

The Early Years

The first three years of a child's life are full of a phenomenal amount of growth and learning. Roots and Shoots classes offer support and guidance for families as they begin to establish routines that encourage the healthy development of the growing child. These classes provide a place, week after week, for children to enrich their world beyond their family circle.

Playtime

Each class, Infants through Blossoms, offers an open time for the child to explore free play. The toys and equipment are carefully chosen to encourage healthy movement and imagination. Children have the opportunity to grow their capacities as they explore new movements and practice old ones, such as climbing over a bridge, changing a doll's clothes or pouring water from a watering can.

Singing

Traditional nursery rhymes, simple finger games and seasonal songs and stories are shared throughout the morning. Circle time encourages adult and children to laugh and cuddle and to be silly as well as sincere. Songs aid the children in making transitions from one activity to another.

Observation

Through the adults' quiet observation – both guided and spontaneous – of the children as they explore their surroundings, parents deepen their own intuitive knowledge and discover new ways of seeing the children.

Camaraderie

Roots and Shoots classes are a great way to meet other parents and share the humbling trials and tribulations of parenting a young child in today's ever-changing world. From the first steps to first foods, potty training to establishing healthy sleep (for all!), and beyond, lively discussions are guaranteed. Parents find the insights from one another invaluable.

Day	Time	Class	Age	Fall	Spring
Mondays	9-11AM	Older Toddler	2-2.5 years	\$630 14 wks.	\$765 17 wks.
Mondays	12:30 -2PM	Older Baby	8-15 mo.	\$468 13 wks.	\$612 17 wks.
TBD Fall: TBD	1:15-2:45PM Spring: TBD	Infant Class	Pregnancy-8 mo.	\$250 7 wks.	\$315 9 wks.
Fridays	9-11AM	Young Toddler	15 mo.-2 years	\$675 15 wks.	\$810 18 wks.
Tuesdays	9AM-12PM	*Sweet Pea Class	2-2.5 years	\$945 15 wks.	\$1200 19 wks.
Weds & Thurs.	9AM-12:30PM	**Blossoms Class	2.5-3 years	\$1890 15 wks.	\$2340 18 wks.

*The Sweet Pea Class is a bridge between the Roots and Shoots Toddler Class and the Rosebud Preschool. Parents remain with the children in the class for the Fall session. In the Spring session, the children will transition to saying goodbye to their parents for the morning.

**The Blossoms class is Summerfield's transitional preschool. Parents remain in the class for the first few weeks until the children have built their confidence and feel comfortable with the rhythm of the program.

The 2018-19 Roots and Shoots sessions run from September 4th through December 21st (Fall session) and January 7th through June 5th (Spring session).

Child's Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Payment Amount: _____ Check #: _____ Cash: _____ Credit Card Type: _____

CC #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____

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