

Our Teachers

Our Teachers make a difference in our schools by offering creative influences to the classrooms and the children's environments. They assist in planning the art program and are committed to keeping our program innovative and progressive.

We work together to create communities which care for our earth, recycling and reducing waste. Our Teachers are certified with the State of Oregon, have passed a criminal background check and are required to hold a Food Handler's, First Aid and CPR cards and continue their education with on going professional ECE training's.

We require a professional dress code with a uniform so you can easily identify a member of our staff at any time. We offer our full time teachers an excellent medical package, competitive salary, education, a child care discount and a fun team environment.

We believe the most important connection for our program and your child is our teachers.



About Us

Our philosophy is to enrich children's lives with creative arts and accredited educational materials while developing self esteem, confidence and a sense of independence. We believe strongly in a program which exposes children to a creative way of learning while experiencing arts, music and dance in an educational and Eco Certified environment. We are interest based schools, which means we like to discover each child's interest in arts, music, dance, science, etc., and offer these activities in a supervised and creative setting. We base our teaching style of early childhood education in a trio of goals: (1) social/emotional development and (2) intellectual development and (3) the acquisition of meaningful and useful academic skills.

We believe children are capable and willing to learn and naturally can begin to read at Pre-Kindergarten grade. We believe it is our duty to guide the children during the day in a structured setting. The children need the security of a daily routine and come to school excited to see their friends and teachers.

We give each child the tools to succeed so when they enter a more formal education later in life they have the skills needed to become whatever they want to be in life.

To learn more about our schools and story, please visit our website <http://www.MyCMLC.com>



Locally and family owned child care programs serving Portland area communities since 1997.

Sellwood Campus:

7733 SE 13th Avenue, Portland, OR 97202

Westmoreland Campus:

6109 SE Milwaukie Avenue, Portland, OR 97202

Broadway Campus:

8340 NE Broadway Suite D, Portland, OR 97220

Woodstock Campus:

7103 SE 60th Avenue, Portland, OR 97206

Gateway Campus:

334 SE 146th Avenue, Portland, OR 97233

Corporate Office:

35900 Industrial Way #201, Sandy OR 97055

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Our Tuition

Creative Minds Learning Centers offers an enriching Preschool program for Infants through Kindergarten.* Our program offers full and part time care to meet your families needs. The different enrollment options allow for families to freely choose which days they would like their child to attend.

The annual materials and books fee provides your child with High Reach Curriculum as well as supplies that they will use throughout their year to help foster creativity and learning. A one time registration and wait list fee secures your enrollment before your scheduled start date.

Our current rates can be viewed by visiting our website:

<http://www.MyCMLC.com>

Enrichment programs are also offered during the school year such as Field Trips and classes through Creative Outlets 4 Kids: [Creative Outlets 4 Kids - Portland](#), [Oregon Kids Dance and Yoga](#). You pick what your child is interested in and we bring in the experts!

**Please see location for programs.*



Healthy Green Schools

Our Oregon based schools specialize in smaller eco-conscious classroom settings with small ratios. Creative Minds Learning Centers are members of the Oregon Eco-Healthy coalition and proudly offer environmentally healthy and secure environments featuring non toxic materials, healthy cleaning products and educational toys.

Meals served are prepared fresh in our kitchens. We do not serve red meats, peanut butter, frozen or processed foods at our schools. We serve only fresh fruits and vegetables, organic dairy, Tillamook cheese and healthy proteins. We also teach the children to care for their world around them which in turn cares for us. Our teachers will guide your child through our program in a day full of learning opportunities.

Our schools go beyond academics to promote social and emotional development, creativity, and positive approaches to learning while encouraging a child's playfulness. We offer creative, hands-on activities that allow children to learn through experimentation and exploration while encouraging development of higher-order thinking skills. Science, nature, art and field trips are also incorporated into our curriculum to further enrich your child's experience with us.



Daily Schedule

7:00	Good morning!
7:30	Free Choice activities
8:00	Circle Time
8:30	Reggio Art Program
9:00	High Reach Program
9:30	Enrichment Activity
	M: Science
	Tu: Cooking
	Weds: Music & Dance
	Th: Foreign Language
	Fri: Show & Share
10:00	Healthy Snack
10:30	Independent Choices (Includes sensory, drama)
11:00	Outside Recess
12:00	Fresh & Healthy Lunch
12:30	Rest Time
2:30	Story Time
3:00	Healthy Snack
3:30	Art Program
4:00	Outside Recess
5:00	Independent Choices
6:00	Goodbyes!

We complete the school year with a Gift of Wings Graduation program and diploma. During the summer we continue an educational program continuing your child's literacy development to give your child an edge. Your child will be provided with High Reach curriculum and your child may participate in educational field trips during the school year.

