



Application Form 2010—2011

Creative Child Center Preschool

Students Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Parent (s) / Guardian (s): _____

Childs Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

I wish to enroll my child in the following class of
The Creative Child Center Preschool for the following session:

<p>Ages 4 to 6</p> <p>Child must be 3 years old by Aug. 31, 2010</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Monday/Wednesday/ Friday 9 am to 11:30 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Monday/Wednesday/ Friday 12:30 to 3 pm</p>
<p>Ages 3 to 4</p> <p>Child must be 3 years old by Aug. 31, 2010</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Tuesday / Thursday 9 am to 11:30 am</p>	<p>Visit our website at www.wcfta.com for more classes</p>

The annual student registration fee is \$30.
The first month's tuition will be due on or before the first day of class.

- **The monthly tuition rate is:**
Monday/Wednesday/Friday Pre-K class \$170 per month
Tuesday/Thursday class \$120 per month
- There is a 5% discount if you wish to pay for the entire semester before the first day of class.
- Late pick-up fees will be assessed depending on the number of incidences and/or length of staff time required for child supervision.
- Your child must be completely potty trained (no pull-ups, please).

*If you have any questions or need further information, please call
the Director of Education at 316-634-2787 ext. 219.*

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CREATIVE CHILD CENTER PRESCHOOL

The Creative Child Preschool began in the spring of 1994. It is a visual arts based preschool program. Art activities and projects are excellent for helping children learn a wide variety of skills, including school readiness skills.

Play, learn and have fun at the Creative Child Center Preschool!
The Creative Child Center Preschool at Wichita Center for the Arts

Art is a language. It's a way that people – especially children – express ideas and feelings. In many ways, art is the “first language” of the beginning reader and writer. Children use their inner experiences to create art. Through their initial scribbles and imaginative drawings, they create their own magical worlds, which help them make sense of the real world around them.

Art activities and projects are excellent for helping children learn a wide variety of skills, including school readiness skills. Painting is science when colors are blended; play dough supports fine motor control which is a pre-writing requirement; and organizing buttons and other materials into piles before creating a three-dimensional work of art is a pre-requisite to classification, a necessary mathematical skill. Children often describe their art to a teacher or parent who can then ‘write their words’. This is an early literacy activity which supports later reading and writing.

It is clear that art and music and other art-based activities do provide a wonderful learning environment for young children, particularly if the art curriculum is provided by knowledgeable and caring adults. Learning through the arts is a smart and fun way to enhance brain development, support individual learning, and help children prepare for success in school and life.

Fees

There is an annual student registration of \$30. The monthly tuition is separate and is to be paid at the beginning of each month. There is a 5% discount for parents wishing to pay by the semester or the year.

Schedule

Classes for the school year will begin the Tuesday after the Labor Day holiday. There is a fall break the week of Thanksgiving, a break for the winter holidays and the dates for spring break will correspond with the USD 259 public schools schedule. The spring semester concludes with the end of May. Classes will not be held on parent/teacher conferences. Conference dates will be announced.

Medical Forms and Student Information

In order to meet state licensing requirements, several forms of information must be on file for each child. *These forms must be completed before a child can be admitted to class.*

Art-Based Preschool

Art

Art Projects are created every day. It could be anything from painting, clay, collage, music, dance, gardening or recycled art. The project will be related to what the kids are learning such as a letter of the week, an artist, etc. Kids should be dressed to get messy.

Children are active learners, and making art is a hands on activity that expands imagination and exercises creativity. It also develops small motor control and hand/eye coordination, and sharpens children's powers of observation. Learning through the arts is a smart and fun way to enhance brain development, support individual learning, and help children prepare for success in school and life.

Why Art?

It teaches the participant to make decisions.

It teaches the participant to solve problems.

It teaches that there are MANY solutions to a problem.

It requires the participant to think.

It helps the child appreciate differences.

It allows the participant to feel good about himself/herself.

It produces joy!

Gallery

Gallery Exhibitions are exciting times when the children's artwork is displayed in the Wiedemann Gallery and the kids perform for family and friends. The Wichita Center for the Arts will make invitations and treat this gallery show like a national exhibition. This helps kids to gain confidence and shows Wichita what we have accomplished!

Other Events

Special Activities include: field trips, visiting artists, Dr. Seuss birthday, cooking, visiting public service people, nature walks, gallery visits, theater visits, author readings, holiday parties, the end of school year cookout with games and much more!

Financial Obligations 2010-2011

Tuition is due on the first class period of each month your child attends. There's a tuition box in the preschool room near the door, making it easy for parents to drop in a check. You may make checks payable to WCFTA. You may also pay with cash or with a Visa, Mastercard or Discover card.

Monthly Fees

Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning and afternoon classes:

Tuition: \$170 monthly due on the first class day of the month

Tuesday/Thursday morning and afternoon classes:

Tuition: \$120 monthly due on the first class day of the month

The Wichita Center for the Arts, Creative Child Center Preschool bases the payment on a 9 month schedule. We are aware that some months the children are not in class as much as others. Our full tuition for:

M/W/F tuition is \$1,530 for the entire school year if you take $\$1,530 \div 9 = \170 per Month

T/Th tuition is \$1,080 for the entire school year if you take $\$1,080 \div 9 = \120 per Month

Early Payment Discount

As a special incentive, we offer a 5% discount if you pay for the entire semester or year.

For MWF classes, the discounted fee is \$1,453.50 for the entire year

For T/Th classes, the discounted fee is \$1,026 for the entire year.

Late Monthly Payment Fee

If tuition is not paid by the fifteenth of the month, it will be assessed an additional 15% fee. M/W/F tuition will thus be \$195.50 per month and the T/Th tuition will be \$138 per month. If a check is returned from insufficient funds the payment is considered late. If the month's tuition is not paid by the first of the following month The Wichita Center for the Arts has the right to expel the student for the Creative Child Center Preschool indefinitely.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Sweeney, Director of Education, at 634-2787 ext. 219 or the Business Manager, Shawna Thompson, at 634-2787, ext. 216, or drop by our offices in the main building.

Late Pickup

If you are 10 minutes late picking up your child there will be a \$5.00 late fee. If you are 15 minutes late there will be a \$10.00 late fee and if you are 20 minutes late there will be a \$15.00 late fee.

I agree to pay the preschool fees listed above and am aware of the late penalties.

Guardians Name: _____ Date _____



THE WICHITA CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Photography Release

Person Appearing: _____

Age: _____ **Parent or Guardian:** _____

Date or Timeframe of Project: 2010– 2011 Preschool

Parent of guardian hereby authorizes the Wichita Center for the Arts to use, in whole or part, the name, likeness, image, biography, interview, and/or performance in connection with the project, in all manner and media, as The Wichita Center for the Arts shall determine.

I represent that I am a parent or guardian of the minor and hereby agree that we shall both be bound thereby.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contacts:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home PH: _____ Cell PH: _____

Work PH: _____

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home PH: _____ Cell PH: _____

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