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## Welcome to the MVPC Nurtury Preschool!

MVPC Nurtury Preschool is a Non-Profit Christian preschool established in 1984. Nurtury provides a safe, loving preschool on the beautiful campus of Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church for children ages 2 years until Kindergarten attendance.

Developmentally appropriate, engaging themes are taught and experienced each week. We believe all children have a desire to learn and master their environment. We also believe children have different learning styles, temperaments and past experiences that influence how they perceive their world. The key in our view, is to discover how each child learns and absorbs information so that each child is able to benefit from our strong curriculum. We teach the child vs teach the curriculum. The classrooms will look playful and full of wonder because they are - learning is a wonderful experience!

### Nurtury Preschool Program Registration

New program information and 2024-2025 school year tuition will be posted in January 2024 on the Nurtury Website under the Registration tab.

To get on our email list for more information about Registration, Summer Camp, etc., complete the Inquiry Form, linked on the Registration page on the Nurtury Website!



For a full  
Calendar,  
Visit the Nurtury  
Website!

Online Open  
Registration begins  
Wednesday,  
February 28, 2024  
at 10am!

Visit our website or  
sign up to receive emails to  
receive the registration link.



### Nurtury Preschool Tours

In person tours are currently not being offered unless we have availability. Please visit our "Virtual Tour" on the Nurtury Website!

Families that are interested in the 24-25 school year will have an opportunity for an in-person tour, prior to finalizing your child's registration.

To be added to our email list, visit the Nurtury website and click on the appropriate link on the home page!



## Curriculum

Planned Thematic Curriculum  
Developmentally Appropriate  
Engaging and Meaningful  
Language Arts  
Math Concepts  
Science  
Art  
Construction  
Cooking  
Dance/Music  
Gardening  
Bible  
Dramatic Play  
Large and Small Motor Activities  
Life Skills  
Social Coaching  
Kindergarten Readiness Program



## Parent Community

### Room Parent Program

Organizes monthly social activities for class outside of school and social activities for parents. Our Room Parent program also offers support for families in celebration (birth of a child) or crisis.

### Parent Education

Parent Education opportunities offered during the school year



## Special Events

(all special Events are on-campus)

Fall Days & Pumpkin Patch  
Christmas Nativity Program  
Pajama Days  
Parent Events  
Beach Days  
Family Dinners  
Regular fun fellowship with visits from the Fire Fighters, Dental Office, Reptile Guy, Dance Group, etc.  
Summer Camps



## Care and Safety

Excellent Teacher/Child Ratios  
Highly Trained & Dedicated Teachers

Very High Staff Retention  
All Staff are CPR/First Aid Certified

Clean, Sanitary and Well Maintained Classrooms

Age-appropriate Materials & Equipment

Monthly Disaster Drills ( including fire, earthquake, and dangerous stranger)

Fully Equipped for a 3 day Shelter in Place Scenario & Supplies

Covid Protocols

(Visit the Nurtury website for more info)

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## Morning and Afternoon Programs

You may select 3-5 days for the morning program and extended day. Extended day must be on all days of attendance. Schedules are permanent for the school year. Two schedule changes are allowed per school year.

(We do not offer a drop-in extended care or a la carte extended care)

### Morning Preschool Program

Monday through Friday (select from 3-5 days)

9:00am - 12:30pm

### Full Day Program

Monday through Friday (5 days)

8:00 to 5:00pm

On a permanent schedule (for the school year)

### Morning Extended Care

Monday through Friday from 8:00am - 9:00am

On a permanent schedule (for the school year)

### Afternoon Extended Care

Monday through Friday from 12:30pm—3:30 or 5:00pm

On a permanent schedule (for the school year)

The fun does not have to end at 12:30! The afternoon programs are designed to be your child's "play-date" and "home away from home". Children eat a lunch, that they bring from home.

Afternoon time includes a rest (4's & 5's)/nap time. (2's & 3's) Afternoon fun includes play and activity in the classroom and play yard and an afternoon snack. Activities may include: cooking, art, music & movement, and story times as well as a social/emotional curriculum.

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## Nurtury Daily Schedule

(Sample Schedule - Schedule varies by class)

### Morning Extended Day Schedule:

8:00-9:00      Activities and Free Play

### Morning Program Schedule:

9:00 - 10:10      Learning Centers (art, construction, manipulatives, dramatic play, sensory station, literature corner, science center, cooking)  
10:10 - 10:20      Clean-up  
10:20 - 10:35      Circle (calendar, weather, helpers chart, concept of the week)  
10:35 - 11:00      Wash-up & Snack  
11:00 - 11:30      Outside Play  
11:30 - 11:45      Story Time  
11:45 - 12:10      Music Movement or Concept Related Activity  
12:10 - 12:15      Clean-Up & Wash-Up  
12:15 - 12:30      Closing Circle (songs, fingerplays, stories or Bible lesson)

### Afternoon Extended Day Schedule:

12:30 - 1:00      Lunch  
1:00 - 1:30      Rest Time (Non-Nappers)  
1:00 - 3:00      Nap Time (Nappers)  
1:30 - 3:00      Activities (Free Play, outside time, cooking, science, music, movement gardening and art)  
3:00 - 3:30      Snack  
3:30 - 5:00      Activities (Free Play, outside time, cooking, science, music, movement gardening and art)



# TK/Kindergarten Readiness Skills Taught at Nurtury Preschool

Recognize and write first name  
Recognize lower/upper case letters  
Build and begin to write upper case letters  
Understand that letters form words  
Experiment with letter sounds  
Alliteration  
Work across the page left to right/top to bottom  
Memorize and recite short poems, verses  
Positional words (over, under, next to, etc...)  
Opposites  
Rhyming  
Recognize numbers 1-20  
Understand quantities of numbers 1-10  
1 to 1 correspondence  
Recognize shapes  
Sort / group / match / pattern / sequence  
Estimate and predict  
Recognize/ name basic colors  
Hold scissors correctly  
Cut straight and curved lines  
Hold writing tools correctly  
Glue skills



First time listener  
Able to stand in and follow the line  
Take turns and share  
Learn to play in group  
Participate in group activities  
Able to work independently  
Follow three simple directions  
Express self appropriately and effectively  
Able to control body and impulses  
Take responsibility for ones belongings  
Self-help skills (toilet and dress)  
Manners  
Balance and hop on one foot (each foot)  
Jump over objects  
Bounce ball under control  
Kick rolling ball  
Peddle 3 wheel bike  
Throw and catch ball

