



ESCUELA VIVA
PRESCHOOL - KINDERGARTEN
ENROLLMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

The following information is critical to your child's participation at Escuela Viva. You are required to notify staff of any changes to this information so that we may keep accurate information regarding your child. This questionnaire must be completed and on file before your child may attend class.

Child's Full Name

Child's birth date

Child's Nick Name (if applicable)

Family's Address

Home Telephone Number

Parent One Name

Parent Two Name

Please read and initial next to each item below.

___ My child may be given any non-prescription medication as indicated on the original container, including ONLY sunscreen, anti-bacterial ointment, and any other first aid ointments or creams necessary. Syrup of Ipecac may be administered if deemed necessary by the poison control operator. (We will contact parents prior to administering any non-prescription pain-relievers to obtain approval prior. Prescription medications must have written authorization for each medication.)

___ My child may be taken on walking field trips under the direct supervision of Escuela Viva staff. I understand that due to the spontaneity of our days and of the children's project ideas parents may not be notified of these trips in advance. Parents must complete a separate permission slip for excursions via bus, train or other motor vehicle.

___ I understand that by paying my deposit and enrolling my child I am accepting the schedule agreed upon for the extent of the school year and that if I would like to request a schedule change mid-year, I must fill out a Schedule Change Request Form and submit it to the administrative office.

___ I understand irregular schedules are accommodated only when another family's schedule can meld with ours creating a full time schedule (M-F). I also understand that this schedule can only be offered as long as another family's schedule is able to complete my own child's to fulfill a full time schedule. If given an irregular schedule, there is no guarantee this schedule will be granted from year to year.

___ I understand that by enrolling my child at Escuela Viva I am committing to a full year of enrollment unless I give 2 months notice of withdrawal. Regardless of when your child is enrolled, Escuela Viva requires a 2-month withdrawal notice. Failure to provide a 2-month notice will result in a bill for any tuition lost due to my early withdrawal. If you plan on withdrawing your child prior to August 31 please specify that below:

___ I understand that each winter (January-February) families are given the opportunity to request their attendance schedule for the following academic year (beginning in September). To ensure your child's schedule for the next academic year your child must be continuously enrolled through the summer. Exceptions are made only if there are other students that can fill your child's summer vacancy.

___ I understand that my tuition is due by the 5th of each month and is subject to a \$5 per day late fee.

___ I understand that I must pick my child up by their scheduled pick up time (12:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:00 or 5:30). I also understand that I will be charged \$1 per minute that I am late to pick up my child from school past my child's scheduled pick up time (pick up times are listed on sign ins).

___ I understand that it is important for my child to have sufficient time to transition into the school day in the morning and late arrivals can be disruptive to community gatherings that happen at the beginning of the school day. If my child is not at school before 9 a.m., I will need to bring my child to school after 10 a.m.

___ I have read the Escuela Viva parent handbook, understand its contents and agree to follow all rules and policies as outlined.

___ I understand that Escuela Viva staff will be taking photographs of all of the children in order to document work and projects. These photos are strictly for parent use and educational purposes and will not in anyway be used for marketing or other purposes without the parents prior consent. These photographs will be displayed in the classroom and on the school's private, secure website. All Escuela Viva families will have access to these photographs.

___ I understand that my family's contact information will be made available to other Escuela Viva families in a class roster. I agree to respect the privacy of other families by not sharing this information with people outside Escuela Viva and by using this information solely for personal use.

*Please specify here if you would NOT like your information to be included in a class roster.

Parents Signature

Date



Escuela Viva Parent & Child Profile

Please fill out the following questions. This valuable information will help the teacher(s) get to know you and your family a little bit better. Use additional paper as needed. There are no “correct” answers. Every child and parent is unique. Use this form as a way to reflect on your family, personal values, and child.

Child’s name and age

Parents’ names:

Phone and e-mail:

Parent one: _____

Parent two: _____

Best time for teacher to call:

Best mode of communicating with you about general class information (newsletters, announcements, etc)

Email

Blog

Printed materials to take home

Printed materials posted in classroom

Getting to know your child....

1. List previous experience(s) in day care and/or preschool. Include length of time, name of facility, number of children attending and your child's overall experience. . If no prior school experience, list experience with care prior to Escuela Viva (i.e. grandma, nanny, solely with parents, etc.).

2. When you think of your child's unique qualities, what comes to mind? What makes you laugh? What amazes you? What inspires you? What does your child teach you? What drives you nuts?

3. How does your child behave when frustrated or angry? What things might set your child off? What strategies have you found successful for dealing with such behavior? How does your child take care of themselves in these moments?

4. Are there any behaviors you would like to see change in your child?

5. Has your child had any recent traumas? If so, please describe.

6. What types of play and learning activities do you currently pursue at home? Does your child take any classes or lessons outside of school?

7. How does your child interact with the media (movies, television, video games, computers, etc.)? What is their exposure?

8. Who does your child live with? (parents, siblings, grandparents, room mates, pets, etc.) Tell us a little about these special people or animals in your child's life.

9. Please tell us about other special people in your child's life. Does he/she have special peers? Does he/she have opportunities to spend time with grandparents or other extended family?

10. Describe the following for your child:

- Eating habits:

- Sleeping habits (special comfort items and/or rituals and routines):

· Fears:

· Likes/Dislikes:

· Special words & their meanings:

11. Does your child have any allergies? If so please share more with us about your child's allergic reactions and the steps needed to help him/her during an allergy attack. If your child has specific allergy medicine you will need to fill out a separate medication authorization form for each medication. We would also like for you to meet with our staff to discuss further the administration of this medication.

Getting to know you...

1. Please tell us a little about yourself. Where did you grow up? What do you enjoy doing? What do you do to earn a living? What is your cultural heritage? Do you speak any other languages?

2. Please tell us about your relationship with your child. How do you spend time together?

2. What goals do you have for your child? For yourselves as parents? How can we assist you in obtaining those goals (types of classes to offer, resources, support at home, etc.)?

4. What are some of your family's special traditions?

5. Tell us about other things that are important to you and your family.

We love working together with our parents to create amazing learning experiences for our children. Please answer the following questions about how you may be able to partner with us in this endeavor.

Classroom Involvement

6. Are you available to volunteer in the classroom, to help with class projects, serving lunch or documentation? If so please tell us which of these opportunities most interests you. What types of projects or activities would you be interested in sharing with our students?

7. What days of the week are you more available than others (if any)?

8. Are you available to chaperone for field trips? If so, would you be willing to drive other students? How many additional children could you take in your vehicle?

9. Is there anything else you'd like us to know about you? Other family circumstances you'd like us to be aware of, other ways you'd like to help out, other ways you feel we can support your family, etc.?

10. Are you available to help us from home with any of the following:

Scrap booking

Field Trip planning & Coordination

Project Prep

Photocopying/Printing

Other: _____

Community Involvement

10. Are you interested in working on one of our parent committees?

Fundraising (plan Chinook book sales, silent auction, parents night out and other fundraising opportunities)

Community Involvement (Meet as needed to plan Garden Work Parties, Annual art show, and other community projects)

Strategic Planning (Meet to plan for the future growth of Escuela Viva and the development of our teacher support systems and practices)

11. Do you have any other comments/suggestions/ideas about your involvement with the school community?

12. Addition comments?

Thank you so much for taking the time to share this information with us. Have a beautiful day