

VALLEY BROOK

COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

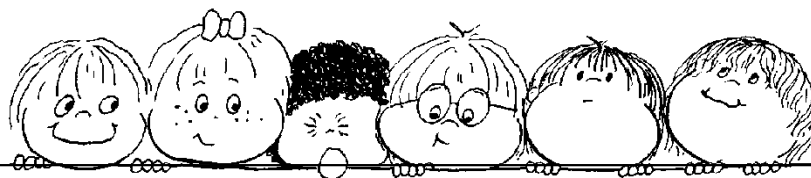
“LEARNING THROUGH PLAY”

The Valley Brook Country Day School environment is carefully planned so that each child has multiple opportunities to discover, create and grow in a warm, stimulating and informal atmosphere. Our objective is to educate as well as nurture children and send them home happy, satisfied and enthusiastic about their school experience.

Our curriculum is based on a weekly theme which is introduced and reinforced through a variety of learning activities and projects that incorporate readiness skills, language development, math, art, science, music and free play.

We offer programs ranging from Mommy and Me (starting at 21-months) through Kindergarten Prep. We utilize a sequential curriculum which serves as a foundation for learning at each new level.

Our program promotes participation in activities that develop gross motor skills, fine motor skills, conceptual skills, social skills and emotional skills. We offer a creative program that recognizes the differences in children and meets their individual needs. Below is an explanation of our philosophy and objectives as viewed through the eyes and mind of a child.



“GIVE ME A WORLD”

Give me a world. Hills to climb. Streams to play in and explore. Make it a world small enough so that I can learn. Let it have animals that I can love and people who will like me. Let my world have reasons that will not try to change me completely and will accept much of me as I am. I hope it will help me be happy and allow me to help it be happy, too.

Most of all, I hope it will show me how to do things on my own and make me feel good about myself.



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TURTLES

Student's Age in September: 2 1/2 Years Old (or turning 2 1/2 during school year). Does not need to be Toilet Trained.

Class Meets: 2 Days (T TH), 3 Days (M W F), or 5 Days from 9-11:30am

Emphasis will be on social skills and independence through crafts, story time, music, snacks and lots of time to explore the world around them in a nurturing Nursery School environment.

CHIPMUNKS

Student's Age in September: 3 Years Old (Must be Toilet Trained)

Class Meets: 2 Days (T TH), 3 Days (M W F), or 5 Days from 9-11:30am

This program stresses independence, developing social skills, and playing in a group environment with an emphasis on sharing and getting along with others.

OWLS

Student's Age in September: 3½ - 4 Years Old

Class Meets: 2 Days (T TH), 3 Days (M W F) or 5 Days from 9am-1pm

A reading and math readiness program designed for young fours. Basic phonic skills are incorporated into letter recognition. Writing, small motor skills and number activities are also stressed.

RACCOONS

Student's Age in September: 4 - 5 Years Old

Class Meets: 3 Days (M W F) from 9am-1pm

Reading and math readiness are stressed using phonics and experience charts. Proper handwriting and letter formation are emphasized in daily activities.

FOXES

Student's Age in September: 4 - 5 Years Old

Class Meets: 5 Days from 9am-1pm

Reading and math readiness are stressed using phonics and experience charts. Proper handwriting and letter formation are emphasized in daily activities.

KINDERGARTEN PREP

Student's Age in September: Must be 5 by November 1, 2016

Class Meets: 5 Days from 9am-1pm

For the child who is age appropriate for Kindergarten but is not quite ready. Activities that concentrate on pre-reading skills, math skills, science, art, hands-on learning centers and social skills needed for a successful kindergarten experience while allowing time for your child to mature.

Outside Specialists for Music, Nature Studies, Physical Education, and Library are an integral part of all Valley Brook Programs.

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**IS YOUR CHILD NOT QUITE READY FOR
KINDERGARTEN?**

DOES HE/SHE JUST MISS THE OCTOBER CUT OFF?

**VALLEY BROOK'S KINDERGARTEN PREP CLASS IS
JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR!**

KINDERGARTEN PREP - 5 Days/9-1

(Children must be 5 years old by November 1, 2016)

Valley Brook has designed this Kindergarten Prep Class for the child who is age appropriate for Kindergarten but is not quite ready, as well as the child who just misses the cut off date. The program runs from 9am-1pm, with an extended Kids Club and enrichment programs available from 1pm-3pm (soccer, music, cooking).

This program offers creative, developmentally appropriate activities that concentrate on pre-reading skills, math skills, science, art, hands-on learning centers and social skills needed for a successful kindergarten experience while allowing time for your child to mature.

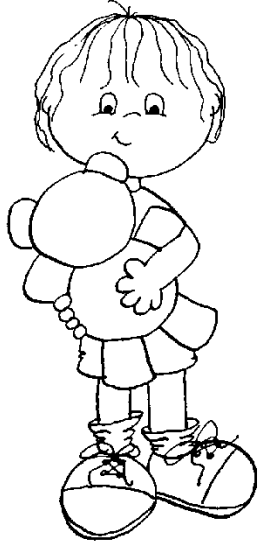
ENROLL EARLY!!

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED...DON'T GET CLOSED OUT!



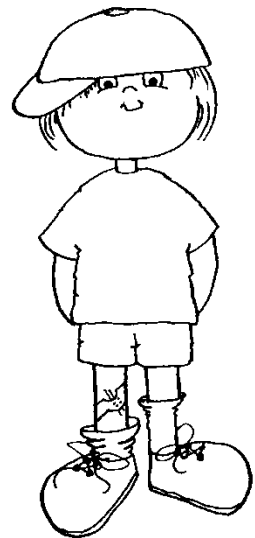
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FALL 2016 MOMMY & ME *with Lynda Pepe* **for Children 21-30 Months**

**Tuesday Mornings
9:30am-10:30am**



As an introduction to our Valley Brook Pre-School environment, we invite you to participate in our *Mommy & Me* Program. This program includes age appropriate songs, movement, games, arts & crafts, outside games, hands on play time, snack and story time. Our goal is to provide a "fun" setting for each child while learning and playing with other children and sharing "special" time with mom. The children can then transition into our "Toddler" or "Chipmunk" programs.

Fall 2016 Sessions*: September 20th - November 22nd
\$175 Per 10-Week Session

*Anticipated dates based on WT School Calendar

Fall 2016 Mommy & Me Registration Form

Please Include \$175 Check with Registration

Child's Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

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2016-17 Extended Day Programs

"LUNCH BUNCH" FOR TURTLE & CHIPMUNK STUDENTS

11:30am - 1pm

1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Day Classes Available

Center Time

Lunch

Outdoor Play Time



"KIDS CLUB" FOR OWLS, RACCOONS, FOXES, K-P, & LUNCH BUNCH STUDENTS

1pm - 3pm

1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Day Classes Available

Daily Schedule

1 - 1:30 Center Time

1:30 - 2 Activity Block:

Art/Cooking/Science

2 - 2:15 Snack, Bathroom & Free Play

2:15 - 2:45 Outdoor Exploration:

Playground/Nature/Outdoor Movement & Play

