



**Livonia Nursery, Inc.
A Cooperative Preschool
Fact Sheet**

A cooperative preschool is a new and creative experience for both child and parent. It is a joint activity to be shared and enjoyed by all.

The child receives a pleasant group experience and opportunities to use large play equipment and messy "fun" materials like paints and play dough. The child also receives practice in leaving home, with an opportunity to associate with considerate adults other than his/her parents. All this is in the framework of a scientifically arranged playroom under the guidance of a professional preschool teacher.

The parents receive the benefits of being able to confer with the teacher as often as they like. They also associate with other parents of similar interest and have the opportunity to learn about the preschool child through orientation, guest speakers, discussions and workshops.

Our school is located in the lower level of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church at 9601 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan.

The following items are general rules under which Livonia Nursery, Inc. operates:

1. Livonia Nursery Inc. is a non-profit cooperative preschool. It is run by parents who are required to take an active part in the administration and operation of the school by:
 - A. Working a required number of days at the school as a classroom assistant.
 - B. Serving the school either as an officer, a committee chairperson, or by doing a specific job for your individual class or the school as a whole.
 - C. Attending the General Membership meetings.
 - D. Complying with any mandatory fundraising and monthly clean-up requirements.

Only by such cooperative action can Livonia Nursery, Inc. function efficiently for both parents and children alike.

2. Tuition for two year old children attending class one (1) day a week is \$40.00 per month.

Tuition for three year old children attending classes two (2) days a week is \$65.00 per month.

Tuition for four year old children attending classes three (3) days a week is \$90.00 per month.

3. The number of children in a class is limited to 10 for the twos, 16 for the threes and 18 for the fours. Priority is based upon the date of application and previous enrollment of the family.

4. Classes meet as follows:

MWF am class for four year olds 9:45 am – 12:00 pm (except on Lunch Munch Mondays- 9:45 am - 1:00 pm. Additional cost applies)

TTh am class for three year olds 9:45 am – 12:00 pm

Th pm class for two year olds 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

5. Yearly physical and up-to-date immunizations are required prior to the time a child enters Livonia Nursery, Inc. A health form will be provided at Orientation.
6. At the beginning of the year, staggered enrollment allows the teacher extra time to spend with each child. A child entering preschool often needs the security of having his/her parent remain for a few class periods. All parents are asked to patiently wait out the child's adjustment period. During this time, no siblings are allowed to visit.
7. The teacher plans the program of the class sessions and determines what special materials will be used that day. The general program provides stories, snack time, music, and/or a group activity and an hour of self directed activities including a project for the day.
8. Livonia Nursery, Inc. is a non-discriminatory and non-denominational cooperative preschool.
9. An application fee of \$30 is due when the application is made. An orientation fee of \$10 and supply fee of \$10 is due at the May 2013 orientation meeting. If you apply after May, a total fee of \$50 should be submitted with the application. The orientation information will be delivered/explained to you after your application is received. No application fee applies for the two year old program.