

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, open ended activities 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 play-based 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!

Weds, February 26th at 10am
Open Registration

Weds, March 12th at 10am
Summer Camp Registration

Weds, April 16th
Last day to withdraw from Summer Camp

Weds, April 16th
Last day to withdraw Nurtury Registration

Fri, May 16th
New Students Summer Camp Paperwork Due

Fri, June 13th
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.
6. Required Paperwork is sent for completion.



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

Problem solving, play-based Curriculum
Developmentally Appropriate
Engaging and Meaningful
Language Arts
Math Concepts
Science
Art
Construction
Cooking
Dance/Music
Gardening
(In our new 1200sq ft Garden!)
Bible
Dramatic Play
Large and Small Motor Activities
Life Skills
Social Coaching
Kindergarten Readiness Program
Kimochi Social/Emotional 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

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 First Responders, Dental Office, Reptile Guy, Dance Group, Bee Lady, Bubble Lady 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 Shelter in Place)

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 - 5:30 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



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



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



SUMMER CAMP 2025

Registration begins Wednesday, March 12th at 10am

Nurtury will offer THREE summer camp sessions between June 9th and July 25th. Camp hours are either 9-3:30 or 9-5:00. You may sign up for one to three camps to fit your schedule (choosing one/two week during a three week camp is not an option)! Children must be registered at Nurtury (for the current 2024-2025 or upcoming 2025-2026 school year).

Nurtury Summer Camp is open to children, 2 years old to entering TK (must turn five 9/2/25 or after). The age exception is the VBS camp, which is open to all students enrolled in the 24-25 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) \$tba

June 9-June 13/MOUNTAINS OF FUN

3 CAMP OPTIONS:

VBS ONLY 9-Noon (open to all children 4+ AND Current Nurtury Students 2-5yo)

VBS with the option of extended day option 12:00-5:00

Nurtury Afternoon Only 12:30-5:00

Join us for MVPC Vacation Bible School (9-12pm) and then stay for an extended day at Nurtury! MVPC VBS is open to all children 4yrs old to 5th grade. For Nurtury Students, we will offer a 2/3 year old class as well (At VBS and Extended Day). The extended day option is open to Nurtury students (2-PK) that were registered for the 2024-2025 school year (afternoon extended day is not open to new enrollment).

Nurtury Camp 1 (13 days - No camp on 6/19 and 7/4) 9-3:30 - \$tba and 9-5:30 - \$tba

June 16-June 20/JUNGLE EXPLORERS

June 23-June 27/DINO DAYS

June 30-July 3/GOD BLESS AMERICA

Nurtury Camp 2 (15 days) 9-3:30 - \$tba and 9-5:30 - \$tba

July 7-July 11/DOWN ON THE FARM

July 14 - July 18/CARNIVAL FUN

JULY 21-JULY 25/SPLISH SPLASH

Cancellations by 4/16/25 are 50% refundable. Cancellations 4/16/25 and after are not refundable for any reason.

New students attending Summer Camp, should turn in all [Nurtury paperwork](#) by May 16, 2025.

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



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Phone: (925) 388-0086 OR (925) 376-4800 ext. 248

Email: nurtury@mvpctoday.org

Website: www.nurturyatmvpc.com



Monthly Tuition for the 2025-2026 School Year

9:00am - 12:30pm Program

Days	1 st Child	2 nd Child
3 days	\$775	\$735
4 days	\$985	\$935
5 days	\$1,100	\$1,045

9:00am - 3:30pm Program

Days	1 st Child	2 nd Child
3 days	\$1,215	\$1,155
4 days	\$1,575	\$1,495
5 days	\$1,840	\$1,750

9:00am - 5:30pm Program

Days	1 st Child	2 nd Child
3 days	\$1,525	\$1,450
4 days	\$1,980	\$1,880
5 days	\$2,350	\$2,235

8:00am - 12:30pm Program

Days	1 st Child	2 nd Child
3 days	\$980	\$930
4 days	\$1,275	\$1,210
5 days	\$1,400	\$1,330

8:00am - 3:30pm Program

Days	1 st Child	2 nd Child
3 days	\$1,360	\$1,290
4 days	\$1,780	\$1,690
5 days	\$2,085	\$1,980

8:00am - 5:30pm Program

Days	1 st Child	2 nd Child
3 days	\$1,585	\$1,505
4 days	\$2,080	\$1,975
5 days	\$2,475	\$2,350

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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Required Immunizations to attend Nurtury

Parents must provide proof of immunizations, from their child's pediatrician, with the required Physician's report (attached). Nurtury is a State Licensed Preschool, and up-to-date immunizations are required for entry and attendance. A child that is not fully immunized may not attend Nurtury. The only exception is a medical exemption that must be filed by the child's current pediatrician, through the CA Department of Public Health. For more information about exemptions, visit the CDPH site: <https://cair.cdph.ca.gov/exemptions/home>

Each child should have the following immunizations to attend Nurtury:

1, 2, 3—*Polio*

1, 2, 3, 4—*DTP or Dtap*

1, 2, 3, 4—*HIB* (1 HIB is ok if given after 1st Birthday)

1, 2, 3—*Hepatitis B*

1—*Varicella*

1—*MMR* (on or after 1st Birthday)

TB Test—Date of Test if applicable, when it was read and results (*not required*)

Immunization definitions:

Polio = polio vaccine

DTaP = diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine

Hib = Haemophilus influenzae, type B vaccine

Hep B = hepatitis B vaccine

Varicella = chickenpox vaccine

MMR = measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine

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JOIN US

We're thrilled you're considering joining us at Moraga Valley! We're a diverse group living out Jesus' teachings in the East Bay. Services are at 9:30 am every Sunday.

PROGRAMS

Join us for MOMS Connect, Men's Ministry, Sunday School, Women of the Word, Junior and Senior High Group, Vacation Bible School, Thursday Night Live and more! Visit the MVPC website for info and events.

ABOUT

Since the 1960s, MVPC has been connecting Moraga, Lafayette, Orinda, the Bay Area, and Northern California. Led by Pastor Brandon Morrow since January 2023, we invite young families and everyone to explore MVPC and grow in faith.



VISION

We envision a vibrant, diverse community joyfully making disciples for Jesus.

VALUES

- **Jesus** is our passion.
- **People** are our priority.
- **Love** is our posture.

BELIEFS

We adhere to the Westminster Confession of Faith and the EPC's "Essentials of Our Faith," emphasizing unity in essentials, liberty in non-essentials, and charity in all things.

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