

DAVIS PARENT NURSERY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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The Davis Parent Nursery School (DPNS) is a parent-cooperative nursery school in association with the Davis Joint Unified School District Adult Education Program and has been in continuous operation since 1949. At DPNS, children learn valuable social skills while enjoying stimulating, play-based educational activities. Their parents acquire knowledge about effective parenting skills while experiencing the joy of being involved in their child's education. This experience provides a sound basis for both parent and child as the child continues his or her schooling.

DPNS offers your child a rich program of activities under the direction of professionally trained Davis Joint Unified School District teachers. In the **DPNS Nursery School Programs**, children have a chance to explore the world around them through first-hand experiences. A wide variety of materials and activities are provided for this purpose. Playground and climbing structures help define and exercise large muscles. Puzzles and small toys help to develop small muscles and coordination. Blocks and housekeeping areas provide occasions for replaying life situations, while music, art, and handicraft opportunities offer broad aesthetic and cultural experiences. In addition to all this, there are many special activities – cooking and science projects, interesting visitors, etc. – to further broaden each child's experience.

The DPNS Playgroup Program offers toddlers and their parents a special environment where it is recognized that while they are no longer "babies," they are not yet ready for the world of preschoolers. A teacher experienced in working with young children directs the playgroups and presents activities geared to the developmental needs of toddlers. Children have the opportunity to experience and experiment with a rich variety of activities, and parents have the opportunity to meet with other parents for fun and support.

Parents of DPNS children also receive many benefits through participation in the program. DPNS parents are assured that their child is getting the finest available nursery school experience. Parent education classes allow parents to have discussions with professionals and other parents on topics ranging from sibling rivalry to first aid to children's books. Classroom participation gives parents the valuable opportunity to observe their child's learning and social styles. This knowledge will help parents in making informed choices about their child's academic future. More important, it nourishes the parent/child relationship at school and at home. Finally, DPNS offers parents the opportunity to meet and form lasting friendships with other parents of children the same age. There is a strong sense of community at DPNS, and we look out for each other long after our children move on to Elementary School. It is true that parents must give of their time, energy, and talents to make this cooperative program successful, but they will find that it is well worth the effort! We invite you and your child to share in the warm and supportive atmosphere that makes DPNS so unique.

SESSIONS OFFERED FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Location	Session	Days & Times	Eligible Ages <small>(birthdays between...)</small>	Maximum Class Size	Tuition/Mo <small>Subject to Change</small>
Central Davis 426 West 8th Street	Pre-K	Mon-Th, 1-4:00pm	May 2007-Aug 2008	20	\$285
	5-Day Morning	Mon-Fri, 9-11:45am	Nov 2007-May 2009	30	\$330
	Mixed-Age Playgroups	Fri, 1-2:30pm Fri, 3-4:30pm	Age: 15 mo-2y3m upon entry	11	\$45
South Davis 1447 Danbury Street	2-Day Morning	Tu/Th, 9-11:30am	May 2009-May 2010	24	\$140
	3-Day Morning	M/W/F, 9am-noon	Dec 2007-Nov 2009	30	\$215
	Older Playgroup	Mon, 1-2:30pm	Nov 2009-Aug 2010	11	\$45
	Mixed-Age Playgroup	Mon, 3-4:30pm	Age: 15 mo-2y3m upon entry	11	\$45

For additional information, please visit our website (www.davisparentnurseryschool.com). Partial tuition assistance may be available for families in need.