

2017 PRE-SCHOOL DIRECTORY WITHIN SMITHTOWN AREA



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The pre-schools with two asterisks (**) following their names, have not provided updated information regarding their programs. Parents are advised to contact any school or program they are considering.

The Town of Smithtown sponsors an Annual Pre-School Fair. Printed resources relating to choosing an appropriate pre-school for your child are also available by contacting our office.

For more information, please contact:

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Smithtown, NY 11787
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Where the focus is on the family

Abiding Presence Pre-School

ADDRESS: 4 Trescott Path Fort Salonga NY 11768

PHONE: 269-4898 FAX: 269-3425 EMAIL aplcpreschool@gmail.com

DIRECTOR: Judy Hinsch

CONTACT _____

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
M W AM or T TH AM	2 YRS BY 12/1	8:2	MAX 8
M - F AM and Full Day	3 YRS BY 12/1	11:2	MAX 11
M - F AM and Full Day	4 YRS BY 12/1	11:2	MAX 11
Before & After Care	3 & 4 YRS OLD	7/8:1	
Before & After Care (6:30am-9am) (3pm-6pm)	5 - 12 YRS OLD	10:1	

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Programs for children with special needs |
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PHILOSOPHY

At Abiding Presence Preschool, children are treated with love and respect. Our dedicated professional staff provides opportunities for children by creating a child-centered program addressing the varied physical, cognitive, social and emotional needs of the individual child. As they explore their world, children gain confidence in their abilities. This learning is enhanced through conversations with their peers and guidance by their teachers who provide a learning environment that is both challenging and nurturing and centered around the common core curriculum. Our spacious, well-equipped classrooms allow children the opportunity to experience a variety of exciting learning materials. We are now licensed by NY State Office of Children and Family Services to operate partial day, full day and before and aftercare programs. Hours 6:30am - 6pm Before and After Care Program includes 5-12 year olds.

Alternatives For Children

ADDRESS: 14 Research Way East Setauket NY 11733

PHONE: 331-6400 FAX: 331-6865 EMAIL dorothy-creegan@alternativesforchildren.org

DIRECTOR: Dr. Marie E. Ficano CONTACT Lisa Caselles

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
5 Full Days - Infants	6 wks - 18 mos	1:3	8
2, 3, 5 Full Days - Toddlers	18 mos - 36 mos	1:4	12
2, 3, 5 Half/Full Days - Preschool	3 yrs - 4 yrs	1:5	15
2, 3, 5 Half/Full Days - Pre K	3.9 yrs - 4.8 yrs	1:5	15
2, 3, 5 Days 2.5 Hrs.- Nursery	3 yrs - 5 yrs	1:5	15
5 Full Days - UPK	3.9 yrs - 4.8 yrs	1:8	16

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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PHILOSOPHY

Alternatives For Children Child Day Care Centers create a natural learning environment that fosters the building of self-esteem, self confidence and self discipline. An emphasis is placed on problem solving, independence, creativity, cooperation and respect. Early Intervention and Preschool Special Education are also available.

B.E.S.T. Learning Center

ADDRESS: 525 Vets. Memorial Hgwy. Smithtown NY 11787

PHONE: 864-4064 FAX: 864-4056 EMAIL bestlcenter@aol.com

DIRECTOR: Teresa Fitzpatrick CONTACT Mary Pat Schultz

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
M - F 6:30 am TO 6 pm	6 MOS TO 18 MOS	1:4	MAX 8
M - F 6:30 am TO 6 pm FT OR PT	1 TO 2 YRS	1:4	MAX 8
MWF, M-F, TTH, FT OR PT	2 YRS	1:5	MAX 12
MWF, M-F, TTH, Mini 10-3, Full Day 9-4	3 YRS	1:7	MAX 14
MWF, M-F, TTH, Mini 10-3, Full Day 9-4	4YRS	1:8	MAX 14
Before & After School Care	5-12 YRS	1:9	

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PHILOSOPHY

Our philosophy is to offer a fun and informative approach that will encourage each child individually while presenting the classroom activities with a hands-on approach to learning. We offer 1/2 day, mini day and full day structured classes for our 2 , 3 and 4 year old children. A full curriculum is utilized in all classes that balances socialization skills and academics. Socialization skills such as sharing, playing cooperatively and following directions are learned and enhanced through our daily activities. Through all of the learning, our ultimate goal is to encourage each child to develop his or her own personality and special qualities and to become confident, self assured, happy students!

Childtime Childrens Center

ADDRESS: 157 Adams Ave. Hauppauge NY 11788

PHONE: 273-8461 FAX: 273-8416 EMAIL dsullivan@childtime.com

DIRECTOR: Debbie Sullivan CONTACT Sara Fisher

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
M THRU F 7AM TO 6 PM	6 WKS TO 18 MOS	4:1	MAX 8
M THRU F FT/PT AM/PM	18 MOS TO 3 YRS	5:1	MAX 10
M THRU F FT/PT AM/PM	3 YRS	7:1	MAX 14
M THRU F FT/PT AM/PM	4 YRS	8:1	MAX 16
School Age Care for School Closing	5 TO 12 YRS	10:1	MAX 16

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PHILOSOPHY

Childtime's program is designed to foster self-esteem, self-confidence, competence in self-help skills and those inner controls and language abilities necessary for effective social interaction. We stress the process of learning and discovery rather than the product. We encourage children to feel good about themselves as a consequence of their own achievements.

Early Childhood Learning Center at Temple Beth David **

ADDRESS: 100 Hauppauge Rd. Commack NY 11725

PHONE: 499-0915 ext. 316 FAX: 499-1150 EMAIL mfinkel@tbdcmmack.org

DIRECTOR: Michelle Finkel CONTACT Same

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
Mommy & Baby	3 mos - 15 mos	10:2	MAX 10
Mommy & Me	15 mos - 2 yrs	10:2	MAX 10
TH & F 9:30am-12:30pm	2 yrs.	12:3	MAX 12
M thru F 9:30am-1:30pm	3 yrs.	16:3	MAX 16
M thru F 9:30am-2:30pm	4 yrs.	18:3	MAX 18
Before & After School 8am-4pm			

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PHILOSOPHY

Temple Beth David, a Reform Jewish congregation in Commack, New York, is home to the Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC). The ECLC is a small, yet sophisticated program providing all children with the highest quality care available. As part of a larger congregation, children and families are able to join the Temple's clergy and other families to learn about and celebrate Jewish holidays. Our educational program is unsurpassed, utilizing a variety of methodologies to engage and excite all students. Each preschool class is led by a NYS certified educator. Accommodating the needs of today's families, the ECLC offers the added benefit of an on-site before and after care program. Currently the ECLC offers a music class for babies, a Movers & Shakers "Mommy & Me", a 2's, a 3's & 4's program, before and after care and a variety of enriching after school activities. From the moment your baby is born until the time they go into kindergarten, the ECLC has all you'll ever need. Come and see what we are all about and to schedule a private tour.

** This preschool has not provided updated information regarding their program.

Happy Time Preschool

ADDRESS: 1 Higbie Dr. Smithtown NY 11787

PHONE: 265-3334 FAX: EMAIL ebento@scsemail.org

DIRECTOR: Elizabeth Bento CONTACT

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
T/Th 9 am - 11:20 am	3 yr	11:2	11
T/Th 12:30 pm - 2:20 pm	3 yr	9:2	9
M/W/F 9 am - 11:30 am	4 yr	10:1	20
M/W/F 12:30 pm - 3 pm	4 yr	5:2	5
M - F 9 am - 11:30 pm	4 yr	7:2	7

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Summer Program Child Care
 Transportation Programs for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Since 1927, Happy Time Pre-School has provided dynamic early childhood programs for the Smithtown community and surrounding towns.

Harbor Country Day School

ADDRESS: 17 Three Sisters Rd. St. James NY 11780

PHONE: 631-584-5555 ext 118 FAX: 862-7664 EMAIL cmcbrien@hcdsny.org

DIRECTOR: Christine McBrien CONTACT Christine McBrien

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
M-F Half Day AM/PM	3YRS BY 12/01	1:6	MAX 12
M-F Full Day	3YRS BY 12/01	1:6	MAX 12
M-F Full Day	4YRS BY 12/01	1:6	MAX 12

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Summer Program Child Care
 Transportation Programs for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

Hands-on, multi sensory program on a beautiful 10 acre campus. Classes are small and individualized. Play-based program with pre-academic elements. Literacy based instructions. Program includes special classes of music, library and physical education, computer technology, Spanish, Mandarin, studio art and enrichment science. Before school and after school child care is available from 7:30am & till 6:00pm.

Ivy League School

ADDRESS: 211 Brooksite Dr. Smithtown NY 11787

PHONE: 265-4177 FAX: 265-4698 EMAIL info@ivyleaguekids.com

DIRECTOR: Dr. Don Sternberg CONTACT Dr. Don Sternberg

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
Toddlers 2, 3 or 5 Days AM/PM	2yrs. by Dec 31st	1:5	MAX 10
Nursery 2, 3 or 5 Days (Mini Day & Full Day)	Varies by Program	1:7	MAX 16
Nursery 5 Days (Full Day Plus)	Varies by Program	1:7	MAX 16
Pre-K 3, 4 or 5 Days (Mini Day & Full Day)	4yrs. by Dec 31st	1:8	MAX 20
Pre-K 5 Days (Full Day Plus)	4yrs. by Dec 31st	1:8	MAX 20
Pre-K 5 Days (Gifted Mini Day & Gifted Full Day)	4yrs. by Dec 31st	1:8	MAX 20
Kindergarten - 5 Days (Enriched & Gifted)	5yrs. by Dec 31st	1:8	MAX 16
Grades 1-8 - 5 Days		1:16	MAX 16

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Summer Program Child Care
 Transportation Programs for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

The preschool at Ivy League provides a hands-on, child centered learning environment individualized to meet the needs of children in order to achieve success at their own level. Our developmental approach to learning assures that each child will successfully build a solid foundation of skills necessary for future success.

Miss Barbara's Preschool

ADDRESS: PO Box 484 / 10 Richmond Blvd. Lake Grove NY 11755

PHONE: 631- 981-1271 FAX: 981-4499 EMAIL missbarbaraspreschool@gmail.com

DIRECTOR: Judi Villani CONTACT Judi Villani

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
T-Th AM	2.6 yr - 3 yr	1:5	
MWF AM	3 yr - 5 yr	1:7	
M W F PM	3 yr - 5 yr	1:7	

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs for children with special needs |

PHILOSOPHY

Miss Barbara's Preschool is Chartered through NYS Dept. of Education Board of Regents since 1973. Our primary purpose is to provide the community with an educational organization that meets the challenging developmental needs of preschool children. We believe that a child's growth is nourished in a warm, safe, positive environment. Our ultimate goal is to install in the children, a love for learning, a positive self image and a deep sense of self confidence.

Montessori Children's Academy

ADDRESS: 100 Lake Avenue Nesconset NY 11767

PHONE: 780-6490 FAX: EMAIL

DIRECTOR: Natalie DiPietro CONTACT Natalie DiPietro

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
M-F 9:30am - 12pm	2yrs - 5yrs	2:18	
T,W,Th 12pm - 2:30pm	2yrs - 5yrs	2:18	
T, W, Th 9:30am - 12pm	18 mo - 23 mo	1:5	Toddler

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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PHILOSOPHY

The Montessori Method of Education, developed by Maria Montessori, is a child centered approach based on her scientific observation of children. Each child is valued as individual.

- * Beginning at an early age, children develop a sense of order and coordination.
- * Students are part of a close, caring community.
- * Montessori students enjoy freedom within limits.
- * Montessori students are supported in becoming active speakers of knowledge.
- * Self correction and self assessment are an integral part of the Montessori Classroom approach.

Given the freedom and support to question, to probe deeply, and to make corrections, Montessori students become confident, enthusiastic, self directed learners. They think critically work collaboratively and act boldly. Please call for a tour to see a class in session.

Montessori Children's Experience Center

ADDRESS: 18 Peppermint Rd. Commack NY 11725

PHONE: 631-266-2154 FAX: EMAIL ajit.kanodia@gmail.com

DIRECTOR: Jyoti Kanodia CONTACT Jyoti Kanodia

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
9 am - 12 pm	2 1/2 yrs - 5 yrs	6 to 1	12
12 pm - 3 pm	2 1/2 yrs - 5 yrs	6 to 1	12
9 am - 3 pm	2 1/2 yrs - 5 yrs	6 to 1	12
9 am - 5 pm	2 1/2 yrs - 5 yrs	6 to 1	12

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PHILOSOPHY

Where a child can grow with new experiences. The primary goal of the Montessori Program is to help each child reach full potential in all areas of life including social skills, emotional growth, physical coordination and cognitive ability. The aim is to encourage self-directed learning and to strike a balance of individual mastery with small group collaboration within the community. Music, yoga, art, story telling, movement and interaction are part of the Montessori Program.

Montessori Minds Preschool **

ADDRESS: 908 Wheeler Road Hauppauge NY 11788

PHONE: (631) 780-5650 FAX: _____ EMAIL montessoriminds1@verizon.net

DIRECTOR: Jackie Krumm CONTACT _____

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
M/F 9:30 am - 12 pm	2 1/2 yrs - 5 yrs.	20:3	20
T W Th 9:30 am - 12 pm	2 1/2 yrs - 5 yrs.	20:3	20
T W Th 12 pm - 2:30 pm	2 1/2 yrs - 5 yrs.	20:3	20

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs for children with special needs |

PHILOSOPHY

Our teachers are trained, certified and experienced in the philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori. The method of education is characterized by emphasizing self-directed activity on part of the child and clinical observation on part of the directress(teacher). Self correcting equipment is used and reading is taught via phonics. The "work" is hands on, which applies to all the senses. Vertical grouping (children of ages 2 1/2 - 5) work together in the classroom. It is recommended that you observe a class in session to understand the philosophy.

** This preschool has not provided updated information regarding their program.

North Shore Montessori

ADDRESS: 218 Christian Ave. Stonybrook NY 11790

PHONE: 689-8273 FAX: 941-3889 EMAIL nsmsdirector@northshoremontessori.com

DIRECTOR: Meg Sheehan CONTACT Cindy Simkus

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
T Th AM	18 Mos by Sept 1	1:5	12
M W F AM	18 Mos by Sept 1st	1:5	12
M W F AM	3 Yrs by Dec. 31	1:8	21
T TH AM	3 Yrs by Dec. 31	1:8	21
M - F	3 , 4, 5 Yrs by Dec. 31	1:8	21
Full Day Kindergarten	5 Yrs by Dec. 31	1:9	21
Full Day Pre-School	18 Months - 5 Years	1:5, 1:8	12, 21
Early Care & After Care	18 Months - 5 Years	1:5, 1:8	12, 21

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Summer Program Child Care
 Transportation Programs for children with special needs

PHILOSOPHY

North Shore Montessori School has been building foundations for success for over forty years. At NSMS, students are enriched through a Montessori education while cultivating a community of confident, respectful, self-directed thinkers.

Play Groups School

ADDRESS: 52 Old Post Road East Setauket NY 11733

PHONE: 631 751 -9843 FAX: 751-5404 EMAIL maddy.friedman@playgroupsschool.com

DIRECTOR: Maddy Friedman CONTACT Kathy Rademacher

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
Several Time Offerings	2 Yrs Old	10:2	10
Several Time Offerings	3 Yrs Old	13:2	13
Several Time Offerings	4 Yrs Old	15:2	15

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs for children with special needs |

PHILOSOPHY

The mission of Play Groups School is to provide the highest quality early childhood education to the children in our care. We thoughtfully create and foster a warm and nurturing learning environment where children can grow cognitively, emotionally, socially and physically. We respect and support individual difference and learning styles. Our aim is to instill a lifelong love of learning to encourage a sense of wonder about the world and to promote respect and care for others.

Prime Time Preschool

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 301 Kings Park NY 11754

PHONE: 269-1133 FAX: EMAIL dsquillacioti@yahoo.com

DIRECTOR: Deana Squillacioti CONTACT Deana Squillacioti

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
MWF AM PreK 9:15am-11:45am	4 YRS. BY 12/1	5:1	MAX 10-12
MWF PM PreK 12:30pm-3:00pm	4 YRS. BY 12/1	5:1	MAX 10-12
TTH AM 9:15am-11:45am	3 YRS. BY 12/1	5:1	MAX 10-12
TTH PM 12:30pm-3:00pm	3 YRS. BY 12/1	5:1	MAX 10-12
M-F 9:15am-11:45am 12:30pm-3pm	2,3 & 4 YR OLDS		

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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PHILOSOPHY

Traditional nursery school. Small class size. No daycare available. Spanish class. Fenced in playground. School is fun, a place to play, learn and make friends.

Pumpkin Patch **

ADDRESS: 484 Townline Rd. Commack NY 11725

PHONE: 499-6498 FAX: 858-0596 EMAIL pumpkinpatch04@gmail.com

DIRECTOR: Marylou Vefrano CONTACT

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
Any Days 10am-3pm	3, 4 Yrs. By Dec.1st	6:1	MAX 18
TTH Half Days	4, 3, 2 Yrs. By Dec 1st		MAX 16,14,12
MWF Half Days	3 & 4 Yrs Old		
5 Days Half Days	3 & 4 Yrs Old		
Full Time Any Days	3 & 4 Yrs Old		
Anydays 10am-3pm	2 Yrs. Old		MAX 12
Full Time Any Days	2 Yrs. Old		MAX 12

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PHILOSOPHY

Our nursery school was organized in 1973 as a non-profit, non sectarian nursery school with facilities for half-day and full-time programs. We are licensed by NYS to provide our early childhood programs all year round. Our curriculum is designed to offer a wide variety of experiences and materials for pre-school children to explore. A portion of each morning and afternoon is devoted to activities that foster each child's intellectual, emotional and social growth. We have a playground and an indoor gymnasium as well to help develop gross motor skills.

** This preschool has not provided updated information regarding their program.

Rinx Preschool Academy

ADDRESS: 660 Terry Rd. Hauppauge NY 11788

PHONE: 232-3222 x260 FAX: 232-3266 EMAIL kimberlyr@therinx.com

DIRECTOR: Kimberly Reinhart CONTACT Kimberly Reinhart or Lorraine Perret

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
T-TH 9:30am-11:30am or 12:30pm-2:30pm	2 yrs. old	8:2	8
MWF or T-TH 9:15am-11:45am or 12pm-2:30pm	3 yrs. old	12:2	12
MWF or T-TH 9:30am-2:30pm	3 yrs. old	12:2	12
MWF, T-TH 9:30am-2:30pm	4 yrs. old	12:2	12
MWF 9:30am-2:30pm	5 yrs. old	12:2	12
Parent/Caregiver & Me	12 month & up		
Enrichment 12:30pm - 2:30pm	3, 4, 5 yrs. Old	12:2	12
M-F 9:30am - 2:30pm	4 yrs. Old	12:2	12

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PHILOSOPHY

We believe that all children have unique talents and abilities that are yet to be uncovered. It is our goal to nurture a love of learning through creative play, socialization, dance, song, story time, cooking, art projects and exploration. Providing learning experiences through all modalities (visual, auditory, tactile and kinesthetic) allows many avenues for our students to become active participants in their own learning process. Providing "hands on" activities fosters independence, confidence and self esteem. We assist each individual to develop his/her strengths while learning at his/her own pace. We also offer Ice Skating lessons (group lesson once a week with class) for our 3, 4 and 5 year old programs.

Small Steps Inc.

ADDRESS: 495 Hoffman Lane Hauppauge NY 11788

PHONE: 360-0039 FAX: _____ EMAIL _____

DIRECTOR: Susan Van Holt CONTACT _____

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
M THRU F 7 AM TO 6 PM	18 MOS TO 5 YRS		

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PHILOSOPHY

We are a daycare center with a nursery school approach. Our program is based on the developmental needs of young children. Our activities include circle time, art, music, songs, musical instruments, movement activities, block building, cooking, water and sand play, puzzles, manipulative toys, games, stories, creative dramatics, puppets, story writing, science, number concepts and reading readiness. Socially we wish to promote a feeling of self-worth, recognize individual differences and the value of working together in a cooperative spirit.

Smithtown Cooperative School

ADDRESS: 490 North Country Rd. St. James NY 11780

PHONE: 584-6767 FAX: EMAIL smithtowncoop@gmail.com

DIRECTOR: Luzaria Zuvela CONTACT Diane Connors or Noelle Morrone

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
New Moms Group Th AM	Non walking to 10 mos	9:9	MAX 9
Mommy & Me Th AM	12 - 22 months	9:9	MAX 9
3 Yr Old Class MWF AM	3 Yrs by 12/1	12:3	MAX 12
4Yr Old Class Mon-Fri	4 Yrs by 12/1	15:1	MAX 15
3-5 Day Option AM & PM			

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PHILOSOPHY

Child-centered half day nursery program providing developmentally appropriate curriculum. Nurturing, creative environment emphasizing social, emotional and educational growth. Parent-Education workshops offered. Parent participation in classroom.

Smithtown Recreation Dept.

ADDRESS: 495 Landing Ave. Smithtown NY 11787

PHONE: 360-7644 FAX: 360-7656 EMAIL Ifitrakis@tosgov.com

DIRECTOR: _____ CONTACT Laurie Fittrakis

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
T 10:00-11:00 AM (Mommy & Me)	18 mos. - 5 yrs.		MAX. 25
MW 9:45-10:45 AM (Mommy & Me)	18 mos. - 5 yrs.		MAX. 25
MW 10:45 -11:45 AM (Mommy & Me)	18 mos.- 5 yrs.		MAX. 25

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PHILOSOPHY

A Tiny Tot Discovery program which is the first developmental step toward preschool and/or nursery school. Children participate with a caregiver. Little Sluggers introduces young children to the game of baseball. Instructional and fun activities teach fundamental aspects of baseball. Sports Squirts introduces children to a variety of sports: soccer, basketball, softball and hockey. Encompasses hand/eye coordination, balance, agility and movement. Additional programs are offered. Please check <http://activenet.active.com/smithtown>.

St. James United Methodist Nursery School **

ADDRESS: 532 Moriches Rd. St. James NY 11780

PHONE: 584-9555 FAX: EMAIL stjamesumcnyli@aol.com

DIRECTOR: June Liardi CONTACT June Liardi

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
M&W or M-W-F AM	3 BY DEC. 1ST	16:2	MAX 16
M W F AM	4 yrs old	20:2	MAX 20

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs for children with special needs |

PHILOSOPHY

Our program is a social one. Children learn through play and by good example. Respect for others, school property and themselves is practiced daily. Through a variety of activities many skills are developed (fine motor, gross motor, listening, sequencing, etc.) and enhanced.

** This preschool has not provided updated information regarding their program.

St. Mary's Playtime Program

ADDRESS: 315 Lake Shore Road Lake Ronkonkoma NY 11779

PHONE: 737-5183 FAX: 738-1635 EMAIL stmarysplaytime@optonline.net

DIRECTOR: Lisa Ann Hermann CONTACT Jeanne Herbst

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
T W TH 9:30am -12:30pm	3 YRS OLD	7:1	MAX 14
M-F 9am - 1pm	4 YRS OLD	8:1	MAX 14
Flexible days and hours			

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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PHILOSOPHY

Our purpose is to give loving attention, good recreational facilities, pre-school skills, and the best, closest substitute for home to children. Our program combines a well-rounded curriculum along with supervised play. We encourage each child to reach his/her fullest potential, socially, emotionally and intellectually.

Story Book Hollow Children's Academy

ADDRESS: 29 Manor Road Smithtown NY 11787

PHONE: 361-4900 FAX: 337-6898 EMAIL nvbb76@yahoo.com

DIRECTOR: Nadine Boudreau CONTACT _____

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
Toddlers M-F 9am - 12pm	Walkers - 3 yrs.	5:1	MAX 8
Toddlers M-F 9:30am - 12:30pm	Walkers - 3 yrs.	5:1	MAX 8
M-F 9am - 12pm	3 yrs. - 5 yrs.	8:1	MAX 12
M-F 9:30am - 12:30pm	3 yrs. - 5 yrs.	8:1	MAX 12

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Programs for children with special needs |
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PHILOSOPHY

Family owned and operated preschool. Small classes with a structured academic program. We use curriculum aspects used in the Smithtown School District, such as: Handwriting Without Tears, McGraw Hill, Scholastic and Envision Math. Plus, we have lots of fun in our music and dance program and free play. Choose 2 to 5 days for any class. Flexible schedules for all ages.

** This preschool has not provided updated information regarding their program.

Sts. Philip & James School **

ADDRESS: 359 Clinton Avenue St. James NY 11780

PHONE: 584-7896 FAX: 584-3258 EMAIL rdowney@sspjschool.net

DIRECTOR: Anthony Giordono CONTACT Ms. C. Ewald

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
M-F Full Day 8:50 am - 2:50 pm	4 yrs by 12/1	30:2	30
M-F Full Day Kindergarten - 8th grade			30

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Programs for children with special needs |
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PHILOSOPHY

All teachers are certified with NYS. We do teach religion. We are a Catholic School who accepts all religions.

** This preschool has not provided updated information regarding their program.

Suffolk Y JCC Early Childhood Center **

ADDRESS: 74 Hauppauge Rd. Commack NY 11725

PHONE: 462-9800 FAX: 462-9462 EMAIL cdennin@syjcc.org

DIRECTOR: Caroline Dennin CONTACT Caroline Dennin

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
Infants PT/FT	3 months - 18 months	4:1	Max. 8
Toddlers PT/FT	18 months - 24 months	5:1	Max. 12
2's Half or Full Day	2 yrs. old	5:1	Max. 12
3's Half or Full Day	3 yrs. old	7:1	Max. 14
4's Half or Full Day	4 yrs. old	8:1	Max. 16
Before & After School Care	5 yrs. - 12 yrs.		

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer Program | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Child Care |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Programs for children with special needs |

PHILOSOPHY

NY State learning standards incorporated at the Suffolk Y JCC will recognize that children develop at different rates and that their instruction will be individualized as necessary to meet specific needs. Children are active learners that require intentional planning to promote rich learning experiences that involve participation, multiple contexts and engage the senses while exploring the learning environment. Children learn in the context of interactions and relationships with family members, caregivers, teachers and other children in their immediate environment and in their community. At the Suffolk Y JCC, we encourage daily communication between caregivers and center staff, and our doors are always open.

Weekly specials include Swimming, Physical Education, Music & Movement, Library, computer lab & STEM Lab, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

** This preschool has not provided updated information regarding their program.

Wesleyan School

ADDRESS: 230 Middle Country Rd. Smithtown NY 11787

PHONE: 265-2625 FAX: 265-7711 EMAIL wesleyan@smithtownumc.org

DIRECTOR: Pamela Tarry CONTACT Same

SESSION	AGE	RATIO	CLASS SIZE
TTH 9:45 AM - 11:45 PM	2 YRS BY 11/30	8:2	MAX 8
MWF 9:30-12:00 PM	3 YRS BY 11/30	8:1	MAX 8
MWF 9:30-12:00 PM	4 YRS BY 11/30	10:1	MAX 10
TTH 9:30-12:00 AM	3 YRS BY 11/30	8:1	MAX 8
M - F 9:30-12:00 AM	4 YRS BY 11/30	10:1	MAX 10
T/TH 9:30am-12pm Enrichment, Reading, Science	4 YRS BY 11/30	10:1	MAX 10

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Programs for children with special needs |
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PHILOSOPHY

Nursery School is the child's bridge carrying them from home into an organized school experience. The small class size creates a supportive, positive atmosphere. Here children experience a well planned program of play, art, musical and physical activities as well as a well-rounded program of literature and reading/math readiness activities. Children are encouraged to explore our world through field trips and special programs brought into the school. NOTE: 1 director and 5 aides "float" from room to room. All teachers are NYS certified. Wesleyan School is registered with the NYS Education Dept.