



McKinley Preschool - a Parkway Child Development Program

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Hours and Days of Operation	7:00 am - 5:45 pm, Monday - Friday
Ages Accepted	3 to 5 years
Number of Spaces	167
Ability to accept children with Special Needs?	Yes. Work with school districts to ensure needs of children are addressed.
Teacher to Child Ratio	1:8
Staff/Employee Qualifications	Children's Center Permits
Languages spoken by staff other than English	Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Farsi, and Gujarati
Average Rate of Vacancies	Varies
Wait List	Yes – Updated 8/1/04
Average Time of Wait	Varies
Fees/Costs	Free & Sliding Scale
Subsidies Accepted	Not applicable
Curriculum Implemented	Based on Early Childhood Education Best Practices
Kindergarten-Readiness Assessment Method Used	Desired Results Development Profile
Philosophy/Statement	Parkway Child Development Program philosophy is to provide a stimulating, nurturing, linguistically supportive, inclusive program that builds on the culture and strengths of each child and his/her family. The program ensures that all children will develop to their fullest potential and are prepared to succeed in kindergarten.
Feeder Elementary Schools	McKinley Elementary School
Young Explorer Computer on-site	Yes
How parents are involved in children's care and learning	Parents volunteer in classroom, meet with teachers for two formal parent conferences to set goals for their children. Parents also participate in the Raising a Reader Program, attend monthly Parent Meeting, and participate in Parent Advisory Committee.
Family Services Support Coordinator	Yes
Co-located Service Clinics	No
Additional Features/Services	The program is operated by Children's Services, Santa Clara County Office of Education for income eligible families.