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VALUE OF THE SPROUTS ACADEMY EXPERIENCE ENRICHED EDUCATION

As exemplified in our Parent Testimonials, Sprouts Academy is a special place to send your child to experience the very best in Early Childhood Education. As the only preschool in Chicago that has been awarded both the prestigious **EDGE (Early Development for Global Education)** and **Eco-Healthy certifications**, you are providing your child the best path to early childhood development by sending him/her to Sprouts.



EDUCATORS ENVIRONMENTALISTS HUMANITARIANS

Our son, (who will turn three in a week) has been at Sprouts for almost a year, and if I could design a school from scratch this would be it. There are many, many great things about this school - from the physical space to the organic food - but ultimately it's the teachers and the staff that make this place amazing." - S.E.

The ultimate value of a Sprouts education is that we prepare your child to be accepted at and to flourish at the very best kindergarten and elementary schools in Chicago or elsewhere. The prestigious schools our Sprouts graduates have moved on to, and thrived in, include - **Latin School of Chicago, Lycee Francais de Chicago, The University of Chicago Lab Schools, Frances Xavier Warde, The Ogden International School of Chicago, and Francis W Parker.**

As Early Childhood Educators we feel it is our duty to facilitate enriched experiences that empower the young child's learning and growth in both child-directed and teacher-facilitated avenues.

ENRICH THEIR FUTURES - In aligning our curriculum with the Illinois Early Learning Standards and Kindergarten Prep courses we go beyond minimum Kindergarten Preparedness and expand to develop a way of learning to last them a lifetime. [Click here to learn more.](#)

- **Self-regulation** is the most sought after skill to be developed by Kindergarten teachers. Extended experiences in socio-dramatic play, conflict resolution, discussion, and planning are essential to this development.
- **Literacy and Math** skills are developed in real life, real time, and organic ways.





ENRICH THEIR LEARNING - Music, Yoga, Art, Science, and the Urban Farm are woven into our daily schedule at Sprouts to inspire deeper thinking and broaden how children initially experience the world. Our special classes like Book Club, museum visits, garden trips, and cooking classes, offer a chance for the whole family to be a part of our vibrant Sprouts community.

ENRICH THEIR ENVIRONMENT - Maintaining our EDGE and ECO HEALTHY accreditations means our environmental, recycling and sustainability teachings will become part of your child's every day school experience, and eventually a lifelong value.





**Eco-Healthy
Child Care®**



ENRICH THEIR NUTRITIONAL LIVES - Sprouts will provide a complete “Seed to Table” experience for your child, starting with their helping to grow some of their own food at the Urban Farm. This experience and understanding, coupled with our daily, locally grown, organic meals helps ignite a life long learning cycle of nutrition, health and well being.

ENRICH THEIR COMMUNITY AND BECOME GLOBAL CITIZENS - Through ongoing participation in both local and international “Social Giveback” projects sponsored by Sprouts, your child will be learning community involvement and global awareness at a young and impressionable age. [Click here to learn more about some of our philanthropic projects.](#)

ENRICH THEIR SELF - Through Emergent Curriculum, Reggio Emilia philosophies, and Project Approach we facilitate the child to form their own learning experience and use the currency of their interests to guide them in self-exploration.

Preschoolers wonder Who, What, Where, When, and How as they explore and learn. To support this development we provide experiences to engage in intellectual examinations. Self-directed investigations and limited interruptions of learning through play are supported through our long and short term projects/studies.



**WE ARE PROUD TO BE ACCREDITED THROUGH THE
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN**

NAEYC strives to raise the quality of education for all children from birth through age eight. Accreditation systems are major part of NAEYC's efforts to improve early childhood education; they allow programs to provide the best learning experiences for young children and their educators by meeting national standards of quality.



TAKE A LOOK INSIDE OUR CLASSROOMS!



ADMISSIONS INFO

We invite you to schedule a tour by emailing us at info@sproutacademy.org or by calling **312-944-6363**

We are open 7:30am - 6pm

2 YEAR-OLD PROGRAMS

5 Full days	\$1855/month
4 full days	\$1535/month
3 full days	\$1215/month
2 full days	\$915/month
5 half days	\$1240/month
4 half days	\$1075/month
3 half days	\$910/month
2 half days	\$650/month

3-6 YEAR-OLD PROGRAMS

5 full days	\$1830/month
4 full days	\$1510/month
3 full days	\$1190/month
2 full days	\$890/month
5 half days	\$1215/month
4 half days	\$1050/month
3 half days	\$885/month
2 half days	\$625/month

**Tuition includes all food, diapers, wipes, and morning enrichment.*

Drop-in Rate: \$50/half day, \$100/full day for enrolled students only



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

7:30-8:30am: School Opens - Open Learning Centers/Child-Directed Activities

8:30am-9am: Morning snack - Diaper/Potty Turns (Students should be dropped off no later than 9am)

9-9:30am: Circle/Group time-Morning Meeting

9:30-10am: Music Enrichment class-Open Learning Centers-Investigation/Study Centers- Morning Park/Walk trip-Garden Trip

10:30-11am: Spanish Enrichment Class-Yoga Enrichment Class- continue Open Centers/Park/Walk/Garden

11-11:30am: Lunch

11:30-12pm: Gross Motor Room-Diaper/Potty turns

12-12:15pm: Half Day pick up-story/quiet time

12:15/12:30-2:30: Nap Time

2:30-3pm: PM Snack-Diaper/Potty turns

3-4:30pm: Afternoon Enrichment classes-Open Learning Centers-Afternoon Park/Walk trip-Gross Motor Room

4:30-5pm: Circle/Group Time-Closing Meeting

5-5:30pm: Late snack-Diaper/Potty turns

5:30-6pm: School closes (late pick up fee is \$1/minute)





SPROUTS ACADEMY PRESCHOOL APPLICATION
2016/2017 School Year

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Child's Full Name:

Child's Nickname:

DOB: ___ / ___ / ___

Gender: Male Female

Parent/Guardian #1:

Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

Home Address:

City/State:

Zip:

Email:

Parent/Guardian #2:

Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

Home Address:

City/State:

Zip:

Email:

Please list the date you would like to start (2 weeks from turning in application is earliest, unless at Directors' discretion)

Does your child require special accommodation because of disability, allergy, food requirements, or any other condition? If yes, please explain and list all allergies and food requirements (Sprouts does not allow outside food):

Please Select Preference:

2 Year-Old Programs (tuition is higher due to lower ratios)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 full days \$1855/month | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 half days \$1240/month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 full days \$1535/month | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 half days \$1075/month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 full days \$1215/month | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 half days \$910/month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 full days \$915/month | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 half days \$650/month |

3-6 Year-Old Programs (must be fully potty-trained)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 full days \$1830/month | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 half days \$1215/month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 full days \$1510/month | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 half days \$1050/month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 full days \$1190/month | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 half days \$885/month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 full days \$890/month | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 half days \$625/month |

*Drop-in Rates: \$100/full day, \$50/half day

*Tuition includes all diapers, wipes, and food

Morning Enrichment Classes (included in tuition)

Monday-Music

Tuesday-Music

Wednesday- Garden Trips (summer)

Thursday- Spanish

Friday- Yoga

How did you hear about Sprouts Academy Preschool?

If a current enrolled family has referred you to Sprouts Academy, please list name below.

Enrollment: We must have both the Sprouts Academy Preschool Application filled out and signed by the Parent/Guardian(s) AND a \$300 non-refundable registration fee to hold a spot. You do not have the spot guaranteed until you receive a confirmation email, from a director. Additionally, a copy of a certified birth certificate and an up-to-date child health examination report must be submitted on or before the first day of school.

Re-Enrollment Fee: There will be a non-refundable re-enrollment fee of \$150 if you choose to re-enroll after you have withdrawn from Sprouts Academy.

*If you withdraw your child from Sprouts Academy Preschool for any period and want to return, you will need to re-apply.

Program Changes: If you want to change your schedule at any time you need to provide at least 2 weeks notice, check availability of desired schedule, and before tuition is due.

Payment Policies: We require the first month tuition upon the date of entry to the school. Tuition is billed monthly and is due the last Wednesday of the month prior.

You have 5 business days from that Wednesday to pay before a \$50 late fee is applied. You will be charged \$10 each day there after for up to 5 more business days. If we do not receive payment by the 10th business day by 6pm your child may not return to school until payment is received. We have the right to terminate enrollment at any time.

Tuition will be not be reimbursed for any lost time. The full monthly tuition fee will be charged regardless of the child's actual attendance that month. This includes but is not limited to: a family going on vacation, a child out of school due to illness, or if the school is closed for holidays and weather related reasons.

By signing this agreement, the signing party is responsible for tuition and all school related fees.

Payment Options: We accept Tuition Express, VISA, MasterCard, or checks. We require credit card or checking account information on file. You will provide this information on the attached Tuition Express form. Your Tuition Express will be charged each month unless you provide an alternative form of payment before the last Wednesday of the month.

Withdrawal Notice: A **written 60 days notice** is required if you wish to withdraw from Sprouts Academy Preschool. You will be charged two months tuition if no notice is given. Upon notice of withdrawal, 60 days of tuition will be due.

By signing this form below, I have read and agree to all of the terms above.

Parent/Guardian #1 Signature :

Date:

Parent/Guardian #2 Signature :

Date:

