fit Requirements
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	No
<b>Discipline Method</b>	rewards/incentives and consequences



<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	assessment required
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Now
<b>Application Due Date</b>	February 15
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$40.00

**Brief Description of your program:**

St. Joseph School affiliated with the Dominican Sisters and an integral part of St. Joseph Parish in historic Mission San Jose, is dedicated to providing a strong Catholic religious formation and a quality academic education for elementary school students. Partners in this endeavor, students, parents, educators, and parish community strive to live Christ's message, empowering service-minded future leaders for Church and community.

St. Joseph's overarching goal is to provide a quality educational environment whereby students become successful, lifelong learners. The educational program is directed toward the growth of the whole person -- the spiritual, intellectual, social, psychological, and physical being. The school believes that parents are the primary educators and should be extensively involved in the school program.

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Stratford School
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Jasbir Rattan, Principal; Najmus Huda, Vice Principal
<b>Address</b>	38495 Fremont Blvd., Fremont 94536
<b>Phone Number</b>	(510) 713-8900
<b>Email Address</b>	frb@stratfordschools.com
<b>Website</b>	www.StratfordSchools.com

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	1999 - Stratford School
<b>Ages Served</b>	Preschool (beginning at 2.9 years) through Kindergarten
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	240
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	1:12
<b>Type of Program</b>	Enriched academics that build a solid foundation to help children develop confidence in themselves and a love for learning.
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	Yes
<b>Accreditation</b>	State Preschool License #013420588
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	Required units in Early Childhood Education & Development along with completion of Stratford's own extensive hiring and training process. New teachers are paired with a grade-level mentor for additional one-on-one support.
<b>Calendar</b>	School Year (August through June); Summer Camp (4 and 7 week programs); Childcare during select school breaks is optional.
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	School Year Tuition varies by program. Full and half-day options are available. Summer Camp Enrollment is optional and based on program enrolled. A full tuition schedule is available at Stratford School.
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	Not Available
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	Morning & Afternoon Snacks Provided; Optional Lunch Service through Choicelunch.com
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Stop & Think; Character Counts Program
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Tours are welcomed! Please bring your child with you on your tour.
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	Applications Accepted Year Round
<b>Application Due Date</b>	Applications Accepted Year Round. Enrollment is First-come; First-served.
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$75.00

**Brief Description of your program:**

**Stratford School**

*An Independent Preschool, Elementary and Middle School*

[www.stratfordschools.com](http://www.stratfordschools.com)

When children are inspired, amazing things happen. At Stratford, children discover the joy of learning through an engaging curriculum and positive learning environment. Our curriculum includes music, art, phonics, math, Spanish, and science beginning in preschool. Through our unique approach, children discover the joy of learning in a fun, creative way. Flexible enrollment options include morning and afternoon half-day programs, and full day options. Morning and afternoon extended care is available.

Also offering Summer@Stratford with Camp Socrates - an academic experience that's infused with traditional summer camp fun! Come for a tour. Stay for a lifetime of learning.

*Stratford's Fremont Boulevard Campus  
Preschool to Kindergarten  
38495 Fremont Boulevard  
(510) 713-8900*

*Stratford's Fremont Curtis Campus  
Elementary & Middle School  
5301 Curtis Street  
(510) 438-9745*

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Sunol Glen Preschool
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Angeli Macdonald, Director
<b>Address</b>	11601 Main Street, Sunol, Ca 94586
<b>Phone Number</b>	925-862-0525
<b>Email Address</b>	amgelim@sunol.k12.ca.us
<b>Website</b>	www.sunol.k12.ca.us

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	2000
<b>Ages Served</b>	2.5 years – 6 years old
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	20
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	1/6
<b>Type of Program</b>	Play-Based Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum with an emphasis on Kindergarten Readiness for our graduates
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	Must be fully potty trained
<b>Accreditation</b>	
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	
<b>Calendar</b>	Sunol Glen Unified School Year, Late-August to Mid-June
<b>Schedule/Cost</b>	Full time M-F 8:30 -3:00 = \$689 per month Half-day, 2 and 3 days a week schedule available as well.
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	Parent must obtain on their own
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	We provide a morning snack
<b>Discipline Method</b>	Redirection,
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	Assessments done twice a year, Tour recommended but not mandatory
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	On-going throughout the year assuming there is space available
<b>Application Due Date</b>	
<b>Application Fee</b>	One time Family Registrations Fee of \$100 and annual Application fee of \$30

**Brief Description of your program:**

We pride ourselves on being able to meet the individual needs of our children. Our low ratio of one teacher to six kids ensures that all our children receive the individual attention they need to learn the needed social and academic skills to succeed in Kindergarten. Our students engage in the following activities on a daily basis: math, music, pre-writing, drama, pre-reading, art and group games. All of these activities are designed to give your child the knowledge and confidence they will need to prosper in Kindergarten.

<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Preschool/Program Name</b>	Young at Art
<b>Contact Name, Position</b>	Paul
<b>Address</b>	34925 Newark Blvd, Newark Ca or 10624 S. De Anza Blvd, Cupertino
<b>Phone Number</b>	<a href="tel:510-744-1759">510-744-1759</a> <a href="tel:408-255-1414">408-255-1414</a>
<b>Email Address</b>	yaanewark@gmail or yaacupertino@gmail
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.yaainc.net">www.yaainc.net</a>

<b>Program Information</b>	
<b>Year Established</b>	since 1976
<b>Ages Served</b>	ages 4 thru adult
<b># Children Licensed For</b>	regular business license
<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b>	6 to 1 ratio (10 to 1 in the camps)
<b>Type of Program</b> (Developmental/Play-Based/Co-op /Montessori/Academic/Waldorf/Religious-Based/Other – Please Specify)	Art lessons in Oils and Drawing to name a couple (all materials included and non toxic)
<b>Toilet Training Required</b>	Toilet trained required
<b>Accreditation</b>	not accredited
<b>Faculty Credentials</b>	teachers have college degrees
<b>Calendar</b> (Year-Round/Sept.-June, etc.)	year round
<b>Schedule/Cost</b> (If you have different schedules/programs available, please identify each and relevant tuition information separately.)	see web site for cost (prices based on 4 classes a month)
<b>Scholarships/Financial Aid</b>	no scholarship
<b>Snacks/Meals Provided</b>	no food supplied
<b>Discipline Method</b>	discipline based on incident and discussed with parents
<b>Assessment/Tour Required</b>	all students welcome with no experience, enrollment form only
<b>Application Acceptance Date</b>	
<b>Application Due Date</b>	
<b>Application Fee</b>	

**Brief Description of your program:**