

BING NURSERY SCHOOL STANFORD UNIVERSITY

PROGRAM OFFERINGS FOR SUMMER 2024

JUNE 26 – AUGUST 8, 2024



Portrait of the Center
Classroom Owl, Madison Age 4

The programs at Bing Nursery School have similar educational goals, values, and philosophy. In each of the programs, children use basic materials in a developmentally appropriate manner within a challenging and exciting learning environment. Play, setting the stage for learning, provides the medium through which the children may imitate, explore, test ideas, acquire information and draw conclusions. The spacious building and naturalistic grounds were carefully designed, constructed, and landscaped to meet the needs of young children. Our programs are the Nursery School Program for 3-, 4- and 5-year-old children, and the Two Year Old Program for children at least 24 months old at start of the program.

Nursery School Program

The Nursery School Program is designed to encourage a balance of child-initiated and teacher-facilitated activities for children who are 3 years old and above. This program offers children a variety of choices provided within a carefully prepared indoor and outdoor environment. The environment includes blocks (both unit blocks and large-scale hollow blocks), clay, paint, sand, water, art, dramatic play, manipulative materials, language arts, books, music, gardening, running, climbing, animal care and a variety of large and small motor activities. We encourage all children to follow their natural curiosity and interest in learning through active participation.

The emphasis in all of the Nursery School groups is on learning through play in an environment planned to encourage social interaction, discovery, and independence. In order to develop self-esteem and social competence, children are encouraged to take initiative and become increasingly more self-directed. To help children develop a sense of trust and feel comfortable from the start, a parent or consistent caregiver may be encouraged to remain in the classroom until the teaching staff indicates that a separation is appropriate and can be comfortably accomplished.

Two's Program

Our Two-Year-Old Program encourages the growth of independence, social awareness, sensory exploration, the development of physical skills and language acquisition for children at least 24 months old by the start of the summer or fall session. Children play in a planned indoor and outdoor environment designed to provide a variety of materials to explore. Activities include blocks, clay, or play dough, easel painting, sand, water, and large and small motor activities. Once a child is comfortable in the group environment (seeking out teachers for support and developing increased peer social skills) the teachers and parents plan for parent-child separation on an individualized basis. The time frame for accomplishing this separation can vary from a few days to several months. Parents and caregivers picking up their child are encouraged to join the class at the closing story time.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

- **Application Fee** - A non-refundable \$50.00 fee and completed application form are required to place each child's name on our applicant list for admission.
- **Academic Year Reservation Fee** - Once a child is offered a space, a \$800.00 non-refundable reservation fee is required to hold that space. The reservation fee is applied to the academic year tuition.
- **Summer Session Reservation Fee** - There is a \$400.00 non-refundable reservation fee for Summer Session. The reservation fee is applied to summer session tuition.
- **Enrollment times** for all programs are for mornings or afternoons, but not for both. Children are enrolled for two or three day part-time sessions. There are a limited number of five-session spaces in the Nursery Program for some of the oldest children in their last year.
- **Extended Care** is offered, at an additional fee, for the Nursery School Program only (not for Two's program). For the morning Nursery sessions, early care (7:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m.) and lunch care (11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) are available. For the afternoon Nursery sessions, late care (4:15 p.m.-5:00 p.m.) is available. Extended care is by contract for one, two, three or five-sessions per week, based on the days the child is enrolled, and by arrangement with the business office.
- **Bing Nursery School funds a 20% reduction (Stanford Rate)** on tuition fees for children whose parent(s) are benefits eligible salaried/hourly Stanford University-paid employees at 50% time or higher, or full-time Stanford University students. Stanford status is verified both at the beginning of each academic year and at the beginning of the summer session.
- **Tuition** is set for the entire summer session and is non-refundable and is not prorated or refunded due to partial attendance, holidays, vacations, illness, absence, or for emergency school closures including but not limited to earthquakes, fires, pandemics, and un-anticipated school closure.
- **Tuition Assistance** - Bing Nursery School offers a needs-based scholarship program and strives to meet the demonstrated need of all families. Our scholarship program is available for the Nursery School and Two-Year Old programs, for both the academic year session as well as the summer program. Please contact the Bing Administrative Director Sandi Gedeon (sandig@stanford.edu, 650-723-4166) if you have any questions, or would like to complete a confidential Scholarship Application. Applications must be received before the second week of summer session. The Scholarship Fund is supported through generous donations to the school, as well as Bing Nursery School fundraisers. All parents are asked to participate and support these events.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS

- **The Bing School Annual Fund** is an essential part of the school budget. We hope all families can contribute to the level they are able. Combined with tuition, these tax-deductible gifts help support the school's annual budget for current programs, provide opportunities for teacher development and enrichment, allow for student assistants in the classrooms and support scholarships for children.
- **The Bing Spring Gala (Annual Auction) and The Annual Bing Children's Fair** specifically support the Bing Nursery School Scholarship Fund. Bing provides over \$350,000 in scholarships every year to more than 20% of our children. The Scholarship fund helps to ensure that children who are enrolled and have a financial need receive the monetary support to attend Bing. All families are asked to participate and support these events by volunteering, donating, and attending the gala and fair.

KORDESTANI FAMILY PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND EDUCATORS

The Kordestani Family Program for Parents and Educators is the fourth mission of the school and is meant to foster a community dedicated to improving the lives of young children and their families. Educators and parents are invited to join our dialogue about quality Early Childhood Education. Events are held throughout the year, both formal educator seminars and informal parent events, to examine the philosophy, program and practices that shape our educational model. More information can be found on our website.

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NURSERY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Class Size: 36 children per class, all rooms mixed ages 3-5 year olds, together in the same room.
Times: **Mornings 8:15-11:45 a.m.** or **Afternoons 12:45-4:15 p.m.**

Tuition: Center, West & East Room Programs:

2 Days: T/Th	AM or PM	Summer Tuition: \$2,045	Stanford Rate: \$1,636
3 Days: M/W/F	AM or PM	Summer Tuition: \$3,240	Stanford Rate: \$2,592
5 Days: M - F	AM or PM	Summer Tuition: \$5,285	Stanford Rate: \$4,228

TWO'S PROGRAM

Class Size: 16 children per class, minimum age 24 months old by the start of the enrollment period.
Times: **Mornings 8:45-11:15 a.m.** or **Afternoons 1:15-3:45 p.m.**

Tuition: Two-Year-Old Room Programs:

2 Days: M/W	PM	Summer Tuition: \$3,030	Stanford Rate: \$2,424
2 Days: T/Th	AM or PM	Summer Tuition: \$2,800	Stanford Rate: \$2,240
3 Days M/W/F	AM	Summer Tuition: \$4,430	Stanford Rate: \$3,544

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