

**T**he Department of Continuing Education (DCE), in cooperation with the Simsbury Public Schools, offers quality preschool programs beginning in September of each year. **The Children's Academy of Simsbury** is an expansion of the Preschool programs that have been offered for the last 40 years.

### Our Philosophy

Children learn through active exploration of their environment. We believe that children should be given developmentally appropriate activities/materials and opportunities to explore, experiment, make choices, pursue interests, and solve problems. We believe that play should be child directed and teacher supported. We believe that intervention should occur within natural settings and in meaningful situations.

### Our Programs

Our Preschool program is located at Squadron Line School. We offer full-day and half-day preschool options at this location. These programs are multi-age (3- and 4-year olds), inclusive classrooms comprised of children of all abilities and backgrounds. Five-year old children not in kindergarten are eligible to participate.



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**2023-2024  
School Year**



at  
**Squadron Line  
Elementary School**



**40 Years of Quality  
Preschool Programs**



## Our Curriculum

The goal of the Children's Academy program is to help children become independent, self confident, inquisitive learners. We follow the Creative Curriculum for Preschool, which is aligned with the Connecticut Early Learning and Development Standards (ELDS). Assessment is focused on nine domains of learning: Social-Emotional, Physical, Language, Literacy, Cognitive, Mathematics, Science and Technology, Social Studies, and the Arts. Each day, children will participate in activities and use materials that:

- ♥ enable them to become enthusiastic and confident learners by letting them try out their own ideas, experience success, solve problems, ask questions and use words to describe their ideas
- ♥ foster the development of social skills necessary for personal self-worth, lasting friendships and group participation
- ♥ enhance each child's motor skills so that they feel confident about what their bodies can do prepare each child for life-long learning through school readiness activities

## Why Should You Enroll Your Child?

- ♥ Educational Opportunity—All-day opportunities for young children prepare them better for school, both socially and academically.
- ♥ Small Class Size—Student to faculty ratio does not exceed 8 to 1.
- ♥ Student Support—One teacher and at least one teacher assistant is present in each class, with support staff (nurse, social worker, etc.) readily available.
- ♥ Communication—Parents/Guardians will receive regular updates on their child's progress, including progress reports 3 times per year to inform parents/guardians about the student's social-emotional development, physical development, and readiness skills

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## Class Offerings & Tuition

Squadron Line School		3-and 4-year olds*	
Code	Schedule	Time	Tuition
PSQ-7a	MWF	9:00 am - 11:30 am	\$3,110
PSQ-7	TR	9:00 am - 11:30 am	\$2,075
PSQ-7b	M-R	9:00 am - 11:30 am	\$4,150
PSQ-7c	M-F	9:00 am - 11:30 am	\$5,190
PSQ-8a	MWF	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$4,575
PSQ-8	TR	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$3,050
PSQ--8b	M-R	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$6,100
PSQ-8c	M-F	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	\$7,625
PSQ-9a	MWF	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$6,865
PSQ-9	TR	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$4,755
PSQ-9b	M-R	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$9,155
PSQ-9c	M-F	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$11,445
KRP-1	MWF	12:00 pm - 2:30 pm	\$2,835**
KRP-2	TR	12:00 pm - 2:30 pm	\$2,015**
KRP-3	M-R	12:00 pm - 2:30 pm	\$3,880**
KRP-7	M-F	12:00 pm - 2:30 pm	\$4,860**

\*5-year-old children not in Kindergarten are eligible to participate.

\*\*Tuition rate adjusted for the 2023-24 school year due to the number of early release days.

- Children must be at least 3 years old to attend. Children turning 3 years old before December 31st each year may begin attending the preschool program at the start of the school year.
- A NONREFUNDABLE registration fee of \$30 is required for all students.
- A \$100 deposit is required from any student wishing to hold a spot in the coming school year.
- A 5% discount will be offered if tuition is paid in full before the start of the school year.
- Children MUST be toilet trained and independent in the bathroom prior to entering the program.
- Tuitions include activity fees for field trips for students only.
- Minimum of 4 students to run each class.

### Extended Care Hours Available

	AM Ext. Hrs 8 - 8:30 am	# Days per week		PM Ext. Hrs. 3-5 pm
PSQ-4c	\$150/mo	5	PSQ-5c	\$295/mo
PSQ-4b	\$122/mo	4	PSQ-5b	\$240/mo
PSQ-4a	\$92/mo	3	PSQ-5a	\$180/mo
PSQ-4	\$65/mo	2	PSQ-5	\$123/mo

Families will be billed on a monthly basis.

There are no extended hours on early release or late start days.

There are no credits/makeup days for student absences.