

ONE HUNDRED WORLDS PRESCHOOL

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Welcome to the One Hundred Worlds Preschool Community

Your child's educational foundation begins at One Hundred Worlds Preschool, an early learning community developing lifelong learners. One Hundred Worlds is a Reggio Emilia inspired preschool that is dedicated to the education of young children and their families. We offer an innovative preschool program to families using the **Reggio Emilia Philosophy** and **Flight: Albertas Early Learning and Childcare Framework** to shape our program. The educational philosophy of One Hundred Worlds Preschool aligns with the core principals of the Reggio Emilia approach. Our image of the child as a creative, capable, knowledgeable, and curious individual is the driving force behind our curriculum. We are dedicated to helping lay the best possible foundation for the most important years of development.

One Hundred Worlds Preschool Values

Collaboration: Encouraging children, teachers, and parents to collaborate will promote a sense of community and belonging. Collaborative learning experiences will encourage a deeper understanding of knowledge and enrich learning experiences.

Emergent Curriculum: Through a thought provoking play-based environment, we will nurture children's natural curiosities and interests. Children will be able to investigate and explore freely within the classroom, hypothesize and test theories, and construct their own knowledge. This style of learning exposes children to meaningful experiences to develop socially, emotionally, creatively, physically, and intellectually.

Projects: Projects are a natural progression that occurs within an emergent curriculum. Projects encourage children to reflect, research, plan, and make decisions with their peers and teachers. Projects support children in a more in-depth learning experience. We believe projects foster a sense of community, where children, teachers, and families can work together to co-construct knowledge.

Observation & Documentation: Observing and documenting the children's learning process is a key component used to display the children's work and make their learning visible. Documentation is a valuable tool we use to help families understand the child's learning process. We document each child's learning journey through an app that families can interact with.

The Environment: We consider the environment to be a third teacher. Our classroom is purposely planned by creating an inspiring environment for the children. We intentionally plan the space to foster each child's ability to problem solve, investigate, make choices, and build upon their skills.

| Class Options | |
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| Two Day Preschool Program | |
| Tuesday and Thursday AM | 8:30 - 11:30 AM |
| Three Day Preschool Program | |
| Monday, Wednesday and Friday AM | 8:30 - 11:30 AM |
| Three Day Preschool Program | |
| Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday PM | 12:30 - 3:30 PM |
| Five Day Preschool Program | |
| Monday to Friday AM | 8:30 - 11:30 AM |

FEES PAYABLE TO 2414661 Alberta LTD or onehundredworlds@outlook.com

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| 1. Registration Fee | \$75 |
| 2. Tuition Fee for the Preschool 2 Day Program | \$175 / month |
| Tuition Fee for the Preschool 3 Day Program | \$275 / month |
| Tuition Fee for the Preschool 5 Day Program | \$525 / month |

The Alberta Government has implemented an Affordability Grant to help lower fees by \$75 per month for families. The price above reflects the \$75 reduction. If at any time the Government discontinues the program for licensed preschools, please know the preschool fees will increase by \$75 a month.

Please note the tuition amount is averaged across the school year and shorter months are not pro-rated.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

1. Open registration begins January 19th, 2024.
2. In order to secure a space for your child, we require:
 - A completed registration package
 - Registration fee paid at the time of registration. Once the registration fee has been paid your child's space is secure. September's tuition will be due **Sunday, June 30th, 2024.**

ADMISSION POLICIES

One Hundred Worlds Preschool supports children at all stages of development; therefore, we allow children who are still potty training. We do ask that they are in a pull up and have a spare set of clothing in their backpack. Children who turn three years of age, on or before December 31st of the corresponding school year, are eligible for enrollment.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

The \$75 registration fee is non-refundable. **Tuition for September will be due on Sunday, June 30th, 2024.** Once the September tuition has been paid, it is non-refundable. Should you need to withdraw from the program during the school year, one full month's notice is required. This should be given to the director in writing on or before the first of the month when withdrawing the child from the preschool. There will be no refunds issued for the months of May and June for any withdrawals made on or after April 1st of the corresponding school year.

STAGGERED ENTRY

In order for our preschool students to become adjusted to a new preschool setting, we conduct split entry in September where half of the students will start on the first day, while the other half of students begin classes on the second day. All the children will attend school together on the third day of classes. This transition period allows teachers more time to ease young preschool children into the program in a less intimidating setting.

PARENT PARTICIPATION

One Hundred Worlds Preschool does not require parent participation; however, parents/guardians are always welcome in our classroom. We appreciate help in the following ways: assisting children in the classroom, documenting, preparing materials, making play dough, any skills/hobbies that you can showcase in our classroom, reading, sewing costumes, cooking, etc.

SICKNESS GUIDELINES

One Hundred Worlds Preschool does not allow unwell children to attend class. Children with cold symptoms can return to class 24 hours from when cold symptoms started to improve. Children with fever, vomiting, diarrhea, etc. can return to class 24 hours after the symptoms have ended. Children cannot attend class with an unexplained rash, pink eye, or extreme fatigue. If a child requires cold and flu medication to feel well enough to participate, they are not well enough to attend. If a child develops cold or flu symptoms during class, we will call the family to have the child picked up from preschool.

UNSCHEDULED SCHOOL CLOSURES

In case of extreme weather, or other circumstances beyond our control, including covid-19 related concerns, One Hundred Worlds Preschool will close, subject to the director's discretion. This will only be done in the case where there is a concern over the safety of students. Any school closures are not subject to fee reimbursal.

SCHOOL CLOSURES AND IMPORTANT DATES

One Hundred Worlds Preschool programs will run from September 9th, 2024 through June 18th, 2025. Closures are generally in line with those of the Rocky View School District.

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| September 9 th – 13 th Back to School/Staggered Entry | February 18 th – 21 st Closed for Teachers Convention |
| September 30 th Closed for National Day for Truth & Reconciliation | February 24 th Classes Resume |
| October 14 th Closed for Thanksgiving | April 18 th Closed for Good Friday |
| November 11 th Closed for Remembrance Day | April 21 st – 25 th Closed for Spring Break |
| December 18 th Last Day of Classes before winter break | April 28 th Classes Resume |
| December 19 th Winter Concert & Art Show (tentative) | May 19 th Closed for Victoria Day |
| January 6 th Classes Resume | June 18 th Last Day of Classes |
| February 17 th Closed for Family Day | June 19 th Graduation and Year End Picnic (tentative) |

One Hundred Worlds Preschool Payment Schedule

Preschool fees are paid monthly on the last day of each month.

September fees are due on June 30th, 2024. Registration fees are due at the same time as registration. You can pay fees by the method of your choice.

Option one: Postdated cheques. If you choose this method of payment, you will make cheques payable to **2414661 Alberta LTD.**

Option two: E-transfer fees to onehundredworlds@outlook.com

Payment Schedule

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| June 30 th , 2024 | January 31 st , 2025 |
| September 30 th , 2024 | February 28 th , 2025 |
| October 31 st , 2024 | March 31 st , 2025 |
| November 30 th , 2024 | April 30 th , 2025 |
| December 31 st , 2024 | May 31 st , 2025 |