

HAPPY VALLEY CHILDREN'S RANCH PRESCHOOL
7762 Quaker Street, Arvada, CO 80007
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2020/2021 School Year

PHILOSOPHY

At Happy Valley Children's Ranch Preschool, we believe that children learn best through meaningful play experiences both inside the classroom and the outside environment. We provide an atmosphere that is safe, nurturing, respectful, creative and fun. We teach children about the importance of respecting themselves, others, animals and the environment. We help children develop intellectual, social, emotional, and physical skills through age appropriate activities.

PROGRAM & CURRICULUM

Happy Valley Children's Ranch offers a preschool program for children ages 3 to 6 years old. Classes are in session for 9 months from September through May. We offer morning and afternoon sessions. Morning sessions are 3 hours and afternoon sessions can be either 2.5 or 2.75 hours. Children may attend two, three or four days per week. A unique part of the program at Happy Valley is our ranch type setting. During outside time the children are offered rides on the ponies. They also enjoy interacting and learning about the other barn animals in our petting pen (sheep, rabbit, goats and pig). We use an integrated theme-based curriculum. We also use the Second Step Curriculum to teach social and emotional skills and Learning without Tears "Get Set for School" curriculum to teach cognitive skills. All of our lessons are aligned with the Colorado Academic Standards for Kindergarten readiness. Developmental assessments of every child are done throughout the school year and delivered to families in December and April.

SCHOOL POLICIES AND ADMISSION

A copy of the Family Handbook explaining the school's policies and procedures is available at www.happyvalleyyps.com. Families are to acknowledge that they have read the Family Handbook at time of enrollment. **In order to attend Happy Valley, children must be mastered in toileting and up to date with their immunizations as required by the Colorado Department of Health. No personal exemptions are accepted. We do accept medical exemptions signed by a Doctor.**

FORMS REQUIRED FOR ENROLLMENT (*All forms can be found on the school's website www.happyvalleyyps.com*)

- Registration Form (required immediately upon registering)
- Student Information Form (required no later than 30 days before attending school)
- General Health Appraisal Form (required no later than 30 days before attending school)
- Certificate of Immunization (required no later than 30 days before attending school)
- Snack List Authorization Form (required no later than 30 days before attending school)
- Other forms may be required based on medical conditions

FEES

Annual Registration Fee: A **non-refundable fee** of \$75 for the first child and \$45 for each additional child is due at the time of registration. In order to receive the discounted fee for siblings, there must be a minimum of two children enrolled in the same school year. Program space is limited, and this will hold a space for your child.

School Supply Fee: School supplies or \$55 in lieu of are required for each child. The school supply list will be posted on the website. School supplies or fee will be due on the designated school supply drop off day scheduled in August.

Curriculum Activity Book Fee: For all classes, there is a fee of \$18 per child to cover the cost of the Get Set for School Curriculum activity books used throughout the year. This fee will be applied to the invoice for the first month of tuition.

Registration Form 2020-2021 School Year

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND TUITION RATES

Preschool Classes (ages 3-4)	
AM - 2 Days per Week (\$280/month)	AM - 3 Days per Week (\$345/month)
Popcorn (8:00 – 11:00AM) Monday & Wednesday <u>OR</u> Tuesday & Thursday	Popcorn (8:00 – 11:00AM) Monday, Wednesday & Friday <u>OR</u> Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Peanut (8:15 – 11:15AM) Monday & Wednesday <u>OR</u> Tuesday & Thursday	Peanut (8:15 – 11:15AM) Monday, Wednesday & Friday <u>OR</u> Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
PM - 2 Days per Week (\$230/month)	PM - 3 Days per Week (\$280/month)
Popcorn (12:00 – 2:30PM) Monday & Wednesday <u>OR</u> Tuesday & Thursday	Popcorn (12:00 – 2:30PM) Monday, Wednesday & Friday <u>OR</u> Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Peanut (12:15 – 2:45PM) Monday & Wednesday <u>OR</u> Tuesday & Thursday	Peanut (12:15 – 2:45PM) Monday, Wednesday & Friday <u>OR</u> Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Pre-K Classes (ages 4-5)	
*Child must turn age 4 by October 1, 2020 to be in a Pre-K class.	
AM - 2 Days per Week (\$280/month)	AM - 3 Days per Week (\$345/month)
Bubblegum (8:00 – 11:00AM) Monday & Wednesday <u>OR</u> Tuesday & Thursday	Bubblegum (8:00 – 11:00AM) Monday, Wednesday & Friday <u>OR</u> Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Crackerjack (8:15 – 11:15AM) Monday & Wednesday <u>OR</u> Tuesday & Thursday	Crackerjack (8:15 – 11:15AM) Monday, Wednesday & Friday <u>OR</u> Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
PM - 2 Days per Week (\$255/month)	PM - 3 Days per Week (\$310/month)
Bubblegum (12:00 – 2:45PM) Monday & Wednesday <u>OR</u> Tuesday & Thursday	Bubblegum (12:00 – 2:45PM) Monday, Wednesday & Friday <u>OR</u> Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
AM 2 Days per Week + PM 1 Day per Week (\$330/month)	PM - 4 Days per Week (\$370/month)
Crackerjack Monday & Wednesday (8:15 - 11:15AM) Friday (12:15 – 3:00PM) <u>OR</u> Tuesday & Thursday (8:15 - 11:15AM) Friday (12:15 – 3:00PM)	Crackerjack (12:15 – 3:00PM) Monday – Thursday

Tuition is calculated based on the fixed costs to run the 9-month program and divided equally. Because of the fixed overhead incurred whether the child enrolled is in attendance or not, and the fact that we do not offer a drop in-service, no adjustment in tuition can be made. Tuition covers time reserved not just time used. Once a spot is reserved for a child, staffing is planned and supplies are purchased. Therefore, tuition is not refundable or available for credit to another month. Refunds are not available for illness, occasional absences, snow days, vacations, days closed or early withdrawal from preschool.

