

PARENT PARTICIPATION

Parents are highly encouraged to participate in field trips, as well as in other classroom activities, parent advisory meetings, fund-raisers and in program social events.

Emphasis is on building relationships with families through good communication and parent involvement. The staff at Chibi-Chan also welcomes any parent feedback, concerns and ideas, which help benefit the growth and development of the program.

Parent Participation Requirements include the following participation each school year:

- 1) 3 major fundraisers (e.g. gift wrap, See's candy, Online Auction, etc)
- 2) 2 program activities (e.g. carpooling, help teachers prep civilities, Costco shopping, etc.)

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

2 Conferences are scheduled during the year to discuss your child's progress and experiences. Parents are welcome to schedule additional appointments with our staff. We are very interested in any questions, comments, concerns or suggestions you may have at any time.

Program Announcements

Chibi-Chan Newsletter, which is an update on what is going on in the program, will be given to parents every month. Daily & Weekly Curriculum boards are located in each classroom to notify parents what their child is doing daily and what they will be doing for the rest of the week.

GRADUATION

Every summer, enjoy a graduation ceremony and potluck lunch to celebrate the 5 year olds' success in our program.

PARENT VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Each family actively participates in the program at least twice a year. Parents' involvement at school boosts children's self-esteem and motivation to learn.

ABOUT US

Chibi Chan Preschool was founded in 1989 as an extension to the children, youth and family services provided by the Japanese Community Youth Council (JCYC).

JCYC, a non-profit organization, has been providing a diverse array of services and activities to children, youth and families since 1970. Programs ranging from preschool to job training, to academic counseling and substance abuse prevention, JCYC is a center of innovative programs for all children, youth and families. For more information, please log onto our website at www.jcyc.org.



JCYC MISSION

Our mission is: to support the needs of the diverse, multi-cultural population of children, youth and families throughout San Francisco by:

- Providing a comprehensive continuum of care;
- Empowering young people to realize their full potential as self-sufficient, responsible members of the community;
- Providing leadership in collaborative efforts to foster better relationships and communication among different communities;
- Supporting the cultural, educational, recreational, and vocational needs of children and youth.



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PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS

Chibi-Chan Preschool offers a nurturing and stimulating environment for children age 2 to 5 years old. At Chibi-Chan, we believe in the process of developmental stages, and we introduce new concepts according to each child's ability and age. The curriculum is enriched with exciting themes, including multicultural concepts that are explored through play, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music, social studies, reading, science, and language development activities. Each hands-on activity helps to enhance the development of cognitive, social, emotional and physical readiness skills.

We also believe in creating an environment that fosters independence by giving children opportunities to make decisions on their own, as well as exposing them to a diverse array of experiences to establish the foundation for future learning.

***In 2007, Chibichan Preschool was selected as a Preschool For All (PFA) site. PFA is a new city initiative, implemented by First 5 San Francisco in partnership with Wu Yee Children's Services, which ultimately provides universal access to high quality, free part-day preschool programs to all San Francisco four-year-olds. Participating children will receive free part-day preschool (3.5 hours/day) off the school's regular tuition rate.*

TUITION (monthly)

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>potty-trained</u>	<u>non-potty</u>
Full-Time	\$770	\$940
4 Full Days	\$620	\$755
3 Full Days/ 5 Half Days	\$520	\$645

(Fees are subject to change)

****Please inquire for Preschool For All (PFA) rates****

Partial scholarships are available on a limited basis to single parents or families with financial need. A \$100 deposit is due with application. This deposit is nonrefundable. Only if we cannot provide a space, will we refund 50%.

Chibi-Chan Preschool provides equal treatment and access to services, and does not discriminate according to race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday
7:30 AM to 6:00 PM

The school is divided into 3 classrooms: young 2-3 year-olds (Classroom C), young 3-4 year-olds (Classroom B), and older 4-5 year-olds (Classroom A).

Classroom B MORNING

7:30-8:30a	Arrival (Welcome children, child-directed activities)
8:30-9:15a	Child Directed Play: Indoors
9:15-9:30a	Morning Snack (Cereal, toast, etc.)
9:30-10:15a	Child Directed Play: Indoors
10:15-10:30a	Circle Time (Calendar, Story, Songs, Sharing...)
10:30-10:45a	Structured Activity Time (Weekly Themes, Small group activities)
10:45-11:45a	Outside Time
11:45-12:45p	Lunch Time (Brush teeth optional)

AFTERNOON 12:45-3:00p

	Nap Time (Soft music/story for transition time)
3:00-3:30p	Afternoon snack (Crackers, fruit, cookies, etc.)
3:00-4:00p	Child-Directed Play: Indoor
4:00-5:00p	Outside Time (combine Class A, B, & C)
5:00-6:00p	Departure (Quiet play, stories, puzzles, blocks, child directed activities)

**Schedule is subject to change*

PROGRAM

Aimed at children 2 to 5 years old, Chibi-Chan enhances a child's total development:

- 1. Cognitive Development:**
Emphasize problem solving, communication, discovery, and active learning.
- 2. Physical Development:**
Improve gross motor and fine motor skills.
- 3. Social/Emotional Development:**
Nurture positive self-esteem: value all cultures and backgrounds, and respect others' feelings.
- 4. Creative Expression:**
Provide a wide range of expression through art, music, dance, fantasy and play.

NAP TIME

Our nap-time/rest period is 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Each child needs a blanket (clearly labeled) and may bring a small stuffed animal to cuddle with. We will send blankets home every other week to be washed.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Introduced in 1998, our summer program exposes children to the wonders of their surrounding environment and diverse community. During July and August, the program offers weekly field trips, park day, and theme-based days such as cooking day, science day, dramatic play day, and multicultural day.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Chibi Chan is proud to offer Taiko (Japanese Drumming) and Creative Dance Class as part of our extra curricular activities and program enhancements.