

Preschool in Vail

VAIL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & VAIL INCLUSIVE PRESCHOOL



As a district of choice, Vail provides a variety of preschool options offered by two different entities. This brochure can assist in finding the right fit for your family.

Vail Community Programs and Vail Inclusive Preschool **SIMILAR QUALITIES**

- **We are committed to serving our families in Vail and meeting their needs for preschool.**
- **We follow the AZ Early Learning Standards (AzELS) and our lesson planning allows for structured learning activities that are aligned with AzELS.**
- **Our programs are licensed through the Arizona Department of Health Services and participate in the statewide Quality First star rating initiative.**
- **We provide active and hands-on learning.**
- **We use portfolios to demonstrate student growth over time.**
- **We prepare our students so they are ready to succeed in Kindergarten.**
- **Our priority is to make connections with all of our families.**
- **Our curriculum teaches social emotional skills.**

*Full & Part Time
Options for Families
Contact Individual Sites*

Vail Community Programs **MISSION**

Our mission is for all preschoolers in Vail Community Programs to be:

- Introduced to life skills.
- Encouraged to learn through purposefully designed play.
- Experience the love of learning

Vail Inclusive Preschool **MISSION**

Our mission is to teach our **Very Important Preschoolers** of all abilities to:

- Learn to love school.
- Accept others for who they are.
- Explore through play in an intentionally designed, fun and encouraging environment.

Vail Community Programs **INFORMATION**

Director: Linda Kubiak
Program Coordinator: Sharon Taddeo

Community Programs has been serving Vail families since 1988. In the spirit of the District's Guiding Principles, "We are never satisfied with the status quo," we are constantly striving, with parents, to lay the best foundation for each child's education. We believe that the preschool years are a special and magical time that should be filled with curiosity, exploration, laughter and fun.

Vail Inclusive Preschool **INFORMATION**

Director: Heather Nordbrock
Assistant Director: Cori Brockman

Vail Inclusive Preschool welcomes students of all ability levels. As a part of the Vail Unified School District, we believe strongly that "Education is a Community Effort" and that by developing meaningful, positive relationships with children, adults and the community, we can maximize our impact on the life experiences that we all share.

Vail Community Programs **UNIQUE QUALITIES**

- Early Childhood Specialists who have Early Learning Credential and/or Degrees
- Classroom environments intentionally prepared to support exploratory learning and reflect the development of the students in the programs
- Staff ratio is 2 adults to 18-25 students
- Community based preschool programs conveniently located at various elementary schools within the district

Vail Inclusive Preschool **UNIQUE QUALITIES**

- Classroom teachers who hold an Arizona Department of Education certification and an Early Childhood endorsement
- Serving all students in an inclusive setting
- Providing services for students who are eligible for special education
- Using direct instruction to best fit the needs of our individual students
- Staff ratio is 3 staff to 15-20 students

Vail Community Programs **LOCATION/CONTACT**

VCP is offered at the following Elementary School sites:

- Acacia: 520-879-2268
- Copper Ridge: 520-879-3761
- Cottonwood: 520-879-2660
- Desert Willow: 520-879-2313
- Mesquite: 520-879-2184
- Ocotillo Ridge: 520-879-3660
- Senita Valley: 520-879-3185
- Sycamore: 520-879-2579

Find your school at
<http://cp.vailschooldistrict.org/locations/>

Vail Inclusive Preschool **LOCATION/CONTACT**

VIP Cienega Campus
Front Office: 520-879-1753

Mica Mountain Campus
Front Office: 520-879-1753

