

The Children's Center classes meet at Nash Recreation Center, Multi-Purpose Room #3. The room is specifically designed and decorated with preschoolers in mind.



Adjacent to the Children's Center is an outdoor, fenced-in playground designed exclusively for children 2-7 years of age. Soon the playground will be covered providing a comfortable shady area for children to play in with their friends.



This Kindergarten prep program has been in continuous service to the preschool age children in Oregon and the surrounding communities since it was established in 1990. The Children's Center program is a great place for preschoolers to learn and grow.



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Nash Recreation Center

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Look no further...

**Within Nash
Recreation Center
you will find the
Children's Center
which offers the
finest Kindergarten
Prep Program**





The children enjoy circle time where they hear stories, participate in games, enjoy show-and-tell, chart the daily weather, count calendar days, sing songs, & more...

The Children's Center Program will help prepare your child for Kindergarten as he/she learns to interact with his/her peers. All program supplies are included in the monthly payment. Children will receive a daily snack (parents are asked to bring snack twice a year).

Parent Handbooks are available at Nash Recreation Center with complete details of the program. You are welcome to stop in for a visit. We would be happy to give you a tour of the building and the Children's Center and explain the program to you.

3 Year Old Program

During this 2 hour program the children are offered opportunities to begin to develop social skills such as sharing, taking turns and caring for others. Colors and shapes are introduced. Through art activities children will improve cutting and coloring skills. Stories, songs, games, and gym activities are also part of the day.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
TU/TH	8:15-10:15 a.m.
TU/TH	10:45-12:45 p.m.

All Children's Center Staff are trained in CPR, First Aid, AED, and blood borne pathogen procedures to assure the safety of your children! Fire & tornado drills are also practiced.

Children love to play educational games on computers. Additional computer classes are offered for those looking to strengthen computer skills and knowledge.



During free play, children enjoy the kitchen, block, art, office, and other creative play areas.



The gym provides an opportunity for working large muscles. Traditional games, relay races, and parachute play are all part of the fun in the Nash gym.

4 & 5 Year Old Program

In this 2 3/4 hour program Kindergarten prep program children will play and learn through stories, songs, art, games, and gym activities.

Cooperation, manners, and self-help skills are established through interaction with other children. The alphabet, numbers, and name printing are introduced. Children enjoy field trips periodically in the nearby community.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
MO/WE/FR	8:15-11:00 a.m.
MO/WE/FR	12:00-2:45 p.m.

The Children's Center program follows the same school calendar as Oregon CUSD #220. Participants are provided a calendar at the Open House in the fall. Days missed due to inclement weather cancellations will be made up at the end of the school year. A family picnic, which includes parents, participants and siblings from all four classes, will be the final event offered.