

2022-2023 Pre-K4 Program

Full Day (Monday – Friday)

8:00am - 3:00pm \$8300.00 per year

After Care (Monday-Friday)

3:00pm - 6:00pm \$1800.00 per year

Other Related Fees

Non Refundable Registration Fee (Returning Students)	\$380.00 per year
or New Enrollments Registration Fee	\$500.00 per year
Late Payment Fee	\$25.00 per incident
Returned Check Fee	\$25.00 per check

2022-2023 Toddler Program (2-1/2 Year Olds)

Extended Day (Monday – Friday)

8:00am - 6:00pm \$10,700.00 per year

Full Day (Monday – Friday)

8:00am - 3:00pm \$9200.00 per year

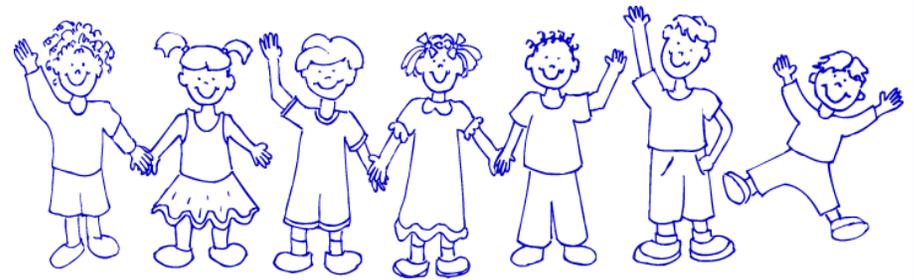
Half Day (Monday-Friday)

8:30pm - 12:30pm \$8200.00 per year

Other Related Fees

Registration Fee (New Enrollments)	\$500.00 per year
Late Payment Fee	\$25.00 per incident
Returned Check Fee	\$25.00 per check

Play and Learn School



**41 Tuers Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306
201-333-8844**

**8-10 Clifton Place (PreK3 Only)
Jersey City, NJ 07306
201-435-6042**

Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a loving, caring, and safe environment where young children will encounter age-appropriate learning, guidance and support throughout the daily routine. Our goal is to provide a strong foundation from which all future learning will flourish. All programs are based on a strong belief that each child is special in his or her own way.

History

Play & Learn School was founded by Maureen Hoffman in 1976 with a small class of children. The first sessions were held in a brownstone on the corner of Duncan and Bergen Avenues in Jersey City, New Jersey.

The program quickly grew beyond the capacity of the facility. An additional center was opened in 1982 at the First Baptist Church on the corner of Kennedy Boulevard and Fairmount Avenue

Parents of the Preschool program were so happy that they did not want the experience to end for their children. In the early 1990's, Mrs. Hoffman was encouraged to expand the school further to add a Kindergarten. The new addition was named Primary Prep. The growth was quick and the need for more space again became an issue. The school contracted for classroom space at the Academy of St. Aloysius in 1995.

In 1999 Play & Learn School became one of the pioneer centers to offer the Abbott Preschool Program for three year old children. The program was an instant success and was quickly spun off into a separate entity for state funded programs.

During the next seven years, Mrs. Hoffman guided the new school through tremendous growth and witnessed the graduation of the first eighth grade class in 2002.

The school again outgrew the physical space that was available. A committee was formed to explore the options. Soon after, a long term contract was signed with the Archdiocese of Newark for the school building formerly known as St. Aedan's School. The school was moved from the Academy of St. Aloysius to its current location in 2006.

41 Tuers Avenue, Jersey City

This location houses children in the Toddler Program and the Pre-Kindergarten Program. The state funded Preschool Program is also available at this location.

8-10 Clifton Place

This location houses children in the state funded PreK3 program only.

Programs

Play & Learn School offers a variety of programs for young children. In conjunction with the state funded program, the school serves children aged 2-1/2 through five years.

Toddler Program—2-1/2 Year Old Children

The 2-1/2 year old program is designed to introduce our youngest students to a warm, nurturing school environment. It is in this year that the children begin to adjust to a world of new friends and independence.

During this emerging year the children experience and develop:

- Socialization Skills
- Positive Self Image
- Respect for Self and Others
- Independence
- Introduction to a Creative Learning Environment

Preschool—3 Year Old Children

The Preschool 3 Program is designed to provide young children with a strong foundation for later learning.

Further information about this program and curriculum can be found at

www.playandlearnjc.com

Pre-Kindergarten—4 Year Old Children

The four year old program is designed to provide children with the knowledge and skills needed to make an easy transition to Kindergarten. The program includes a continuing emphasis on the issues mentioned for the preceding programs with additional attention to:

- Letter Recognition
- Beginning Sounds
- Number Sense
- Sequencing
- Estimation
- Problem Solving
- Conflict Resolution

Lunch

A lunch menu is provided to parents at the beginning of each month. Parents may purchase lunch from the school food service or send a lunch home.

Nap

The children in the full time program are provided with afternoon nap time. Parents are asked to send a small pillow, cot sheet, and blanket to school for nap. This rest period takes place from 12:30pm-2:00pm daily.

Child Safety

The staff of Play & Learn is dedicated to the safety and well-being of each child. Therefore, a child is dismissed only to approved parents or guardians. This information is provided by a parent at the enrollment interview and remains on file for future reference.