



Park West Cooperative Nursery School, 2335 N. Orchard St., Chicago, Illinois 60614

2008

Dear Parents:

Park West Cooperative Nursery School offers two Parent/Toddler programs each school year. P/T I is for children 18 to 23 months old (18 months old before September 1st) and P/T II is for children 2 years of age (2 before September 1st). The classes meet on Monday mornings beginning in mid-September and run through the end of May. The class meets from 9:30 to 11:00am for the first semester. As the group becomes more comfortable with the classroom routine the class will extend until 11:30am starting the first Monday in February.

The P/T program offers the toddler and his/her parent or caregiver the opportunity to enjoy a variety of interesting experiences together. Part of the class time is spent with "messy" art activities such as painting, playing in the sand or water table and other types of manipulative play using various mediums such as shaving cream or playdoh like mixture. The children enjoy a family style snack with one another. (Each family is responsible for providing a healthy snack for the class on a rotating, scheduled basis.) Part of the morning is also spent in the gym where children can enjoy many large motor activities such as running, jumping, climbing and riding bicycles.

There are two facilitators per classroom and 16 students. Parents and/or caregivers are expected to participate with their child during the class.

To enroll in the 2008/2009 P/T classes, please fill out the attached application and return it to Park West by the application deadline. The application deadline this year is noon on **Friday, April 4, 2008**. Due to the popularity of the P/T classes it has become necessary to hold an admissions lottery. You will be notified by mail of your enrollment status in late April. Priority admission status will be given to siblings of current or former Park West students. **However, to maintain priority status, current families must be in good standing with the school including full payment of all outstanding tuition bills and the required annual purchase of 2 tickets to the Spring Auction and must have application in by the Friday, April 4, 2008 deadline.**

The tuition for the P/T program is \$1,197.00. It is paid in one non-refundable, non-transferable deposit and two installments. The \$150.00 deposit is due by Friday, May 9, 2008. The first tuition installment of \$524.00 is due July 1, 2008. The second tuition installment of \$523.00 is due December 1, 2008.

Please note that admission into the P/T program does not give you priority status into the Park West Cooperative Nursery School program. Park West developed the P/T program as an opportunity for current PWCNS families to spend some time at the school with their younger children therefore it is not considered a part of the nursery school for admissions purposes.

If you have any questions about the P/T program, please call the office at 773-327-1115.

Sincerely,

Jane Nolan,
Director, PWCNS

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Park West Cooperative Nursery School
Application for the Parent/Toddler Program
2008/2009

Child's Name _____

Child's Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

Please check the program you are interested in applying for:

___ **P/T I** Children 18-23 months old. (Child must be 18 months old before September 1st)

___ **P/T II** Children 2 years old. (Child must be 2 years old before September 1st)

Class Day: Monday

Class Time: 9:30 – 11:00am (first semester)

9:30 – 11:30am (second semester)

Tuition: \$1,197.00 (paid in one deposit and two installments)

Deposit: \$150.00 (due upon acceptance and is non-refundable)

Is the applicant the sibling of a present or former PWNS Student? _____

If yes, Please include the name of the sibling(s) and the years he/she attend Park West.

Park West should address correspondence to:

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Email _____

All completed applications should be returned to Park West no later than noon on Friday, April 4, 2008. You will be notified in late April of your child's enrollment status.

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Park West admits students regardless of race, gender, religion, disability or ethnic origin. It does not discriminate in the administration of its admissions or educational policies or other programs.