#### THE COST OF THE PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

Full Day: Meets twice a week from October-December and mid February–May for approximately 6.5 hours/day costs \$200 EACH SEMESTER.

Half Day: Meets twice a week from October-December and mid February-May for approximately 3 hours/day costs \$100 EACH SEMESTER.

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The fees cover the costs of snacks and supplies.

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# WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL : A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN



Are you a resident of West Orange with a potty trained preschooler age 3 1/2 to 5 looking for a fun-filled way for your child to interact with other preschoolers?

As part of our unique state approved Career and Technical Education Early Childhood program, we run a preschool for West Orange residents. High school students enrolled in any of our courses in our Early Childhood and Family Studies program, work with our certified educators to provide your child with an educational, fun-filled experience. The program meets from October-December and mid February-May twice a week. We offer both a half day and

full day program for our preschoolers.

Interested parents may contact Ms. Nancy Mullin to obtain the application and more information about the program. We are currently accepting applications for our next school year.

### **ABOUT THE PROGRAM:**

The Early Childhood and Family Studies Learning Lab course has become a part of the high school curriculum so that high school students might observe, work with, learn about, and enjoy children. By combining regularly scheduled class sessions with the Preschool Laboratory, the teenagers are given the opportunity to study the physical, intellectual, social and emotional development of the preschool aged child. The courses and laboratory are taught and supervised by a certified teacher in the Family and Consumer Science Department. There are currently three levels of Early Childhood and Family Studies offered to enable students to continue their work with preschoolers. Since the course allows high school students to work directly with preschoolers, it is not intended for atypical preschoolers.

The preschooler is provided with the oppotunity to associate with other children his or her own age in both free play and regularly scheduled creative activities which are planned, prepared, and conducted by the high school students. Activities will include: music and movement, crafts, games, nutritious snacks, dramatic and creative play, field trips, and outdoor experiences.

#### SCHEDULE:

The Preschool program runs in the Fall from October-December and in the Spring from mid February- May. Calendars are provided prior to the starting day of each session. The

Preschool will operate on Tuesday/ Thursday (full day) and Wednesday/Friday (half day) dependent upon the high school schedule. Transportation is the parent's responsibility and parents must accompany their child to the class-room at the beginning of each session and to pick up him or her at the end of each class.

TUESDAY/THURSDAY SESSION (ROOM 1183) 7:35 AM TO 2:00 PM WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY SESSION (ROOM 1179) 10:55 AM TO 2:00 PM

## FACILITY:

The Preschool Lab is conducted in a pleasant, well lighted, well ventilated first floor room in the Family and Consumer Science Department. The room is equipped with child-sized chairs, tables and play equipment.

Toilet facilities are located in the class-room. The school nurse will be available in case of an emergency.