

## About the Teachers...

**Bonnie Woinoski** is the owner, manager, and head teacher at “Learn and Play Preschool”. She teaches five days a week in both the morning and the afternoon preschool programs. Bonnie has her degree in Education, and her Early Childhood Education Certificate, both through the University of Victoria. Bonnie has experience teaching in both Elementary schools and preschools in Coquitlam, and has been a stay home Mom of three young boys for eight years. Bonnie is an enthusiastic and caring teacher who has many skills, talents and gifts to share with, and benefit all preschool children.



**Patti Messmer** is a full time teacher’s assistant at “Learn and Play Preschool”. She works with Bonnie five days a week in both the morning and the afternoon classes. After fifteen years of working for Telus, Patti has been a stay at home mother for eight years raising her four children. She is currently pursuing her Early Childhood Education Certificate. Patti is a kind and loving mother with a great deal of enthusiasm and practical experience to offer the preschool children.

## Registration...

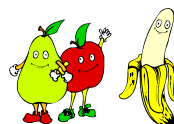
Registration begins on **February 1st**, and continues in an ongoing basis throughout the year. Children are registered on a first come first served basis. The registration fee is \$25.00, due at the time of registration, as well as a post-dated cheque for Sept. 1. The payment is through post-dated cheques dated Sept.1 through and including June 1. All post-dated cheques for the new school year, from Oct. 1st through to June 1st, are due on the first day of your child’s classes. “Learn and Play Preschool” requires 30 days notice of cancellation or one month’s fees must be given in lieu of 30 days notice.

## Preschool Year...



Preschool begins the first Tuesday after the Labour Day long weekend in September, and continues until the last week in June, coinciding with the Coquitlam public school year holidays. During the first day of school on Tuesday and Wednesday the parents are welcome to stay if they wish. The preschool will close for one week over the Christmas holidays in December and one week during spring break in March, both coinciding with the public school holidays. The teachers will also take professional days coinciding with the Coquitlam public school’s district wide professional days.

## Snack Time...



At “Learn and Play Preschool” we teach a unit on nutrition in September. We talk about the four food groups and making healthy choices. At preschool we have a “Sharing Basket” where each child will put their piece of fruit into each morning when they first arrive. The fruit is cut up and served to all the children at snack time. We find that this helps instill healthy eating habits in children at a young age, and while children see their friends making healthy choices it stimulates them to try as well. Once a month we will have a “Vegetables and Dip” day where each child will bring in a vegetable to be cut up for all the children to share. There will also be a “Crackers and Cheese” day, once a month, where each child will bring crackers or cheese for snack, for all to share. Snack time is a fun, social, and healthy experience for all the children. Once a month we will do seasonal baking or cooking with the children and they will all be able to share what they have made at snack time. For birthdays an exception is made and parents are asked to bring in a special snack to help us celebrate their child’s birthday.



## Learn and Play Preschool

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(Located at the North End of

Shaughnessy Street)

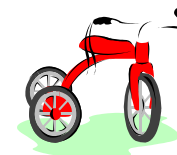
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"Through play we aspire to help each child to reach their full potential socially, emotionally, intellectually and physically."



## School Philosophy...

We help develop Kindergarten readiness skills in fun and creative ways through the use of games, stories, rhymes and music. We use the **fun family phonics program** to teach letter recognition and letter sounds. Mr. I's Fun and Facts CD's are used to teach geography and learn about places all around the world. Learning is fun at Learn and Play Preschool!

There are both free play opportunities and directed learning activities set up for the children each day. We believe that through play, children learn what no one can teach them. Play is not just a pleasurable activity for children when they are not actively learning. Play is a child's major way of learning, a leading activity that determines a child's development. Play is the natural language of children. **Play Is A Child's Work.** At "Learn and Play Preschool" we allow children to explore their world in a fun and stimulating environment.



Activity



Learning

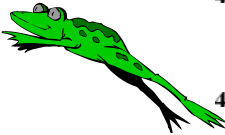
- Water, sand, outdoor play. ⇨ Science & math concepts, appreciation of natural world.
- Dress-up, dramatic play. ⇨ Social skills, creativity, imagination, & self-expression
- Listening, talking, reading, writing. ⇨ Language & literacy skills.
- Art, music, literature, dance. ⇨ Art appreciation, creative expression, physical coordination.
- Puzzles, blocks, brio, lego, marble works. ⇨ Science & math concepts; eye-hand coordination, spatial awareness; problem solving
- Games & sports. ⇨ Physical skills, analytical thinking & cooperation.

## Preschool Programs...



**3's Tadpoles Morning:** Tuesday / Thursday  
\$80.00 per month 9:00am - 11:15am

**3's Tadpoles Afternoon:** Tuesday / Thursday  
\$80.00 per month 12:15pm - 2:30pm



**4's Frogs Morning:** Monday / Wednesday / Friday  
\$110.00 per month 9:00am - 11:15am

**4's Frogs Afternoon:** Monday / Wednesday / Friday  
\$110.00 per month 12:15pm - 2:30pm

## Preschool Features...

- An active and enjoyable program
- Caring and enthusiastic teachers
- Clean, spacious, and well-lit facility
- Variety of creative experiences with art
- Vibrant music program
- Variety of age-appropriate activities
- Monthly theme related and seasonal field trips
- Complete "housekeeping" centre
- Library Corner for children & parents
- Building and block centre
- Water &/or grain table
- Play-dough Table
- Paint Easel
- Fisher Price people centre
- Writing, Drawing and Cutting centre
- Train tracks, Marble Works, Lego, and many other table toys
- Puzzles and Educational games
- Science center to develop young minds
- School bunny for children's enjoyment
- Tricycles and tricycle track for outside play
- Use of outdoor playground equipment & sandbox.
- Open door policy
- Seasonal parties celebrated.



## Preschool Schedule...

**9:00-10:00am-Art Activity:** Related to the theme or season. Baking or cooking activity - once a month in this time.

**9:00-10:00am-Free Play Time:** The children will have an opportunity to explore all of the centres: Play-dough table, paint easels, Fisher Price toys, dramatic play & dress up centre, blocks and building centre, writing centre, educational games, science centre, water &/or sand table, book corner, puzzles.

**10:00-10:05am-Clean Up Time**

**10:05-10:25am-Circle Time:** Music and Circle games, Calendar, Weather, Show and Tell, Theme-related learning activities.

**10:25-10:35am-Story Time:** Related to the theme of study.

**10:35-10:40am-Bathroom Break & Hand Washing**

**10:40-10:50am-Snack Time**

**10:50-11:10am-Outside Play Time:** Ride bikes, play with balls & outdoor play equipment, play at playground, draw with chalk, sand play, organized group games, etc. Or on rainy days

**Music Time:** Circle games, singing, guitar & instruments

**11:10-11:15am-Clean Up Time**

**11:15am-Home Time**

## Field Trips...

Our goal is to have one field trip each month of the school year, for all the preschool classes. Most of our fieldtrips will be related to the themes that we will be studying each month, and will be used as a final activity to tie up the unit that we have been studying.

We will require 3-5 parents to drive and supervise on each of our school field trips throughout the year. We hope that all the parents will have an opportunity to accompany their child on a school field trip at least twice in the school year.

