

# *Preschool Program*

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## *Creative Arts Kids*

### *WELCOME!*

Welcome to Creative Arts Kids. Since 1999, we have had the privilege to work with young children in the area in all forms of performing and visual arts. Young children explore music, dance, theatre, painting, sculpture, and so much more through fun lessons. Imaginative play and storytelling are used in our classes to encourage confidence in each child's creative choices while exposing them to age appropriate technique and vocabulary.



### **PRESCHOOL**

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### *CLASS SCHEDULE*

Mondays	Creative Dance
Tuesdays	Visual Art
Wednesdays	Music & Movement
Thursdays	Creative Dramatics
Fridays	Yoga Stories & Fun Fitness
Everyday	Academic Readiness Group Class

### *HOURS*

Morning Preschool 9-12.  
(Drop off 8:30-9:00)

Afternoon Preschool 12:30-3:30  
(Drop off 12:00-12:30)

### *PRESCHOOL*

CAK develops skills at a pace that is natural and developmentally appropriate for each child. Academic readiness in reading, math, science, and geography are presented in group classes as well as through individual instruction through fun and engaging carefully designed lessons, games, and activities. In addition to academic readiness, students participate in a daily creative arts class which develops empathy, imagination, and a love for group cooperation. This program is truly one of a kind !

### *RATE OPTIONS*

- 5 days per week
- 4 days per week
- 3 days per week
- 2 days per week
- \$75 per week
- \$65 per week
- \$55 per week
- \$45 per week

Please note that the days per week need to remain consistent from week to week.

### *OPTIONS*

- Morning Preschool
- Afternoon Preschool

Please note that a child may only attend one preschool option. Students may not attend both sessions.

## *Class Descriptions (Each class meets once per week)*

### *Creative Dance*

Exploring creativity and the joy of movement along with friends is a truly special experience. In Creative Dance, students make shapes, use patterns, travel in pathways, explore levels, and experiment with rhythm. Imaginative game play and stories are used to introduce age appropriate technique and vocabulary while working on coordination, strength, and flexibility. Creative Dance provides a strong physical foundation for dance while instilling a love and confidence in the art.



### *Visual Arts*

Students explore painting, sculpting, collage making, fabric painting and more in this special class. Our hands-on approach and themed lessons are inviting and fun as young students explore elements of art, study the masters, and create their own visions. This class even helps to create the scenery and props for our Creative Dramatics plays. Building a sense of collaboration and teamwork is an important element throughout all of our arts based classes.



### *Music & Movement*

Singing, dancing, and playing instruments all while learning the basic elements of music theory, this class is a wonderful introduction to music. Students play the glockenspiel, recorders, guitar, and drums throughout the year and we incorporate movement and story into each lesson. Children are natural music makers and this class allows them to use their bodies and voices in a safe and collaborative environment with friends.



### *Creative Dramatics*

Quite possibly our most popular class, students get to do what they are built to do-pretend! Harnessing this natural impulse into characterization, story building, and plot development allows students not only to have fun but aids tremendously in their Language Arts development. Students also develop a sense of empathy and understanding through expressing feelings and thoughts as characters. Dressing in costume and presenting short plays is such a treat every time!



### *Yoga Stories & Fun Fitness*

Students go on adventures with each yoga pose appearing through engaging stories. Fun pantomimes and lots of imagination bring stories to life throughout the yoga warm up. During our fitness portion students work on hand-eye coordination, building strength through games, team play and sportmanship. Each lesson ends with stretching, cool down, and a mindful meditation.



## *Academic Readiness through Language Arts*



This short daily lesson prepares students in an age appropriate manner as we introduce short period of group gathering. Taking turns, asking questions, following topics, and using materials properly become second nature as we engage students in fun lessons stemming from a well chosen piece of children's literature. Our daily story will open up discussions and projects in science, letter recognition, beginning math, and geography. Our group lessons break into smaller groups for hands on projects, allowing children to explore, becoming botanists, ornithologists, writers, and mathematicians. Students love slipping on a lab coat and rolling up their sleeves while working with friends to make observations and complete projects. This time of the day builds an enthusiasm for learning that makes school fun in the eyes of our students.



## *SOME LOGISTICS*

### *Dress Code*

For Creative Dramatics, Music & Movement, and Visual Arts no special attire is required, however, make sure your child is in comfortable clothing and know that art is messy! For Creative Dance on Mondays and Yoga & Fitness on Fridays, please pack or send your child in black or navy athletic pants and a solid white t-shirt or a Creative Arts Kids t-shirt. Option for girls: pink or black leotard and pink **footless** tights. All students will have a cubby in which to store clothing for class.

Also, it's good practice for parents to pack a change of clothes that can stay in your child's cubby in case of an accident.

### *Payments*

Payments are due on each Monday. Payments may be made in the form of cash, check, or credit card. You may enroll for automatic payments and may pay ahead for the month if preferred.

### *Absences*

Please let Creative Arts Kids know if your child will be absent for any reason. This way we may plan accordingly and save materials for your child to make up projects at a later time.

### *Closings*

Please consult the center schedule for days that Creative Arts Kids is closed. We typically close for major holidays only, however, there are a few days that preschool will be closed around the public school schedule to accommodate for day camps. Eventhough preschool will not follow its normal schedule on those days, preschoolers may attend. .



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*REGISTRATION*



Please fill out the attached registration packet along with a \$50 registration fee. Please fill out completely and mail to 1912 East Firetower Road, Unit 107, Greenville, NC or email to [info@creativeartskids.com](mailto:info@creativeartskids.com). You may also drop off in person if you like. Also please feel free to stop by to meet us any time! All forms are also available online at [www.creativeartskids.com](http://www.creativeartskids.com).

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*EXTRAS*



Creative Arts Kids also offers drop in service at \$6 per hour as well as special classes and mini workshops through out the year. Be on the look out for these extra offerings. 2018-2019 classes and workshops include: ballet, tap, jazz, poetry writing, creative writing, sculpting, painting on canvas, as well as special performances with our theatre groups and MORE!!!

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*T-SHIRT ORDER FORM*

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*Please feel free to dress or pack your child in black or navy athletic pants and a solid white t-shirt on Mondays and Fridays. Option for girls: pick or black leotard and pick footless tights. If you would like to order a CAK t-shirt to have for class days, please fill out the form below:*

*Student name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*T-shirt size:*      *Small*                      *Medium*                      *Large*

*T-shirts are \$12 each, please include cash or check with this form.*