



# MY WHOLE EARTH ACADEMY

## Junior Preschool - Confident. Exploring. Trusting.

Our licensed Junior Preschool Program supports your child's growing sense of autonomy and independence. Building on the Prep Class experience, we continue the *Transfer of Trust and Authority* from Parent to Teacher by providing parents with seating at the side of the classroom or in our lobby during class time if needed and a shorter class time of only 2 hours.

Your child may return to you for reassurance at any time, while practicing "on-my-own" in class participation and developing their confidence to *go to school*. Teachers are on hand to lovingly support your child's progress as their sense of safety grows through progressively longer parental trips away from the classroom.

In this program, English vocabulary and academic concepts are explored in greater depth through both play and structured activities. Children are introduced to cognitive skills such as timekeeping, planning, and problem-solving, alongside social opportunities to strengthen self-control and build life-skills. There are many in class opportunities for math, art, tech, and science exploration, while early numeracy and literacy games and songs enrich the learning environment.

### Program Goals suitable for families with children 2.5 - 3 years old:

- ★ To encourage healthy separation from caregivers for most classroom activities
- ★ To support each child's emerging autonomy at their own pace
- ★ To expand vocabulary for getting help, improving social interactions, and expressing feelings
- ★ To practice foundational school skills such as waiting, listening, pride in cleaning up, and taking care with materials
- ★ To build confidence, independence, and readiness for Preschool

### ★ Monthly

Tuition Fees	2 days	3 days	5 days
Winter Semester JAN 5 - MAR 26	\$242	\$360	\$510
Spring Semester MAR 30 - JUN 26	\$266	\$408	\$556

**2-hour class, available Monday - Friday, 9am - 11am  
For Children 2.5 - 3 years old**



These prices include a per class reduction based on My Whole Earth Academy's participation in the Provincial Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (BCCCFRI)