



Coastside Mothers' Club
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Coastside Mothers' Club 2020 Preschool Directory



Preschool Directory

Open House Participating Preschools

The following programs welcome you to their Open House on Saturday, March 7th, 2020 from 10am-1pm (unless alternative times are noted below). Attendees may visit any preschool on the list below at their leisure during open house hours. No RSVP is required. The directory provides summarized information on each program. This event is open to the public and is free of charge as a community service to all Coastside Residents.

Center Based Programs

Coastside Children's Program
Preschool - Half Moon Bay
494 Miaramontes Ave
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Coastside Children's Program
Preschool - Montara
1100 LeConte Ave
Montara, CA 94037

Holy Family Children's
Center
1590 S. Cabrillo Hwy.
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Picasso Preschool and TK
OPEN 10am-12pm
480 Ave. Alhambra
El Granada, CA 94018

Seacrest Junior Kindergarten
901 S Arnold Way
Half Moon Bay, Ca 94019

Montara Kaimana School
Farallon Trail at 2nd and Kanoff in
Montara

Home Based Programs

Seaside Kids **OPEN 10am-12pm**
343 Magnolia Street
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Starlings Preschool
431 Spruce Street
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

The following directory includes schools that are participating in the open house as well as those who are not. For more information on the non-participating programs, please contact them directly using the information provided below.

Center Based Programs

Coastside Child Development Center

565 Redondo Beach Road
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
650-726-7416

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 84, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

EMAIL: karen@coastsidecdc.org

WEBSITE: www.coastsidecdc.org

DIRECTOR: Karen Corzine

LICENSE #: 410518662 & 414002580

AGES SERVED: 6 weeks to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained not required

ENROLLMENT: 47

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:3 Infants; 1:4 Toddlers; 1:6 Preschool, 1:8 Pre-K.

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 7AM – 5PM, Full-time and part-time. Please call to schedule a personal tour.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Coastside Child Development Center (CCDC) is a private, nonprofit 501(c)3 program founded in 1978, committed to providing a high-quality support system to children and their families. Our services include year round, respectful care and education from infancy through age 5, wholesome food, classrooms designed for the needs of each age and level of development. CCDC's curriculum and environments meets the guidelines and standards of the California Department of Education. At CCDC we understand that getting ready for the future begins at birth. The first 5 years lay a foundation that influences the effectiveness of all subsequent educational efforts and is a period of incredible growth in all areas of a child's development. We also understand the importance of the balance between cognitive and literacy skills for children with comparable attention to the emotional and social development of children. We believe that all children are entitled to an environment in which they can develop to their maximum potential and we are committed to giving all families access to our services regardless of background or income.

Coastside Children's Programs Preschool, HMB

494 Miramontes Avenue
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
(650) 726-7413 x 9051

MAILING ADDRESS: 225 Cabrillo Highway S Suite 208D Half Moon Bay, Ca 94019

EMAIL: yesenia@coastsidechildren.org

WEBSITE: www.coastsidechildren.org

DIRECTOR: Yesenia Ramirez

LICENSE #: 414004659

AGES SERVED: 3 to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained not required

ENROLLMENT: 30 children maximum/day

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:8

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Full day or part day (8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) year round

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Our mission is to provide a safe and caring environment where children learn through experience, play, and friendships - building a foundation for success in school and life- through a blend of teacher directed activities and child-initiated activities. Our staff prepare children for kindergarten through exposure to Raising a Reader program, numbers, and creating social emotional foundations. We are also very excited to be part of The Big Lift - <http://www.thebiglift.org/>

Coastside Children's Programs Preschool, Montara

1100 Le Conte Avenue
Montara, CA 94037
(650) 726-7413 x 9061

MAILING ADDRESS: 225 Cabrillo Highway S Suite 208D Half Moon Bay, Ca 94019

EMAIL: shannon@coastsidechildren.org

WEBSITE: www.coastsidechildren.org

DIRECTOR: Shannon Gotschall

LICENSE #: 414000435

AGES SERVED: 3 to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained not required

ENROLLMENT: 24

ADULT TO CHILD RATIO: 1:8

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Full or part day (8:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.) year round

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

It is our goal to guide children toward success by creating an environment that facilitates growth, strengthens individuality and promotes creative freedom through a blend of teacher - directed activities and child-initiated activities. Rich in environmental education and learning through experience with nature. Our staff prepare children for kindergarten through exposure to Raising a Reader program, numbers, and creating social emotional foundations. We are also very excited to be part of The Big Lift - <http://www.thebiglift.org/>

Half Moon Bay Head Start

900 N. Cabrillo Highway
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
(650) 726-3869
(650) 726-3869 fax

Site Supervisor: Laurice Alolor

Website: <http://www.ihsdinc.org>

LICENSE #: 410517145

AGES SERVED: 3 to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained not required

ENROLLMENT: 20 in am, 20 in pm

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:10

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 8 am to 11:15 am and 12:30 pm to 3:45 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A free program offered to low-income families, providing healthy meals, kindergarten readiness and family service connections. Some children with special needs may also qualify.

Holy Family Children's Center

1590 S. Cabrillo Highway Half
Moon Bay, CA 94019
(650) 726-9001

DIRECTOR: Sue Ross

LICENSE #: 410517453

EMAIL: hfchildrenscenter@coastside.net

AGES SERVED: 3 to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained required

ENROLLMENT: 34 children

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:6

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 7:15 am to 6 pm year-round. Half-day children leave at 12:30.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Holy Family Children's Center follows a play-based curriculum that is inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach to early childhood education. Because our curriculum emerges from the children, they have a heightened interest in wanting to learn more. It is our belief that children are capable and competent learners who thrive in an environment that stimulates their creativity and natural curiosity. Through our home-like environment, small group experiences and long-term project work our nurturing staff support children's interests, skills and emerging abilities using developmentally appropriate practices. We highly encourage family involvement and we view parents as partners in their children's daily experiences. We are guided by the high standards developed by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

La Honda Preschool

450 Sears Ranch Road
La Honda, CA 94020
(650) 747-0051
(650) 747-0617 fax

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 87, La Honda CA 94020

EMAIL: philhophan@gmail.com

WEBSITE: www.lhpusd.com

DIRECTOR: Phil Hophan

LICENSE #: 414001048

AGES SERVED: 3 to 5 years **READINESS:** Potty trained required

ENROLLMENT: Capacity is 24. Enrollment varies each school year. Currently 9.

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:8

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 8:00 to 3:00am, year-round calendar

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

La Honda Preschool provides a developmentally appropriate, child-centered program in a safe and loving environment. We cultivate a lifelong love of learning with our children as they develop new skills, knowledge, and friendships and place a special focus on teaching kindergarten readiness skills. Drop-in visits are welcomed.

Moonridge Head Start & Early Start Centers

2001 Miramontes Point Road
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
(650) 712-8729
(650) 712-1356 fax

SITE SUPERVISOR: Barbara Donnelly
FAMILY ADVOCATE: Carmen Remos
WEBSITE: <http://www.ihsdinc.org>
LICENSE #: 414000854

AGES SERVED: 0 to 5 years
READINESS: Potty trained not required
ENROLLMENT: 40 Head Start, 8 Early Head Start
ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: Head Start 1:8, Early Head Start 1:3
PROGRAM HOURS: Head Start M-F 7:30 am-5:00 pm; Early Head Start M-F 7:30 am-4:30 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A free full-day/full-year preschool program for low-income families. We offer educational activities, healthy meals, parent education, and family services connections. Contact Mariamne Borden, Family Advocate, for more information.

Pescadero Preschool

620 North Street
Pescadero, CA 94060
(650) 879-0332
(650) 879-1066 fax

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 189, Pescadero, CA 94060
EMAIL: philhophan@gmail.com
WEBSITE: www.lhpusd.com
DIRECTOR: Phil Hophan
LICENSE #: 410517546

AGES SERVED: 3 to 5 years **READINESS:** Potty trained required
ENROLLMENT: 14 enrolled
ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:8
PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 8am to 3pm year-round calendar

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Pescadero Preschool is a Spanish bilingual program that provides a developmentally appropriate, child-centered program in a safe and loving environment. We cultivate a lifelong love of learning with our children as they develop new skills, knowledge, and friendships and place a special focus on teaching kindergarten readiness skills.

Picasso Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten

480 Ave. Alhambra
El Granada, CA 94018
(650) 726-2017

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 605 El Granada, CA 94018

EMAIL: Picasso.education@gmail.com

DIRECTOR: Candise D'Acquisto

LICENSE #: 410518938

AGES SERVED: 2 to 6 years

READINESS: Potty trained required

ENROLLMENT: 49 daily: 15 3-year-olds, 16-18 pre-K, 12 TK

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:6 pre-K; 1:8 for 3-year-old and Transitional Kindergarten Program

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 7:30 am to 5:20 pm; 7:30-12:20

Transitional Kindergarten M-F 8:30 am to 12:20 pm.

Full- time care offered if needed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Our goals are to provide a safe and healthy environment where children can learn to grow academically, emotionally, physically, and socially through appropriate child directed activities where children learn by doing. All activities and curriculum are teacher directed and guided by the standards of developmentally appropriate practice which helps us to understand that each child is unique and learns at his/her own pace. Picasso also offers a Transitional Kindergarten Program that follows the state curriculum standards. It is a one-year program for 4 -5 year olds, maximum of 12 kids.

Sea Crest School Junior Kindergarten

901 S. Arnold Way
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
(650) 712-9892

Site Supervisor: Michelle Giacotto

WEBSITE: <https://www.seacrestschool.org/junior-kindergarten>

LICENSE #: Certified by the National Association of Independent Schools

AGES SERVED: 4+ years

READINESS: Children must be potty trained

ENROLLMENT: Maximum 12 for Junior Kindergarten

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:12

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 7:45-12 or 7:45-2:30 with extended day available 2:30-6pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A wonder-based program intended to introduce children to a love of learning while preparing them for Kindergarten, the junior kindergarten program is placed in a dedicated space within Sea Crest School, an Independent School serving the Coast. Sea Crest School is dedicated to providing the best in innovative education to inspire and empower our learners to engage curiosity, express creativity, act with compassion, and lead with courage. The Junior Kindergarten program focuses not only on academic readiness but the whole child with an emphasis on social and emotional learning. The schedule allows for play as well as access to daily enrichment from teachers in visual arts, music, drama and engineering.

Montara Kaimana School

Moss Beach & Montara CA
(415) 797-7657

School Director: Pamela Fellows

WEBSITE: www.montarakaimanaschool.com

AGES SERVED: 2.5+ years

READINESS: We review readiness with each family individually; being fully potty trained is not required

ENROLLMENT: Rolling Enrollment,

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:4 PreK, 1:6 Kindergarten

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 8:45-12:45 Full Time (5day) and Part time (2-3 day) options available. We are also in the process of adding after school enrichment from 1-6pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mission & Core Values:

Our mission is to elevate the world through expanding compassion and happiness. Our Core Values are: Respect, Compassion, Connection, Mindfulness, Kindness, Collaboration. Created with the commitment to nurture the child's learning experience and education through introspection, exploration and discovery. We believe in creating an educational community that fosters growth in the minds, bodies, and souls of our students and families. Montara Kaimana School is an independent school with students ages 2.5-6 currently enrolled in outdoor PreK & Kindergarten classes. We are expanding to include indoor classrooms as well with 1st and 2nd grade in 2020 and our Kindergarten will continue to be 80% outdoors. What makes the Montara Kaimana School unique is that we integrate the mind, body, and emotional learning through movement, mindfulness, meditation, and hands-on learning in a natural environment. We also emphasize values of compassion, social skills, wellness, and creativity. Montara Kaimana School educators listen to children's voices, questions, and experiences. By guiding and helping them to understand their experiences and their world, we offer them an opportunity to feel empowered in the process of learning, discovery and growth.

- Reggio Emilia Inspired Approach to Curriculum Building and Teaching
 - Leads to highly engaged teachers and diverse approaches to learning
 - Increased engagement in the children's learning experience
 - High regard for the child and a view that their questions and ideas matter and are contributions to the learning and how we engaged in the curriculum
- High Regard for Relationship; the partnership between families, students and teachers
 - Strong focus on the communication from the teachers to the parents around learning and their child's experience and growth.
- The Montara Kaimana Team is:
 - Committed to growth, learning and going above & beyond
 - Mindful & Heartful in their Leadership
 - Connected to children and in tune with their developmental needs and abilities
 - Inspired to share knowledge and tools to serve the whole child and family

Home-Based Programs

Adelina's Day Care

315 Spruce Street
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
(650) 726-2366

EMAIL: adelina.silva.hmb@gmail.com

DIRECTOR: Adelina Silva

LICENSE #: 410917912

AGES SERVED: 0 to 3 years

READINESS: Potty trained not required

ENROLLMENT: 6 children

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:6

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 7 am to 5:30 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Adelina has been providing care for children in her home for 24 years. She loves all children and welcomes them. Please call for a visit.

Cottage by the Sea Child Care

441 Virginia Avenue
Moss Beach, CA 94038
(650) 728-1816

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 392 Moss Beach, CA 94038

EMAIL: c.m.roe@sbcglobal.net

DIRECTOR: Cathy Roe

LICENSE #: 410518955

AGES SERVED: 2½ to 6 years

READINESS: Potty training not required

ENROLLMENT: 12 children

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:6

CHILD CARE HOURS: 7:00am to 6:00pm, Monday through Friday

PROGRAM HOURS: 2 1/2 - 3 year olds, Tuesday/Thursday, 9:00am to 12:00pm/1pm; 4-5 year olds, Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 9:00am to 12:00pm/1pm

Both programs are 9:00am to 12:00pm or 9:00am to 1:00pm based upon availability.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Program is based on the exemplary program standards set by the California Department of Education. Program is child-centered and developmentally appropriate. Program is thematically based through Art, Science, Math & Logic, Music, Language Arts and Dramatic Play. Located near the Marine Reserve.

Joy School

PHONE: (408) 410-6245

WEBSITE: www.joyschools.com

DIRECTORS: Aida Ober

EMAIL: aeober@yahoo.com

PROGRAM HOURS: Flexible

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Joy School is a highly-acclaimed and developmentally appropriate preschool curriculum for three-, four- and five-year-old children that is used by families in co-op preschools where parents take turns hosting and teaching Joy School in their own homes. In 2015 the Joy School curriculum and lesson plans were completely updated and revised, and now Joy School is modernized, current, and better than ever. We call it Joy School 2.0. Parents form a neighborhood group (usually three to six families) and download the materials needed to conduct a twice-a-week do-it-yourself preschool

– rotating from home to home, with each mother taking her turn as teacher. With Joy School your trusted friends and neighbors are the other teachers. You take your turn teaching and then the others take their turns. The cost of Joy School is less than one-tenth that of the average commercial preschool. Every member of your Joy School group pays for online access to the Joy School lesson plans, music, and artwork. The Joy School year is divided into two semesters. If you follow the recommended schedule the first semester goes from September through January and the second semester goes from February through May. The value of teaching your children is priceless! Since we are the teachers we can determine the schedule. Typically we meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays for three hours. If you have any questions about our Coastside group and/or would like to come and observe please email Aida Ober at aeober@yahoo.com. For additional information about Joy Schools and the curriculum taught please visit the website: www.joyschools.com.

Kids By The Sea

122 Vallejo Street
El Granada, CA 94018
(650) 504-2274

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 2235 El Granada 94018

EMAIL: kidsbythesea@mac.com

WEBSITE: kidsbytheseaonline.com

DIRECTOR: Rose Francis

LICENSE #: 414002076

AGES SERVED: 3 – 5 years old

READINESS: Potty Trained required

ENROLLMENT: 8 children

ADULT TO CHILD: 1:8

PROGRAM HOURS: Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 1:00pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

KBTS approaches learning by recognizing that each child is unique and learns in their own way. Planned activities nurture their curiosity, supports, increases their abilities and helps them find creative solutions to problems. KBTS engages children in conversation, exposes them to new words, sings songs and express their thoughts through feelings and opinions with their words. Use of creative arts supports all the areas of child development and foster children's imagination.

Rainbows End Preschool

422 Palma Street
El Granada, CA 94018
(650) 560-9545

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1845 El Granada, CA 94018

EMAIL: Heidi.rainbowsend@gmail.com

WEBSITE: www.rainbowsendpreschool.org

DIRECTOR: Heidi Noda

LICENSE #: 414000952

AGES SERVED: 2 to 10 years

READINESS: Potty trained required

ENROLLMENT: 14 children

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:4 or 1:6

PROGRAM HOURS: T-F 8:30 am to 6 pm. Part-time and full-time care; after school care available.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A home daycare program inspired by the Waldorf philosophy. Organic, all natural meals provided. Please call for a visit.

Seaside Kids

343 Magnolia Street
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
(650) 726-1273

EMAIL: latterfour@hotmail.com

DIRECTOR: Karen Latter

LICENSE #: 414002046

AGES SERVED: 3 to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained not required.

ENROLLMENT: 12 children

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:6

PROGRAM HOURS: 9:00 - 12:00, Monday – Friday

Students may attend any combination of days

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Seaside Kids provides a healthy and happy environment for your child to grow, learn and develop prior to entering Kindergarten. Our program explores basic concepts in math, language, reading, science, music and art. We include free play-time to encourage the development of positive relationships with peers, self expression, and creative thinking.

Starlings Preschool

431 Spruce Street
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
(650) 720-1420
(650) 726-4408 fax

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 651 Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

EMAIL: ajnegrete@gmail.com

WEBSITE: starlingspreschool.com

DIRECTOR: Amanda Negrete

LICENSE #: 414002416

AGES SERVED: 3 to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained not required

ENROLLMENT: 12 students per day

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:6

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 8:30 am to 12 pm; Early drop off, 8 am available

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Run by two CA credentialed teachers, Starlings Preschool is a nurturing, friendly school where we get to know each child so that they can grow socially as well as academically. Children will build relationships, receive individual attention from teachers, and explore a wide range of subjects. We have a mixture of free play and structured activities as well as lots of opportunity for art and music (vocal and instrumental.)

The Mothers' Club does not warrant the information provided. We do not license, endorse or recommend any particular preschool. You can contact the Coastside Mothers' Club by mail at PO Box 331, El Granada CA 94018, or at www.coastsidemothersclub.org.

**For more information about any licensed center or family day care you can contact the Child Care Coordinating Council of San Mateo County at (650) 655-6777