

Creative Learning Gazelle School

For ALL Young Children ages 3, 4, and 5.

Thirty-four years ago while teaching in a school for gifted children (first graders for four years) this **two**-year Early Childhood Education program was started. What initially began as a six-week summer school has repeatedly grown and developed into this thirty-third year-round (2009-2010) **two**-year school program.

Emphasizing that **every child's gifts**, talents, and creative strengths should be nurtured and encouraged meant acknowledging that having *more than one* trained professional would be advantageous. Creative Learning Gazelle School's experience in utilizing the expertise of teachers (reflecting years of professional training, personal experience in parenting as well as in the classroom, California Elementary Teaching Credentials, Masters Degrees, etc.) has resulted in Creative Learning Gazelle School teachers (both male and female; currently from *universities* such as Stanford, San Francisco State, and UCSC) combining their talents into this **two**-year program which focuses on maximizing learning opportunities for children during these crucial **two** years before kindergarten.

One class each morning consisting of three and four year old children together, with a staff of experienced Elementary School Teachers having graduate work in Early Childhood Education and children of their own. Structured in a warm, loving, humane climate with experiences designed to facilitate exploration, creation, sharing, relaxation and choice, this **two**-year Creative Learning Gazelle School program emphasizes the **interaction** of children with each other, participating together daily in a variety of activities designed to encourage and nurture the UNIQUE expression of each child's gifts, talents, and creative strengths.

MORNINGS: in San Mateo/Burlingame; a **two**-year Early Childhood Education program for ages 3, 4, 5; September through July, **eleven**, rather than 9.5, months (no School in August, see CLGS 2009-2010 School Year Calendar); **9:00-11:45am**; your choice of any three mornings per week. First year tuition is \$10,649 for 11 months. 2nd year (pre-k)/**continuing students**, and incoming siblings of "Graduates", pay **less** than the above, emphasizing that this is a **two**-year program.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: 1. Send in the application form found on the website: <http://www.creativelearningschool.org/> Especially note *who* referred you. 2. You will be contacted, based on gender and age balances for the school years of '010, '011, to schedule an appointment for the all morning visit by both parents. 3. Mail in, right away, ahead of time, the visiting appointment deposit of \$80* (1 week advance notification, at least, to reschedule) which will be applied to the class reservation fee. 4. After the visit, mail in the \$220* class reservation fee, clearly indicating: **who** referred you; *which* three days per week you prefer; and your child's birth date (boys 3 before June to begin, girls 3 before September). 5. You will be contacted prior to starting, to send in the second (pre-k) year reservation fee (\$1,800*) which is fully applicable to the second (pre-k) year's tuition. The waiting list fee for a filled class is \$100*. You can pick up an enrollment packet approximately four weeks prior to starting so that shot records and doctor's information will be up to date. *non-refundable

Extended Day: It is \$12 if a child needs to arrive *before* school starts at 9:00am (early arrival requires special prior arrangement). It is \$14 if a child stays afterward for lunch to 12:45 or \$35 until 3pm.

We appreciate your interest in the Creative Learning Gazelle School **two**-year Early Childhood Education program. We look forward to working with your child(ren) during this exciting 2009-2010 School Year.

Please **do** share this information with any other parents you think might appreciate Creative Learning Gazelle School as an opportunity for their child(ren).

We've Moved! Call for directions.

Box 61 Burlingame, CA 94011 • 650-347-8411 • A **two**-year Early Childhood Education Program: Ages **3,4**, and 5. Our 35th year.

Hiring: Experienced Elementary School Teachers (and experienced aides 12 ECE min.) contact admin@creativelearningschool.org