

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 Important Dates

Mark your calendar!

February 28th at 10am
Open Registration

March 13th at 10am
Summer Camp Registration

April 12th
Last day to withdraw from
Summer Camp

April 19th
Last day to withdraw Nurtury
Registration

May 15th
New Students Summer Camp
Paperwork Due

June 12th
New Student Paperwork Due (if
not turned in for Summer Camp)



Nurtury Program Registration Steps

The registration process at Nurtury has several steps:

1. Pre-Register Online
2. You will be notified if we have an available placement for your child. If we do not have placement, your child will be placed on wait list.
3. If placement is available, we will schedule a tour. You will have 24 hours following tour to accept/decline placement.
4. If you accept placement, Nurtury will send you an invoice with one month tuition deposit and registration fee. This invoice must be paid within 24 hours to secure placement.
5. Once the invoice is paid, the placement is confirmed.



Nurtury Ratios

2 year Olds
2 Teachers:10 Children

3 Year Olds
2 Teachers: 12 Children

4 Year Olds
2 Teachers/14-16 Children

5's/Pre-K
2-3 Teachers/16-20 children



Children do not need to be potty trained to attend Nurtury



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
Kimochi Social/Emotional Program
Handwriting without Tears
Zoophonics



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

Love & Logic Parenting



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.
School year and Summer Programs



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

Potty Training

(Visit the Nurtury website for more info)

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





SUMMER CAMP 2024

Registration begins Wednesday, March 13th at 10am

Nurtury will offer Five summer camp options between June 10th and August 2nd. Camp hours are either 9-3:30 or 9-5 (we are not offering 9-12:30 for 2024 Summer Camp). You may sign up for one to five camps to fit your schedule (choosing one week during a two week camp is not an option)! Children must be registered at Nurtury (for the current 2023-2024 or upcoming 2024-2025 school year) to attend Summer Camps.

Nurtury Summer Camp is open to children, 2 years old to entering TK (must turn five 9/2/24 or after). The age exception is the VBS afternoon camp, which is open to students enrolled in the 23-24 school year (2-PK).

A link will be sent to registered families in March and you can also access the registration through Brightwheel. Each child will require a separate registration. Children will be grouped by age where possible. Siblings may/may not be in the same classroom (age dependent). Space is limited, so register early!

Camp mornings are filled with weekly fun themed activities! Outside time, art, science, games, age-appropriate school readiness and special snacks are all part of the daily curriculum. A healthy midmorning and afternoon snack is provided. Send a lunch with your child. Napping is offered for younger campers.

Camp VBS (5 days) 12:30-5:00 - \$350 (MVPC VBS requires separate Registration/Fee from 9-Noon)

June 10-June 14/A DAY AT THE BEACH

Join us after MVPC Vacation Bible School for an afternoon camp! Splishy splashy fun! The Nurtury camp is open to all students (2-PK) that were registered for the 2023-2024 school year (**not open to new enrollment for 24-25**). If your child attends MVPC VBS (must be 4 by 9/1/2024), you can sign them up for this extended day and Nurtury staff will pick up your child from VBS and transition to the Nurtury Camp. If your child is not old enough or you would just like to register for the afternoon (no VBS), you can drop off at Nurtury at 12:30pm. MVPC VBS Registration for volunteer's children begins 1/21 and General Registration will begin March 1. For more info and to register for MVPC VBS visit www.MVPCToday.org/event/vbs-2024/

*** Nurtury does not run MVPC VBS from 9-Noon, this requires a separate registration!**

Nurtury Camp 1 (9 days - No camp on 6/19) 9-3:30 - \$850 and 9-5:00 - \$960

June 17-June 21/OCEAN EXPLORERS

Travel to our rich and amazing ocean environments from the coral reefs to the arctic ocean

June 24-June 28/WATER WORKS

Have fun with all kinds of water play and splashy learning.

Nurtury Camp 2 (8 days - No camp on 7/4-5) 9-3:30 - \$755 and 9-5:00 - \$855

July 1-July 3/PLANES, TRAINS, and AUTOMOBILES

All things transportation and wheels!

July 8 - July 12/OFF to SPACE

Take off into space! Explore planets and pretend you are an astronaut and control a rocketship!

Nurtury Camp 3 (10 days) 9-3:30 - \$940 and 9-5:00 - \$1065

July 15-July 19/JUNGLE EXPLORERS

Have fun in the Jungle, learning about the sounds, creatures and habitats.

JULY 22-JULY 26/WE DIG DINOS!

Travel back in time as we explore these prehistoric creatures and their habitats.

Nurtury Camp 4 (5 days) 9-3:30 - \$470 and 9-5:00 - \$535

July 29-August 2/Busy Bodies - Music and Movement!

It will be a Busy body week, as we explore music, instruments, dance any tumbling.

Cancellations by 4/12/24 are 50% refundable. Cancellations 4/13/24 and after are not refundable for any reason.

New students should turn in all [Nurtury paperwork](#) by May 15, 2024.

Questions? Contact the Nurtury Office at nurtury@mvpc.today.org or 925-388-0086.



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Monthly Tuition for the 2024-2025 School Year

9:00am - 12:30pm Program

Days	1 st Child	2 nd Child
3 days	\$725	\$690
4 days	\$920	\$875
5 days	\$1030	\$980

9:00am - 3:30pm Program

Days	1 st Child	2 nd Child
3 days	\$1135	\$1080
4 days	\$1470	\$1400
5 days	\$1720	\$1635

9:00am - 5:00pm Program

Days	1 st Child	2 nd Child
3 days	\$1340	\$1275
4 days	\$1745	\$1660
5 days	\$2065	\$1965

8:00am - 12:30pm Program

Days	1 st Child	2 nd Child
3 days	\$915	\$870
4 days	\$1190	\$1130
5 days	\$1320	\$1255

8:00am - 3:30pm Program

Days	1 st Child	2 nd Child
3 days	\$1270	\$1210
4 days	\$1665	\$1580
5 days	\$1950	\$1855

8:00am - 5:00pm Program

Days	1 st Child	2 nd Child
3 days	\$1400	\$1340
4 days	\$1840	\$1750
5 days	\$2190	\$2085

Monthly Tuition is the Academic Year Tuition divided equally by 10 months August-May.

The One-Month Tuition Deposit is applied towards August Tuition.

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. One schedule change is allowed per school year. All three day options must include a Monday or Friday. Nurtury does not offer a drop-in extended care or a la carte extended care.



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