



Santa Barbara Preschool Directory 2013-14

Serving the Santa Barbara greater area

Produced by Santa Barbara Parents of Multiples club

Participating Preschools

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Sunrise Montessori School
The Oaks Parent-Child Workshop
Trinity Preschool

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We believe that children learn through play and exploration to develop their social, emotional, cognitive, creative, language, and physical skills.

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- **Fully licensed program for children ages 2-12**
- **A Loving Christian Environment**
- **Year Around Enrollment with Flexibility**
- **Pre-Kindergarten Program to prepare your children for school**
- **After School Enrichment Care**



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Introduction

The **Santa Barbara Preschool Directory 2013-14** is a FREE publication created by the **Santa Barbara Parents of Multiples** club (SBPOM), non-profit organization dedicated to supporting local families of multiples. The goal of the directory is to provide a brief overview of local preschools, their teaching philosophy and their programs. All preschools in the greater Santa Barbara area were invited to participate by voluntarily submitting information about their school. Users of the directory should contact schools of interest to reconfirm any details included in this directory as information may change at any time throughout the year.

The directory is available to the public via download from the Santa Barbara Parents of Multiples website, www.sbpom.org. Schools interested in participating in next year's directory (2014-15) may send an email to communityrelations@sbpom.org. Advertisement opportunities exist on the SBPOM on-line community website. Please, email webeditor@sbpom.org for details.

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Questions and Considerations

When choosing a preschool:

- Compile a list of schools
- Consider school's philosophy
- Consider time and transportation
- Schedule a visit

Questions to consider:

- Does the school have a good reputation?
- How is a typical day structured?
- Does it allow a balance of physical activity, socializing and learning?
- What is the school's philosophy?
- What is the student to teacher ratio?
- How long have the teachers been at the school?
- Are parents encouraged to be involved in the classroom?
- How is discipline handled?
- What are the teachers' goals for the children?
- Do they match yours?
- Do they have outdoor/indoor play areas?
- What is their sick child policy?
- How far is it from your home/work?
- How long is the school day?
- Do they have early drop off, after-school care?
- What is your gut telling you?

Things to look for on your visit/observation:

- School and classroom environment: Is it clean and safe?
- How do the teachers interact with the students?

Does the teacher:

- join in activities?
- bend down and make eye contact?
- appear to be attentive, patient, positive and uncritical?
- Are there ample creative play materials available?

Are children allowed:

- to do things by themselves and learn from their mistakes?
- time to choose their own activity?
- to be creative and use their imaginations?
- opportunities to play with a wide variety of toys and learning materials?
- Do the children appear happy to be there?
- Would your child be happy here? Would you?

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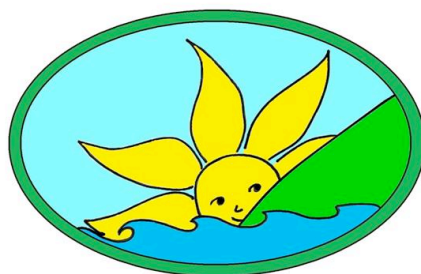


Experience the difference!

Our school offers a three-year program that begins at age two and includes kindergarten readiness. We happily assist our younger students with toilet training.

Our daily schedule is designed to accommodate working parents with a choice of half-day, full day or extended day schedules and we are the only Montessori preschool in Santa Barbara with an 11 month school year. We offer summer camps in August.

Established in 1976, Sunrise Montessori has consistently maintained the highest standards of early childhood education. Currently under the direction of Felicia Danon North, we continue with the tradition of a personal, hands-on and loving philosophy. As a testament to our commitment to excellence, we are now frequently enrolling children of Sunrise alumni.



Sunrise Montessori School

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School Name	Beit Haveladim Preschool	CAC Head Start	Cathedral Oaks Nursery School
Website		cacsb.com	CathedralOaksNurserySchool.com
Address	1000 San Antonio Creek Rd. Santa Barbara, CA 93111	5638 Hollister Ave. Goleta, CA 93117	4974 Cathedral Oaks Rd. Santa Barbara, CA 93111
Name	Julie Ehrnstein	Martha Torres	Irene Buzzard
Title	Director	Enrollment Specialist	Director/Owner
Phone	805-967-6619	805 964 8867	805.967.8013
Email	julie@cbbbsb.org	mtorres@cacsb.com	buzznest@hotmail.com
Philosophy	BHY is a playful place where teachers and parents work together to create a warm, inspiring and loving atmosphere for children. The curriculum focuses on the emotional, social, cognitive, physical and creative development of each child and is infused with Jewish values and culture. We believe that children construct their own knowledge through meaningful relationships and experiences. Because opportunities for discovery are based on children's interests and grow out of their existing knowledge, our curriculum emerges, in part, from those interests. As a result, our curriculum does not look the same from one classroom to the next, or one year to the next; it is adapted to meet the curiosities and learning styles of each child.	The child is the curriculum. Learning through hands on play and age appropriate teacher directed activities. A daily routine with a rich environment indoors and out. Parent engagement in the program and in the home.	We are an accredited preschool providing a high quality, creative, dynamic educational program inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach to early childhood education where learning is recognized supported, and extended. Based on the fundamental belief that children learn best when their work is meaningful and in a social contact, we integrate all areas of our curriculum through short and long term projects. Children are encouraged to work in collaboration with their peers to co-construct new theories and ideas while the teacher's role is to extend and deepen the children's work.
Registration Fees and Dates	There is a \$175 initial registration fee and then a \$100 annual registration fee for returning students. We enroll year-round.	Anytime, but Fall is when there is the most turnover. Based on highest need for services. No registration fee	Application Fee - \$300.00 (One time only) Materials Fee \$250.00 yearly
Tuition and Program Hours	7:30-5:30, M-F Tuition varies based on student schedule. Minimum 3 days/week required.	Very low income families do not pay a fee. Median income families pay a sliding scale fee for some services.	Morning Program 3, 4, or 5 days a week from 8:30 - 12:30 Full Day Program 3,4, or 5 day a week from 7:30 - 5:30 Tuition available upon request as changes yearly
Siblings Discount	yes	Priority enrollment is given to siblings and childcare costs for other children can be deducted if the family needs to pay a fee.	10% and increases with 3rd and fourth child
Financial Aid and Scholarships	Available	publicly funded program. Free and low cost.	Available at % of tuition based on need
Before/After Childcare		Full day and part day services available.	7:30- 8:30 for morning program 12:30 - 5:30 upon occasion if space available
Religious Elements	Jewish	no	none
Languages Offered	some Hebrew and Spanish	English, Spanish	Spanish, Russian, German Portuguese
Minimum Age Required	18 months	18 months	2 1/2
Potty Training Requirements	none	no	Yes
Special Needs Addressed		Yes. Children with special needs are welcomed	Yes
Teacher Ratio	1-9	Pre-school :1 adult to 10 children max. Many classrooms have 1 adult to 8. Toddlers 1 adult to 4.	1 to 4
Summer Session	yes	Yes	Yes 9 weeks each summer



Teacher Training and Credential Requirements	All teachers have a minimum of 12 ECE units and 6 years of teaching in an Early Childhood setting.	Teachers have BA or AA degrees in Early Childhood. All teaching staff hold a permit for their position through the California Department of Education Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Ongoing professional education required.	All lead teachers have their Masters or Bachelors Degree All Associate teachers have their Bachelors All Assistant Teachers Have an AADegree and related experience
Current Wait List	No	Yes	Yes
Teaching Philosophy	We welcome families of all faiths. We teach Jewish values of doing good deeds, respect for nature and taking care of our selves and our environment. We learn old testament stories and celebrate Jewish holiday. We have a very strong and supportive parent community. When you join BHY, you join a community, not just a preschool.	.	We celebrate and respect our planet through an environmentally friendly lifestyle. Working in the school gardens, recycling, composting, serving organic food, maintaining a worm farm, being a "trash free" school, and respecting nature are daily practices. We value our outdoor environment provided on a 2 acre campus, which is an optimal learning and growing environment where children can enjoy their play. The quality and quantity of the outdoor experiences create a dynamic time for discovery, creativity, and self-awareness.
Indoor/outdoor based	Indoor Based	Both	Both



School Name	Child's Play	Cliff Drive Care Center	Conscious Kids Preschool
Website	http://childsplaysb.com	www.cliffdrivecarecenter.org	www.consciouskidspreschool.com
Address	1415 San Andres Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101	1435 Cliff Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93109	621 Ricardo Ave. Santa Barbara, CA 93109
Contact Person	Donna Mrotek	Sue Wuertz	Tosh
Contact's Title	Director	Administrative Assistant	Director
Contact's Phone	805 966-6767	805-965-4286x221	805-708-2218
Contact's Email		suewuertz@fmcscb.org	TeacherTosh@gmail.com
Philosophy	Enriching and celebrating the intellectual, imaginative, and humanitarian ability in each child in an atmosphere that cultivates self discovery, broadens creativity, embraces diversity, and promotes mutual respect. Through the art of play, the child's inherent method of absorbing information, we reinforce self motivated exploration inspiring a lasting passion for learning.	At Cliff Drive Care Center, we believe that children learn through play and exploration to develop their social, emotional, cognitive, creative, language, and physical skills. We embrace the child directed learning approach and introduce concrete information at appropriate developmental stages.	Preschool classrooms are dynamic environments alive with rhythms, tones and relationships, where the young children of today build the adults of tomorrow. Significant relationships profoundly shape brain development in young children. Along with family relationships, the bonds and experiences in preschool classrooms can make lasting impressions on the developing brains, bodies and minds of young children. At Conscious Kids Preschool, I take a mindful approach to building a classroom environment and community based in secure relationships. I work to develop an attuned, loving, and secure connection with the children in which we share authentic curiosity, humor, and sensitivity that fosters a deep sense of safe friendship and community in the classroom. To help children identify and communicate their experiences, I model and encourage the use of compassionate communication and descriptive language for thoughts, feelings, sensation and behavior. As the children and I build trust and a common vocabulary in our connection, I use opportunities throughout the day to facilitate their leading edge in all domains of development, including physical, cognitive, and social-emotional, paying particular attention to the development of self regulation skills.
Registration Fees and Dates	\$8 Enrollment is year round	CDCC has a rolling admission policy. Children are eligible to begin attending at 24 months of age, and space can be reserved in advance with completion of an enrollment packet and payment of the one time \$35 registration fee.	Registration Fee - \$50 Material & Field Trip Fee - \$150
Tuition and Program Hours	Days 8-4:30 8-3PM 8-1:30 8-12:00 5 \$850/mo \$750/mo \$650/mo \$550/mo 4 \$750/mo \$650/mo \$550/mo \$450/mo 3 \$650/mo \$550/mo \$450/mo \$350/mo 2 \$550/mo \$450/mo \$350/mo \$250/mo	7:30-5:30 M-F Closed major holidays. Preschool: 8:30am-12:30pm. Mixed age (2-5 years) care/instructions 7:30-8:30 and 12:30-5:30. After School care (5-12 years). available. Proposed 2013-14 rates in #days/week to cost/month <u>Pre-School /Pre-Kindergarten</u> Full Days (7:30-5:30): 5days/wk \$785, 4days/wk \$645, 3days/wk \$505, 2days/wk \$370 Half Days (7:30-12:30 or 12:00-5:30): 5days/wk \$600, 4days/wk \$495, 3 days/wk \$385, 2days/wk \$265	Tuition - \$750 a month/child. Hours T-Th 8:30-2:30pm. Pick up begins at 2-2:30. Family Fridays. By apt. only 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Once a month, parents can schedule a 60- 90 minute Friday play date at the school for the whole family. The play date will be an opportunity for the family and I to explore, connect and align around what is happening for their child at school and at home. Family Fridays are completely optional, and meant to be a relaxing, easy and fun time, as well as an informative and

		<p>After Kindergarten: 5days/wk \$560, 4days/wk \$460, 3 days/wk \$380, 2 days/wk \$260</p> <p>After School: 5days/wk \$475, 4days/wk \$395, 3days/wk \$310, 2 days/wk \$220</p> <p><u>Summer Camp</u> (1st grade - 12 years) 7:30-5:30: 5days/wk \$720, 4days/wk \$595, 2 days/wk \$470, 2 days/week \$325</p>	supportive experience for everyone.
Sibling Discount	yes for families under hardship	15% up to \$50 per child after the first child	Yes. 10% off of total tuition for more than one child.
Financial Aid and Scholarships	none	Limited scholarships are available depending upon financial need and availability of funds.	Not yet, but hope to someday have scholarships in place.
Before/After Childcare Availability	NA	Yes. Mixed age (2-5 years) care available 7:30-8:30 and 12:30-5:30. After School care (5-12 years) available.	No
Religious Elements	none	Christian with weekly chapel service	None
Languages Offered	none	English Based, several staff speak Spanish as well	English
Minimum Age Required	2	24 months	3 to 5 years old
Potty Training Res	none	none	In potty training required
Special Needs Addressed		On a per case basis	No
Teaching Ratio	1-6	1:8 Pre-School 1&2, 1:10 Pre-School 3, 1:12 Pre-K	1 to 6
Summer Session	yes	Yes	Yes
Teacher Training and Credential Requirements	Early Childhood degree	Teachers have minimum ed reqs; teachers allowed to specialize in their areas of interest/training. Staff has experience across multiple teaching styles & educational opps: Outdoor Classroom, Healthy Foods, Admin, Multilingual, & more	6 years of being owner & director of Discoveries Preschool & Kindergarten in Port Townsend WA, BA in human development, MA in clinical psychology, certified prenatal & birth counselor, trained in relational somatic psychology.
Current Wait List	No	No	No
Indoor or outdoor based?	Both	Both	Both



School Name	Early Childhood Care & Education Services	El Montecito School	First Presbyterian Church Early Childhood Center
Website	Childrenscenter.sa.ucsb.edu	www.elmoschool.com	www.fpcsb.org/ecc
Address	Orfalea Family Children's Center West Campus Point Ln., UCSB Santa Barbara, CA 93106-1060 University Children's Center University Children's Center 1300 Student Resource Building, UCSB Santa Barbara, CA 93106-1065	3225 Calle Pinon Santa Barbara, CA 93105	21 E. Constance Ave. Santa Barbara, CA 93105
Contact Person	Keren Hertz	Jeannine Morgan	Helen Pasley
Contact's Title	Enrollment Coordinator	Director	Director
Contact's Phone	(805) 893-5279	805-962-3091	805-687-6362
Contact's Email	Keren.Hertz@sa.ucsb.edu	elmoschool@gmail.com	hpasley@fpcsb.org
Philosophy	The Children's Centers at UCSB provide quality early childhood care and education programs for student, staff and faculty families within the University community. Our hope is to be a significant source of support for each family while providing a caring learning environment for each child. The goals of the program strongly reflect an abiding sense of respect for children, their unique cultures and individual development. With infants and toddlers, we work to provide an environment as home-like as possible. The preschool classrooms are composed of children 3 years to 5 years of ages. The program plans several social events, parent meetings and work parties each year. In addition, all parents are members of the Parent Council that meets monthly.	El Montecito School is a faith-based, developmental preschool that allows students to re-apply for continuation of their schooling with us up to grade 6. There is a small and loving family environment. Early Childhood Education certified teachers focus on offering the appropriate experiences for each age and stage. Some faculty have Outdoor Classroom and Sensory Integration continuing education. Our PreKindergarten program is designed to help our older preschoolers be prepared to thrive in our Kindergarten.	We believe in building meaningful, long-term relationships with children & families to support their optimal development.
Registration Fees and Dates	Waitlist Fee: \$15 UCSB students, \$25 UCSB faculty/staff and community. Fee due upon submission of waitlist form. A \$50 non-refundable Registration Fee is required when your child is accepted at the Center. (The Waitlist Fee will be deducted from the Registration Fee at the time of enrollment. This fee is waived for families receiving CDE funding immediately upon enrollment.) Tuition is due on the first of each month.	Main enrollment period is February-March, but enrollment openings are filled from our Wait List. Students can get on the Wait List at any time. Placement depends on space in the various age-level/ developmentally appropriate classes. Enrollment continues to be filled from the Wait List throughout the summer as space is available. There is a \$50 application fee which is transferred as the first year's registration fee.	MOST of our openings occur in the fall but we can enroll a child anytime we have an opening. We have a \$100 deposit. \$50 is a non-refundable registration fee & \$50 is deducted from your first month's tuition.
Tuition/Hours	http://childrenscenter.sa.ucsb.edu/CMSMedia/Documents/Rates%2013.pdf	Full-time enrollment: 8:30-2:45 M, T, Th, F and 8:30-12:00 W Minimum day enrollment: 8:30-1:00, M, T, Th, F and 8:30-12:00 W 2,3,4 and 5 day enrollment options available depending on space. (2-day enrollment is usually not recommended for preK students.) Tuition ranges from \$3,330-12,700 annually	We're open from 7:30am to 5:30pm Monday - Friday Full time tuition is \$1,220 per month for infants & toddlers, \$1040 per month for young preschoolers, & \$990 for older preschoolers.



		depending on schedule.	
Sibling Discount	In the event a sibling is enrolled, there is a 10% tuition reduction for the least expensive sibling concurrently attending one of the Centers.	no	Yes, 5% per child
Financial Aid	<p>1. The Centers have been awarded a CA Department of Education, General Child Care Grant which provides tuition subsidies to income & need eligible families. Please see our Grant Coordinator or office staff for more information or for the eligibility form.</p> <p>2. The Centers also participate in the Child Care Food Program. Income eligible families may receive free or reduced lunches. CCFP applications are in the enrollment packets.</p> <p>3. The Chancellor's Child Care Scholarship Fund supports income eligible University-affiliated families with tuition subsidies. Applications are available year round. Continuing families will need to reapply each September. Until notification of award families must pay tuition in full.</p>	<p>Applications for Financial Aid are due March 1. Go to our website: www.elmoschoo.com. Click on "Admissions" tab. Choose "Application for Financial Aid" from the list of 4 links on that page. All applications are filed on-line.</p> <p>After March 1st, financial assistance for the following school year may not be available.</p>	VERY limited possibilities
Before/After Childcare		No	NA
Religious Elements	no religious affiliation	non-denominational Christian	Christian Preschool
Languages Offered	multiple	English; Spanish speakers on staff	English/Spanish
Minimum Age Required	Infants: 3-24 months, Toddlers: 2-3 years, Preschool 3-5 years	2 1/2 years old	3 months
Potty Training Req'd	not required	required	No
Special Needs		as needed	As possible
Teaching Ratio	Infant- 1:3, Toddler- 1:4, Preschool- 1:8	1:6 (1:9 preK)	1:4 infants/toddlers, 1:8 preschool
Summer Session	open year-round	no	Open year round
Teacher Training/Credentials	Lead Teachers and Teachers hold Master teacher Child Development permits issued by State of CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing. UC students as assistants. Early childhood education and/or child development and hold Child Development teaching permits.	ECE certified, most with AA or BA.	Yes. All of our regular staff meet Teacher qualifications, we don't have teacher aids.
Wait List	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other Info		Serving Santa Barbara community since 1958. Proven methods and devote , qualified teachers	Get on our waiting list early! It's rare 2 spots are available together.
Indoor/outdoor based	Both	Both	Both



School Name	Garden Preschool, SBCEO	Goleta Valley Nursery School	Growing Babies Infant Center & Preschool
Website		www.goletavalleynurseryschool.com	www.growingbabiescenter.com
Address	305 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101	550 Cambridge Drive Goleta, CA 93117	487 N. Turnpike Rd. Santa Barbara, CA 93111
Contact Person	Heidi Casper	Michele Tappeiner	Heather Robbins
Contact's Title	Director	Director	owner/director
Contact's Phone	(805) 451-5487	805-964-5514	(805) 967-8318
Contact's Email	gardenpre@sbceo.org	qvnsdirector@gmail.com	
Philosophy	At the core of learning is play. Self-initiated play enables children to move through the developmental stages that lead to physical, cognitive, social, and emotional maturity. Play provides the medium through which the children may imitate, explore, test ideas, acquire information and draw conclusions. Preschool age children are active, sensory learners and need to be provided with multiple opportunities for self-chosen exploration, investigation, social interaction and problem solving. Children who engage in activities of their own choosing develop self-direction, self-confidence, trust in their abilities, and belief in their self worth.	<p>We believe that play is the child's way of learning about themselves, the world and the things and people in it. In order to encourage productive play, we offer a wide range of experiences. These include a great deal of large muscle equipment such as swings, tricycles, ladders, large blocks for construction and climbing gyms. Expressive materials such as easel painting, finger painting, woodworking, cooking and lots of sand, mud and water play (weather permitting) are always present.</p> <p>Music time, a daily group time, story time and healthy snacks consisting of raw fruits and vegetables, cheese and healthy crackers are offered each day. Dress-up clothing is provided in the housekeeping corner along with many dolls to encourage dramatic play. Most valuable of all, we offer the child the opportunity to enjoy carefully supervised play experiences with other children in a relaxed, comfortable atmosphere.</p>	Here at Growing Babies we strive to give children and families individualized care and respect each child as an individual. We are dedicated to making sure each child is given the opportunity to explore and experience throughout their day, as well as guiding them in everyday tasks to make sure that they graduate from our center into self-assured, creative, excited Kindergarteners.
Registration Fees and Dates	Registration is ongoing as space permits. Registration fee is \$125	One-time Registration fee- \$100.00. Sibling rate \$80.00 Multiples registration fee: 1st child pays \$100.00 second, third and fourth child pays \$80.00.	\$100.00 one time registration fee \$25.00 waitlist fee
Tuition/Hours	We offer: 1/2 day AM (7:30-11:30) or PM (12:00-5:30), 3/4 day (7:30-2:30), and full day (7:30-5:30) options. Parents choice of 2,3,4 or 5 days/week. Tuition Rates (many options available) 3 1/2 days per week - \$490/month 2 3/4 days per week - \$450/month Full time \$975/month	Following are the monthly tuition rates (morning program) for school year 2013-2014 at Goleta Valley Nursery School: 2 days/week \$240.00 3 days/week \$360.00 4 days/week \$480.00 5 days/week \$600.00 Hours M-F 8:30-12:30. Early drop-off at 8AM available.	M-F 7:30am-5:30pm Infants 5 days: Full time \$1325/month, Part Time \$805/month 2,3,4 day options available as well Preschool 5 days: Full Time \$1125/month, Part Time \$710/month 2,3,4 day options available as well



		Extended care until 2:3PM on Wednesday.	Tuition: infants, 12 months- all preschool receive 3 healthy snacks & 1 hot, lunch included in the tuition. All food is made/prepared at school.
Sibling Discount	Yes 10% per sibling	Yes, 1st child pays full tuition, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th child gets 20% off.	10% off 2nd child's tuition. 15% off total for multiples more than 2
Financial Aid	Not at this time	Limited Scholarships available. Please contact Director for more details.	We accept County of Education, EOPS No scholarships are available at this time.
Before/After Childcare		Early drop off at 8AM daily. Children can stay for lunch 12:30-1pm M-F. Wed: "Rest and Play" from 12:30-2:30pm only. More info available.	N/A
Religious Elements	No	None	none
Languages Offered	Teachers-English and Spanish Children-English, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, German and Mongolian	English	spanish class
Minimum Age Required	3 years	2.5 years	3 months
Potty Training Req'd	Potty training is required, but accidents are expected.	Must be potty trained	we help!
Special Needs	Yes		Yes
Teaching Ratio	1:5	1:8	3:1 for infants 8:1 preschool
Summer Session	June 17 - July 26	no	Yes
Teacher Training/Credentials	2 teachers have Masters in Education Other teachers have BA's and assistance have AA's.	Teachers have Early Childhood training/ed. The teachers meet/exceed all qualifications required by the State of California. Continued early childhood ed required. All teachers are members of The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).	All teachers have at least 12 ECE units, most teachers have their degree or are working towards it.
Wait List	No	No	No
Other Info	Participant in the Outdoor Classroom Project, a Green Care for Children Provider, affiliated with Santa Barbara County Education Office. Tours available & scheduled on a one on one basis. Referral families available for contact/Qs.	An enrichment preschool program with "hands-on" learning and creative play. A quality, competitively-priced early education program that meets children's social and emotional developmental needs. Pre-K program. Nonprofit school, license #421700129.	We will have openings for the summer and fall!
Indoor/outdoor based	Both	Both	Both



School Name	Isla Vista Children's Center	Kinderkirk Preschool and Daycare	Little Angels Preschool
Website	www.ivyp.org	www.Kinderkirk.org	www.littleangelspreschool.com
Address	6842 Phelps Road, Goleta, CA 93117	1111 Vallecito Road Carpinteria, CA 93013	909 N. La Cumbre Road Santa Barbara, CA 93110
Contact Person	Lucia Perez	Sheri Hultman	Mary Lopez
Contact's Title	Office Manager	Office Manager	Director
Contact's Phone	968-0488	805-684-4070	805-563-0884
Contact's Email	luciap@ivyp.org	info@kinderkirk.org	littleangelssb@verizon.net
Philosophy	Our goal is to create a warm, positive and stimulating first school experience that encourages creativity and curiosity while fostering the ability to think and reflect. We create an environment of respect and trust, and thus encourage development of the child's self-image and the awareness of others' feelings. We offer a secure, nurturing, home-away-from-home with a carefully planned curriculum designed to help each child grow emotionally, physically, socially and intellectually. We envision a community where children are loved, valued, and respected and families are empowered to reach their highest potential.	Kinderkirk provides a high quality Early Childhood program with a nurturing indoor and outdoor environment that promotes the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, creative and spiritual development of young children while responding to the needs of families.	Little Angels Preschool is a loving, nurturing and safe environment where we seek to educate the whole child. The preschool provides age appropriate experiences for the two, three, four and early five-year-olds in preparation for kindergarten. The social, emotional, cognitive, creative, physical and language domains are enhanced through hands-on experience in play. The spiritual identity is enhanced as the children are introduced to the loving goodness of God, and to the love of Jesus through song, books, simple prayer and positive social interaction.
Registration Fees and Dates	No restrictions	Annual registration \$75. We follow the Carpinteria Unified School District school calendar.	Application fee \$50, \$135 reg fee once admitted. Annual tuition can be broken into 10 monthly installments. Option 6-week Summer Session (July-mid Aug) with tuition paid all at once for 6 weeks.
Tuition/Hours	7:30-5:30 year round Tuition varies by age, half- or full-day & number of days/week Please call for information	Please call us for tuition info. We have a variety of times and days. As little as 2 mornings a week up to 5 full days, 7:30-5:30.	Hours 7:45 AM to 3PM. We ask that all of the children are at school by 9AM & can be picked-up anytime up until 3PM but the tuition listed below is for 7:45-3:00 hours. T/TH - \$4,400/yr or \$440/month M/W/F - \$6,450/yr or \$645/month, M-F - \$10,750/yr or \$1,075/month
Sibling Discount	25% per child beginning with 2nd child	5% off each additional sibling	no
Financial Aid	CA Department of Education Santa Barbara Foundation Daniel Fund Santa Barbara County Education Office Alternative Payment Santa Barbara County Cal-Works	Not at this time. However, we are always looking for and applying for grants.	none
Before/After Childcare	Full and half-day spaces available, year round		none
Religious Elements	no	Yes	Yes, basic Christian
Languages Offered	Spanish	English	Little Spanish
Minimum Age Required	2 months	2	2 by July 1st of the school year wanted
Potty Training Req'd	none	No	We change diapers in our youngest classroom only
Special Needs	Yes	Yes	Yes, speech therapy
Teaching Ratio	1:3 infants; 1:4 toddler; 1:8 preschool	1-6, 1-8, 1-12	maximum 1:6
Summer Session	year round	Yes	Yes, optional
Teacher	All teachers have a permit from the CA Commission on	All of our teachers have their early childhood	All Lead Teachers (one in each class) have completed th



Training/Credentials	Teacher Credentialing. Center follows Title 5 regulations & meets all reqs through the CA Department of Education (a higher standard than Title 22) . Is currently going through program accreditation through NAEYC	teaching units, and they are constantly going to workshops or attending classes.	Early Childhood Program at Santa Barbara City College. Teachers (one in each room) have at least 12 ECE Units reqd and all assistants (one in each room) have at least 6 ECE Units required. All staff have current CPR and First Aid Training that we renew as a staff every 2 yrs.
Wait List	Yes	No	Yes
Other Info	The Center was first opened in 1971 and is licensed for 118 children 2 months through 5 years. Isla Vista Youth Projects is a community-based, non-profit agency. The Children's Center is linked to the Family Resource Center, School Age Program and THRIVE Isla Vista. We serve children from all parts of the county. FREE breakfast and hot lunch program is provided to all.	We are a Green Care School and an Outdoor Classroom Demonstration site. We spend a lot of time outside exploring.	We accept applications 2 yrs in advance using September 1st as our date to accept the second year out, (i.e Sept 1, 2013 start accepting for school year 2015-16). Excellent teacher to child ratios and very low staff turn-over. A child's spot is held from school year to school year for no fee even if the Summer Session is not chosen. Children separated by age into 3 classes. There are 2 yards, one for the two-year-old children & one for the 2 older classes (used at different times).
Indoor/outdoor based	Both	Both	Both



School Name	San Marcos Parent Child Workshop	Santa Barbara Garden Montessori	Santa Barbara Unified School District
Website	smpcw.org	www.sbGardenMontessori.com	http://www.sbsdk12.org/programs/childdev/index.shtml
Address	4750 Hollister Ave. Santa Barbara, CA 93110	1825 Garden St Santa Barbara, CA 93101	Child Development and After School Program Business Office 721 East Cota Street Santa Barbara, CA 93103
Contact Person	Lea Blackburn	Eva Vega	Elena Prado
Contact's Title	Director	Owner/Head Teacher	Secretary
Contact's Phone	805 964-8994	805-569-3897	805-965-4633 X 253
Contact's Email	clblackburn@roadrunner.com	evaishere2@yahoo.com	eprado@sbsdk12.org
Philosophy	SMPCW provides and recognizes partnership with families as an integral part of the community. We believe adults and children learn best through active participation with their environment and with others. We embrace a hands-on approach to learning for all ages. We emphasize the value of parent education for the positive development of the family. Our curriculum is based on promoting children's social, emotional, physical, cognitive and creative development. We celebrate all cultures, ages, roles and human diversities.	AMI Montessori English-Spanish immersion child care program for infants and toddlers 0-3 years.	Santa Barbara Unified School District (SBUSD) – Preschool Program promotes an environment of confidence where children develop emotionally, intellectually, socially, and physically to their fullest potential. The Preschools provide opportunities for children and adults to interact with the environment and each other in a natural setting supportive of the child's developmental level. The program acknowledges that children learn through active, meaningful experiences within their environment and with consistent and nurturing care. Additionally, the Preschool Program acknowledges and supports that all individuals are unique, and possess a rich background of family culture that contributes to the whole of our centers. This culture creates the family unit of our program.
Registration Fees and Dates	Registration fee: \$50.00 Must be paid prior to enrollment	-\$75 Registration fee -Deposit equal to half of the monthly enrollment fee -Half Day, Full Day or Extended Day options 2-5 days a week	The program is funded by the California Department of Education/Child Development Division and families must be eligible based on the Family Fee Schedule.
Tuition/Hours	Annual tuition divided into 9 monthly payments & ranges \$97.50 - \$295.50. Monthly fee determined by how many days you request per week. Fee includes a healthy organic snack and child insurance.	Infant Full Day, 5 days/wke \$1200/month Toddler Full Day, 5 days/week \$950/month Extended Day: add \$400/month to above amounts Contact us directly for pricing for half days or fewer days...	Subsidized fees for low-income families Franklin Children's Center Hours: 7:30AM-5:15PM (M-F) Las Flores Children's Center: 7:30AM-4:30PM (M-F), SB High Early Years: 7:30AM-5PM (M-F), Part Day Preschool (3 hours) Vary by Site: Adams, Cleveland, Franklin, Harding, Las Flores, SB Community Academy, McKinley, and Peabody Schools.
Sibling Discount	Not at this time	15% sibling discount	N/A



Financial Aid	Work Scholarships are available upon request and with application approval by the Board.	n/a	The program is subsidized by the California Department of Education/Child Development Division.
Before/After Childcare	None	Extended Day care available until 5:30pm	N/A
Religious Elements	No	n/a	N/A
Languages Offered	English, Spanish	English & Spanish	English/Spanish
Minimum Age Required	2.6 years	6 weeks	Must be 3 years of age
Potty Training Req'd	none	We potty train	Must be toilet trained
Special Needs	Yes	Yes, mild cerebral palsy	Services provided by Santa Barbara County Office of Education
Teaching Ratio	1 to 5	Infants 3-4: 1; Toddlers 4-6:1	1:8
Summer Session	None	optional enrollment in July & August	Full Day Centers Operate Year Round
Teacher Training/Credentials	Director is required to have a Masters degree in Early Childhood Development Teachers required to hold a Bachelors in ECE	Eva Vega, owner and Head Toddler Teacher is AMI(Association Montessori Internationale) certified for the 0-3 & 3-6 age group & M.Ed in Montessori Education. Head Infant Teacher is also AMI certified at the 0-3 level.	All teachers must meet Title 5 credential requirements. Most teachers have B.A.s. Most Instructional Assistants have Early Childhood Education units.
Wait List	No	Yes	Yes
Other Info	SMPCW is a parent cooperative and preschool. We operate from 8:30 AM to 11:45 AM. One parent from each family is required to work one day in the preschool and attend a weekly parent education class on Wednesday evening from 7 to 9:30 PM. Topics discussed are focused on raising young children and parenting issues.	To learn more about Montessori Philosophy for the 0-3 age group visit http://www.aidtolife.com For more information about SBGM visit http://www.sbGardenMontessori.com	
Indoor/outdoor based	Both	Both	Both



School Name	Season's Child Preschool	Seasons Preschool	St. Andrew's Preschool
Website	www.seasonschild.com	www.seasonspreschoolsb.com	standrewspreschoolsb.com
Address	613 W Micheltorena St Santa Barbara, CA 93101	1051 Palomino Rd Santa Barbara, CA 93105	4575 Auhay Drive Santa Barbara CA 93110
Contact Person	Christie Pallotti	Annie Whitney	Cindy Oiver
Contact's Title	director/owner	Owner/Lead teacher	Director
Contact's Phone	8057087242	(805)252-9075	805-964-6114
Contact's Email	seasonschildsb@gmail.com	seasonsannie@gmail.com	
Philosophy	Community raising children through attachment parenting, non-violent communication, healthy emotional development, committed outdoor classroom, organic meals and gardening. Parenting and family support through extension programs, classes and workshops.	Committed outdoor classroom Healthy Emotional Development Non-Violent Communication Organic Food and Healthy Lifestyles Community Support Program	This program gives special emphasis to providing a wide variety of experiences designed to promote the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and creative growth of the child. A variety of curriculum topics are introduced throughout the year. Art, music, crafts, cooking, nature, exploration and excursions are an integral part of the program. The children are encouraged to make their own choices, be involved in solving their own problems, and help to acquire the physical, intellectual, and social skills that nurture a positive self-concept.
Registration Fees and Dates	\$200 annually due every fall	Due annually in the Fall.	\$200 is the fee/deposit for incoming students. \$50 is for material fee, \$50 is for insurance, and then \$100 goes toward Sept tuition. Fee required in June
Tuition/Hours	9:00am-3:00pm rates vary depending on schedule. See website for a current rates chart.	Varies based on schedule. See website for current rates chart.	A parent coop structure with 2 groups of families/fees. Staff Family works 1 morning/week at school. Supporting Families include parents who are not able to work during the morning program but still participate in our monthly meetings, & fundraisers. Staff family enrollment- \$312 for 3 days a week, \$208 for 2 days. Support family- \$432 for 3 days, \$288 for 2 days. PreK program- (Tues)- \$148 a month Hours- 8:30 am to 1:30 pm



Sibling Discount	yes.	Yes, based on schedule	Staff Family participates one day/week even with mutiply children, and get the staff discount.
Financial Aid	Limited availability.	Limited scholarships available. Awarded annually in the fall.	We can have a few scholarships for the year
Before/After Childcare	7:30am-5:30pm	7:30 early drop off. 5:30 extended day pick up	NO
Religious Elements	kindness and respect	Respect and awareness	Christian school
Languages Offered	english	English	English
Minimum Age Required	3 months	0	2 and 1/2 years
Potty Training Reqd	no	none	yes
Special Needs	most can be addressed	as needed	yes/ Inclusion site for Santa Barbara County
Teaching Ratio	1:6	1:6	1:3
Summer Session	yes	Yes	One week in the summer
Teacher Training/Credentials	Aletha Solter, non-violent communication, seasons way philosophy. All staff must intern first going though seasons training before qualifying to apply for a paid position.	Teachers go through on-site Seasons Training with required curriculum reading.	The director and teacher are both licensed under the CA Department of Social Services, They both have Degrees in Early Childhood Education. The staff seek continual updating in currenttopics of education and child development.
Wait List	No	No	Yes
Other Info	Contact to schedule a tour. Due to our schedule, drop ins are not available.	Contact Annie to schedule a site visit or to get more information about sibling discounts.	We are a school year preschool running from Sept to June. Having school holidays such a Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Spring breaks. as well as Veteran's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day.
Indoor/outdoor based	Outdoor Based	Outdoor Based	Both



School Name	St Mark Preschool	Steps to Learning Preschool	Sunrise Montessori School
Website		http://www.stepstolearningpreschool.com/	www.sunrisesantabarbara.com
Address		6901 Phelps Road Goleta, CA 93117	1201 E Yanonali St Santa Barbara, CA 93103
Contact Person		Ruwini Goonewardena	Felicia Danon North
Contact's Title		Director/Owner	Director/Owner
Contact's Phone		805-968-4888	805-560-0855
Contact's Email		steps_to_learning@hotmail.com	info@sunrisesantabarbara.com
Philosophy		Our curriculum consists of various activities that enhance different developmental areas for the child. These activities are always available for the child to choose from at our preschool. Through direct interaction with the environment the child grows emotionally, socially, physically, creatively, and intellectually.	The young child learns best through their senses, with repetition to build a sense of mastery and real world experience. The Montessori Curriculum meets these needs with an array of wonderfully thought out and constructed materials and a philosophy of exploration, order, clear guidance, and loving encouragement.
Registration Fees and Dates		Registration Fees \$100 annually	\$150 Reg fee due at initial enrollment. Tuition Deposit: Non-refundable \$650 deposit (\$500 of the first month's tuition, registration fee of \$150), holds a place for your child in the roster. Due at the time of enrollment for a current or future school year.
Tuition/Hours		Please refer to our website	Santa Barbara Parents of Multiples club members receive 10% discount on siblings. Half Day (8:45am-12 noon): 5 days/wk \$800, 4 days/wk \$710, 3 days/wk \$600, Full Day (8:45am-3pm): 5 days/week \$1,180, 4 days/wk \$1,010, 3 days/wk \$820 Extended Care: 7:45am-8:45am & 3:00pm-5:30pm (\$10/hour or \$300/month, whichever is less) Late Pick Up Fee: \$15 for 15/minutes (based on agreed upon schedule) Diapering Fee: \$50/month (Family provides the diapers) Materials fee: \$250.00/year for snacks, supplies, new books and didactic materials (can be split into two payments of \$125.00; due in Sept & Feb)
Sibling Discount		10%	YES: 10% for each siblings
Financial Aid		Subsidized Children	Dorris Holloway Memorial Scholarship Fund: Each year Sunrise offers a limited number of scholarships up to 25% off of the tuition. Scholarships are awarded based on need and require family participation and support through committee membership and Parent Workday attendance. If a family has a special skill set that they can offer to offset the scholarship, it should be noted in the application.



			Families may apply for scholarships in May; the cutoff for scholarship applications is the last day of school. The Scholarship Committee reviews all applications during the Summer Break and notifications will be sent out prior to the beginning of the school year.
Before/After Childcare		Yes!	Yes, 7:45-8:45am, 3:00-5:30pm for \$10/hour or \$300/month - whichever is less.
Religious Elements		N/A	none
Languages Offered		English/Spanish	Spanish, Italian
Minimum Age Required		3 months	2 years
Potty Training Req'd		Yes!	none
Special Needs		yes!	Sunrise Montessori works with families and students to address special needs.
Teaching Ratio		Low	1/3-5 for the 2 year olds, 1/8-10 for the 3-5 year olds
Summer Session		Year round	Sunrise Montessori is in session from September - July. During the month of August a few of the teachers host one and two week camps at the school.
Teacher Training/Credentials		Experienced and fully qualified	Director, Felicia Danon North, received American Montessori credentials & has a BA in Liberal Arts. Teachers/assistants have BA's & Early Childhood Education certifications. Toddler lead teacher & Primary lead teachers are earning Montessori credentials.
Wait List		No	No
Other Info		Outside classroom initiative	Offers 3 yr program that begins at age 2yo & ncludes kindergarten readiness. We happily assist our younger students with toilet training. Daily schedule designed to accommodate working parents with a choice of half-day, full day or extended day schedules. We are the only Montessori preschool in Santa Barbara with an 11 month school year. Summer camp during the month of August. Established in 1976. Currently under the direction of Felicia Danon North, we continue with the tradition of personal, hands-on and loving philosophy. As a testament to our commitment to excellence, we are now frequently enrolling the children of Sunrise alumni.
Indoor/outdoor based		Both	Both



School Name	The Oaks Parent-Child Workshop	Trinity Preschool
Website	www.theoakspcw.org	www.trinity-preschool.org
Address	605 Junipero Street Santa Barbara, CA 93105	1002 Cieneguitas Road Santa Barbara, CA 93110
Contact Person	Sunny Crandell	Brittney Grimshaw
Contact's Title	Director, parent education instructor	Director
Contact's Phone	805.682.7609	(805) 687-4988
Contact's Email	director@theoakspcw.org	brittney@trinity-preschool.org
Philosophy	<p>Our philosophy is that young children learn best through their play. Each day at The Oaks, children are provided with opportunities to make choices, explore materials and interact with each other. Central to our program is the notion that parents are the child's first teachers. Adults also have much to learn from children through careful observation and reflection.</p> <p>We believe the environment is an important teacher in the lives of young teacher. This notion inspires us to thoughtfully set-up the environment in order to foster a child's natural curiosity, exploration and wonder. We are committed to creating a sustainable green environment for our families within our increasingly urban setting.</p> <p>At The Oaks, social-emotional foundations in early learning are a focus of our parent education classes, and are central to our morning program with children; this learning occurs in the context of children developing friendship skills, enhancing emotional literacy skills, developing self control, and practicing problem solving.</p>	<p>Trinity Preschool provides young children with an educational experience designed to stimulate their natural creativity and curiosity. We have found that when children are in the proper environment and given respect and encouragement, they will develop their own instinctive styles of learning. At Trinity Preschool, the students are surrounded by materials which intrigue and excite them and give them an unlimited variety of learning experiences. These materials include emergent literacy and math manipulatives that are thoughtfully designed to give the child a direct, sensory, "hands-on" involvement in his or her learning which begins to build the foundation of academic success and create children who are excited and prepared to enter the Kindergarten classroom.</p> <p>At Trinity Preschool, students play a vital role in determining the course of their studies. The teachers believe that by listening to the children – both individual and as a group – a spirit of cooperation is born, and the children are able to feel ownership and responsibility for their learning experiences, known as project work. In turn, these students are prepared to face new challenges with confidence and enthusiasm while taking leadership roles in the emerging process of their collective knowledge and ideas.</p>
Registration Fees and Dates	<p>\$100 non-refundable registration fee for the first child; \$50 non-refundable registration fee for other children within the family.</p> <p>The membership chair offers a space for the fall on a first come first serve basis. This invitation period ends</p>	\$175 Annual Registration/Material Fee



	once all openings have been filled.	
Tuition/Hours	<p>Tuition for fall 2013-2014 is \$57.00/ per day, per month</p> <p>2 days per week - cost to the family is \$114.00/ per month</p> <p>3 days per week - cost to the family is \$171.00/ per month</p> <p>4 days per week - cost to the family is \$228.00/ per month</p> <p>Children may attend as many days as they are years.</p>	<p>Please inquire about tuition as it varies by schedule. Program Hours offered are Half Day (8:30-12:30) and Full Day (8:30-5:00). Extended hours in the morning are also offered for a separate charge beginning at 7:30 a.m.</p>
Sibling Discount	We have not sibling discount	Yes.
Financial Aid	We provide short-term financial assistance, on an as needed basis.	Needs based scholarships are available.
Before/After Childcare	No.	
Religious Elements	None	Christian
Languages Offered	English	<p>Dependant on the classroom. We have the unique opportunity to enjoy families of many different cultures and create a classroom environment in which those cultures are celebrated. It is not uncommon for children in any one classroom to be exposed to the basics of 2-3 languages in addition to English.</p>
Minimum Age Required	We are licensed to serve 2 1/2 years to 5 years	24 months
Potty Training Req'd	Not required	Potty training offered in our 2-3 year old class.
Special Needs	Children who qualify receive Speech & Language Therapy, through SBCEO, receive therapy at school	
Teaching Ratio	1:3	Dependant on age group.
Summer Session	No	Summer camps are offered in addition to our 10 month school year program.
Teacher Training/Credentials	The Director, Sunny Crandell, has an M.A. in Early Childhood Education and an M.Ed. in Counseling, Clinical School Psychology.	Teachers hold four-year college degree, meet the reqs to obtain their Child Development Teaching Permit. Staff CPR and First Aide Certified. Staff participates in various levels of training and development throughout the year.
Wait List	Yes	Yes
Other Info	Please call for schedule a tour, a condition of being placed on the wait list.	
Indoor/outdoor based	Both	Both



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