



*Learn by Nature*

# DEEP COVE PIP

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## Philosophy

Deep Cove Parent Involvement Preschool has a "play-based" philosophy. Through play, children learn about the world around them. Each area of development: social, emotional, physical, and intellectual is enhanced through play.

## Parents Involvement in a Cooperative Preschool

This is your school and your input is welcome. You have a part in decision making, and there are opportunities to grow by meeting new parents and sharing your interests and thoughts as parents of preschool aged children.

## Before Joining

The following requirements provide parents with an opportunity to increase their understanding of children and their needs. This helps you in your roles as both a parent and a teacher-assistant in the preschool, ensuring an excellent preschool experience for your child.

1. Reading - review the material provided (parents' manual, orientation information, etc.).
2. Observing - one or both parents observe a full class session (the duty parent must observe as part of her/his orientation).
3. Meetings - special meetings, workshops and social events planned for all members.

## After Joining

The following is expected of participation members:

1. Completion of a 10-hour orientation by one or both parents before starting at the preschool.
2. Attendance of one or both parents at the monthly parent education general meetings.
3. Regular participation in the daily routine of preschool. This includes assisting the teacher as a "duty parent" approximately 1-2 times per month.
4. Willingness to serve on the Executive Team, on a committee, or non-committee position.
5. Giving assistance to the teacher and/or Executive as requested (field trips, housekeeping, school maintenance, etc.)
6. Paying fees promptly, preferably through direct deposit.



Deep Cove Parent Involvement Preschool (PIP) follows the school year and is open September to June with holidays and some professional development (Pro-D) days off.

### Registration Fees

There is an annual non-refundable registration fee of \$100 per family. This deposit is required to secure a space for your child. It also gives you membership in the Council of Parent Participation Preschools, allowing you to act as a *duty parent*.

### Monthly Fees

There is a monthly tuition fee payable monthly via direct deposit. The table below illustrates the fees for how many days your child is attending weekly and your participation level.

# of DAYS	ENROLLMENT FEES
1	\$141/month
2	\$272/month
3	\$403/month
4	\$534/month
5	\$665/month

1. Prices in effect September 2023 and are subject to change; with a minimum three months notice of any price change.
2. We do not prorate for December, March (spring break), or any unforeseen closures. This is how we can keep our rates so low.
3. Contact us at [dcppenrollment@gmail.com](mailto:dcppenrollment@gmail.com) to learn about financial support opportunities and grants available to local families.

