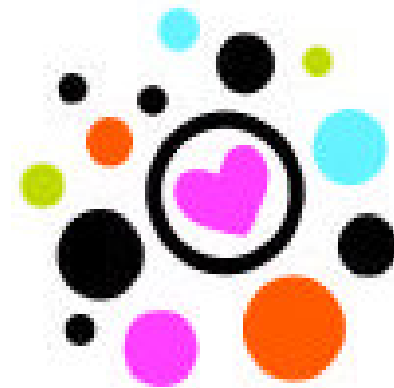


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Coastside Mother's
Club Preschool
Directory

Preschool Open House
Saturday, April 18th 10 a.m.-1 p.m.



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Open House Participants

Montara

Montessori Children's World

Ages 3 to 5
650-728-7046
280 Kanoff Avenue
Emily Zola

Cottage by the Sea Child Care

Ages 2½ to 6
650-728-1816
441 Virginia Avenue
Cathy Roe

Coastside Children's Program-Montara Preschool

Ages 2 ½ to 5
650-728-7419
Farallone View Elementary School
501 LeConte & Kanoff Streets
Montara, CA 94037

Robin's Nest—Open 11-1

Ages 2 to 5
650-728-7275
510 Third Street
Robin Greenblat

The Alameda Station Preschool

2 ½ to 5
650-728-3117
725 George Street
Montara, CA 94037

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El Granada

Picasso Preschool

Ages 2 to 6
650-726-2017
480 Avenue Alhambra
Debbie Picasso

Rose's Kids by the Sea

Ages 3 to 4
650-726-6575
122 Vallejo Street
Rose Francis

The Wilkinson Early Childhood Center

Ages 2½ to 6
650-726-4582
750 Alhambra Avenue
Ed Wilkinson and Julia Orlicky

Half Moon Bay

Coastside Children's Program- HMB Preschool

Ages 2 ½ to 5
650-726-3273
Community United Methodist Church
777 Miramontes Street

Coastside Parents Nursery School

Ages 2 to 5
650-726-2397
613 Grandview Blvd
Vicki Fuller

Holy Family Children's Center

Ages 3 to 5
650-726-9001
1590 S. Cabrillo Highway
Caren Burgess

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Los Niños Nursery School

Ages 3 to 5

650-726-6264

20 Kelly Avenue

Tom Whiting

Seaside Kids

Ages 3 to 5

650-726-1273

343 Magnolia Street

Karen Latter

Starlings Preschool

Ages 3 to 5

650-726-4408

356 Grove St.

Amanda Negrete

Center Based Programs

Coastside Children's Program Preschool- Half Moon Bay Campus

777 Miramontes Street
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
650-726-3273
650-726-3216 fax

MAILING ADDRESS: 494 Miramontes Ave Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

EMAIL: maru@coastsidechildren.org

WEBSITE: www.coastsidechildren.org

DIRECTOR: Maru Perez-Viana **LICENSE #:** 414001269

AGES SERVED: 2½ to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained not required

ENROLLMENT: 46 total children enrolled; 36 children maximum/day

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:8

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 7 am to 6 pm, full day or part day year-round

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

It is our goal to guide children toward success by creating an environment that facilitates growth, strengthens individuality, and promotes creative freedom through a blend of teacher-directed activities and child-initiated activities. Now NAEYC accredited. Spanish as a second language integrated into our daily curriculum. Six-week K-prep program available during summer.

Coastside Children's Program Preschool- Montara Campus

Farallone View Elementary School
501 LeConte & Kanoff Streets
Montara, CA 94037
650-728-7419

MAILING ADDRESS: 494 Miramontes Ave Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

EMAIL: parvin@coastsidechildren.org

WEBSITE: www.coastsidechildren.org

DIRECTOR: Parvin Seaver **LICENSE #:** 414000435

AGES SERVED: 2½ to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained not required

ENROLLMENT: Waiting for licensing approval

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:8

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 7 am to 6 pm, full day or part day year-round

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

It is our goal to guide children toward success by creating an environment that facilitates growth, strengthens individuality, and promotes creative freedom through a blend of teacher-directed activities and child-initiated activities. Six-week K-prep program available during summer.

Coastside Parents Nursery School

613 Grandview Blvd
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
650-726-2397

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 24 Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

DIRECTOR: Vicki Fuller **LICENSE #:** 410509302

AGES SERVED: 2 to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained not required

ENROLLMENT: 24 children

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:4

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 9 am to 1 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Coastside Parents Nursery School is a nonprofit, parent cooperative dedicated to providing children with a safe, nurturing, and supportive environment. Our school respects each child's uniqueness, and encourages each to discover, explore, and learn in a developmentally appropriate setting. Through parent involvement, Coastside Parents Nursery School reaffirms the long-recognized understanding that children thrive when a strong connection exists between their home and school. At Coastside Parents Nursery School, we nurture the whole child, build a support system for families and help to strengthen the bonds of the coastside community.

Half Moon Bay Head Start

900 N. Cabrillo Highway
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
650-726-3869
650-726-3869 fax

DIRECTOR: Claudia Montepeque **LICENSE #:** 410517145

AGES SERVED: 3 to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained not required

ENROLLMENT: 18 in am, 18 in pm

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:9

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 8 am to 11:30 am and 12:30 pm to 4 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A free program offered to low-income families, providing healthy meals, kindergarten readiness and family service connections. Some children with special needs may also qualify.

Holy Family Children's Center

1590 S. Cabrillo Highway

Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

650-726-9001

EMAIL: hfchildrenscenter@yahoo.com

DIRECTOR: Caren Burgess **LICENSE #:** 410517453

AGES SERVED: 3 to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained required

ENROLLMENT: 31 children

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:6

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 7:30 am to 6 pm year-round. Part time 7:30 am to 12:30 pm.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Holy Family Children's Center is a play-based emergent curriculum inspired by the ideas of the Reggio-Emilia approach from Italy. Our curriculum comes from the children's ideas and is based on the belief that children are capable and competent learners who thrive in an environment that stimulates their creativity through small group work and long-term project work. We highly encourage family involvement. HFCC is a warm, safe, and nurturing environment which is developmentally appropriate and is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Los Niños Nursery School Half Moon Bay

20 Kelly Avenue

Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

650-726-6264

EMAIL: mail@losninosschool.com

WEBSITE: www.losninosschool.com

DIRECTOR: Tom Whiting **LICENSE #:** 410509515

AGES SERVED: 3 to 5 years

READINESS: N/A

ENROLLMENT: 23 per session

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:7

PROGRAM HOURS: T, Th 9 am to 11:30 am, 3 year olds; M, W, F 8:45 am to 11:45 am, 3½ and 4½ year olds; M, W, F 1 pm to 4 pm, 4 and 5 year olds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Los Niños Nursery School is a traditional nursery school founded in 1974. Our teachers are credentialed professionals. We have built a wonderful yard and playground which encourages social and motor skills as well as serving as a science, math, and language lab. We value social competency as highly as the fine arts and cognitive skills. We have developed a unique thinking-skills curriculum to enhance self-esteem and problem-solving confidence. We have a fun original music and dance program, too. Bring your child for a visit anytime we're right down by Francis State Beach in Half Moon Bay.

Moonridge Head Start & Early Start Centers

2001 Miramontes Point Road

Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

650-712-8729

650-712-1356 fax

DIRECTOR: Jeannie Creedon HS; Inez Morales, EHS LICENSE #: 414000854

AGES SERVED: 0 to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained not required

ENROLLMENT: 40 Head Start, 6 Early Head Start

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: Head Start 1:8, Early Head Start 1:3

PROGRAM HOURS: Head Start M-F 7:30 am-5:00 pm; Early Head Start M-F 7:30 am-4:30 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A free full-day/full-year preschool program for low income families. We offer educational activities, healthy meals, parent education, and family services connections. Contact Rosalba Segura, Family Advocate, for more information.

Picasso Preschool and Kindergarten

480 Ave. Alhambra

El Granada, CA 94018

650-726-2017

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 605 El Granada, CA 94018

EMAIL: picassops@aol.com

DIRECTOR: Debbie Picasso **LICENSE #:** 410518938

AGES SERVED: 2 to 6 years

READINESS: Potty trained required

ENROLLMENT: 49 daily: 15 3-year-olds, 16-18 pre-K, and 16-18 kindergarten

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:6 pre-K; 1:8 for 4-year-old and kindergarten classes.

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 7:30 am to 5:30 pm; Kindergarten M-F 8:30 am to 1 pm.

Full-time care offered if needed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Our goals are to provide a safe and healthy environment where children can learn to grow academically, emotionally, physically, and socially through appropriate child directed activities where children learn by doing. All activities and curriculum are teacher directed and guided by the standards of developmentally appropriate practice which helps us to understand that each child is unique and learns at his/her own pace. Picasso also offers a kindergarten program that follows the state curriculum standards.

The Wilkinson Early Childhood Center

750 Alhambra Avenue

El Granada, CA 94018

650-726-4582

650-726-2439 fax

EMAIL: wooschool31@gmail.com

WEBSITE: www.wilkinsonschoool.com

DIRECTOR: Ed Wilkinson and Julia Orlicky **LICENSE #:** 414001047

AGES SERVED: 2½ to 6 years

READINESS: Potty trained

ENROLLMENT: 17 children

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:6. Group splits for age-appropriate activities.

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 7:30 am to 5:30 pm; Choice of 2, 3, or 5 days/week; full days or 1/2 days (am/pm) possible.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Become a part of our 33-year-old caring community of children, parents and staff at this beautiful school by the ocean. Our early childhood educational experience integrates academics, enrichment and empathy. Field trips, special events, and mentoring by our K-8 students further enhance our Center's Programs.. Please call at any time or go online to make an appointment to visit our school. Preschool tours by appointment only with the Principal/Director Mr. Tim Miller.

HOME BASED PROGRAMS

Adelina's Day Care

315 Spruce Street
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
650-726-2366

EMAIL: adelina.silva.hmb@gmail.com

DIRECTOR: Adelina Silva **LICENSE #:** 410917912

AGES SERVED: 0 to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained not required

ENROLLMENT: 6 children

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:6

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 7 am to 5:30 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Adelina has been providing care for children in her home for 17 years. She loves all children and welcomes them. Please call for a visit.

The Alameda Station Preschool

725 George Street
Montara, CA 94037
650-728-3117

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 370871 Montara, CA 94037

EMAIL: vmoore2121@sbcglobal.net

DIRECTOR: Vicki Moore **LICENSE #:** 414002110

AGES SERVED: 3½ to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained required. No pull-ups.

ENROLLMENT: 12 children

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 2:12 pre-K; 3:12 3.5-year-olds

PROGRAM HOURS: T, TH 9 am to 12 noon, 3½ year olds; M, W, F 9 am to 1 pm, 4-5 year olds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Vicki Moore has worked with children for 17 years and has six years' director experience. The program will remain the same, including a planned age appropriate curriculum that includes play, music and fun to enhance the social and learning skills of 3 and 4 year olds. We follow the public school year calendar. After school care is available.

Cottage by the Sea Child Care

441 Virginia Avenue
Moss Beach, CA 94038
650-728-1816

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 392 Moss Beach, CA 94038

EMAIL: cottage.by.the.sea@sbcglobal.net

DIRECTOR: Cathy Roe **LICENSE #:** 410518955

AGES SERVED: 2½ to 6 years

READINESS: Potty training not required

ENROLLMENT: 12 children

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:6

PROGRAM HOURS: 7 am to 6 pm. Pre-school Program 2½ yr.-3 yr. olds T, Th. 9am-12 noon;(no lunch) 4yr. olds M, W, F 9 am-12 noon. 9-1 with lunch.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Program is based on the exemplary program standards set by the California Department of Education. Program is child-centered and developmentally appropriate. Program is thematically based through Art, Science, Math & Logic, Music, Language Arts and Dramatic Play. Located near the Marine Reserve.

Happy Harte Playschool Child Care

1145 Harte Street
Montara, CA 94037
650-728-5409
650-728-7944 fax

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 371033 Montara, CA 94037

EMAIL: happyharte@gmail.com

WEBSITE: <http://web.me.com/happyharte/HH/Welcome.html>

DIRECTOR: Susan Richards **LICENSE #:** 410518737

AGES SERVED: 3 to 5 years
READINESS: Potty trained required
ENROLLMENT: 14 children
ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 2:14
PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 7:30 am to 5:30 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Happy Harte is a licensed family child care home located on over an acre of fenced property with dogs, cats, and donkeys. Free-play and pro-social behavior are a very important part of each day. The academic focus is on early literacy and math concepts. Phonics is used with the letter of the week. Painting, playdough and projects are available daily. Please call to visit Monday through Thursday 10-11 am. Nearest cross street is Sunshine Valley Road.

Janette's Day Care

728 Johnston Street
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
650-726-4393

DIRECTOR: Janette C. Melo **LICENSE #:** 414002248

AGES SERVED: 1 to 4 years
READINESS: Potty trained not required
ENROLLMENT: 6 children
ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:6
PROGRAM HOURS: T, W, TH 7:30 am to 5:30 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Janette has 24 years of experience in childcare. She works with the children on learning colors, shapes, the alphabet, etc. Daily reading and music time.

La Casita de Español Moss Beach

580 Stetson Street
Moss Beach, CA 94038
650-728-7132

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 250 Moss Beach, CA 94038

EMAIL: patriciabodas@yahoo.com

DIRECTOR: Patricia Bodas **LICENSE #:** 414002237

AGES SERVED: 3 to 5 years
READINESS: Potty trained not required
ENROLLMENT: 6 children
ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:6; afternoon classes are 2:6

PROGRAM HOURS: Mondays 2 - 5 pm; Tuesdays 9:15 - 11:15 am; Fridays 9:30am - 12:30 pm; summer program available

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Spanish immersion classes for preschoolers, teaching spanish through play, music, movement, art, cooking, and storytelling.

Little Spuds Family Daycare Moss Beach

117 Codo Lane

Moss Beach, CA 94038

650-728-7158

EMAIL: littlespudsc@yahoo.com

DIRECTOR: Aida Coats **LICENSE #:** 414000827

AGES SERVED: 0 to 4½ years

READINESS: Potty trained not required

ENROLLMENT: 8 children

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:8

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 8 am to 5:30 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Providing service to the coastside for 23 years. Working in the development of infants to school-aged children. Currently focusing/helping first-time parents. Initial programs with motor skills, arts, crafts, social readiness. Have served 105 families on the Coastside since Little Spuds opened. No openings until Fall 2009. There is a waiting list, and prospective clients may inquire about availability.

Montessori Children's World

280 Kanoff Avenue

Montara, CA 94037

650-728-7046

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 370368 Montara, CA 94037

DIRECTOR: Emily Zola **LICENSE #:** 410517467

AGES SERVED: 3 to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained required

ENROLLMENT: 12 per class

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 2:12; 5 assistants (usually mothers) on different days

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 9 am to 1 pm; T, TH or M, W, F programs available

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The school utilizes a modified Montessori method. Facilities include a play area, pets and a big back yard with hammocks and tree swings. The program emphasizes respect, self motivation and self learning, and seeks to provide an enriched environment and individual instruction. Field trips to Chinatown, Morrison Planetarium, Phipps Ranch, and other places are taken throughout the year, averaging once a month to coincide with the unit being studied.

Rainbows End Child Care

422 Palma Street
El Granada, CA 94018
650-560-9545

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1845 El Granada, CA 94018

DIRECTOR: Heidi Noda **LICENSE #:** 414000952

AGES SERVED: 1 to 10 years

READINESS: Potty trained not required

ENROLLMENT: 14 children

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:4

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 8 am to 6 pm. Part-time and full-time care; offers afterschool care available.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A home day care program inspired by the Waldorf philosophy. Organic, all natural meals provided. Please call for a visit.

Robin's Nest Preschool

510 Third St
Montara, CA 94037
650-728-7275

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 370552 Montara, CA 94037

EMAIL: mitory@aol.com

WEBSITE: www.robinsnest-preschool.com

DIRECTOR: Robin Greenblat **LICENSE #:** 414000776

AGES SERVED: 2 to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained not required

ENROLLMENT: 14 children

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 2:14

PROGRAM HOURS: Preschool Hours 9 am to 1 pm M-Th 7:30 am to 5:30 pm (Closed Friday)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Robin's Nest philosophy is that children learn best through interacting with their environment and we strive to present activities with that in mind. The curriculum is based on current research and sound educational theories of early childhood learning and development. We will provide a wide range of hands-on, interactive materials allowing children to experiment and explore their surroundings. The projects will stimulate creativity and build a positive self image in each child as well as encourage involvement of family members in each child's learning. Robin's Nest encourages you to call/visit during business hours to get a genuine first hand feel. Robin's Nest is located near Farallone View School. The nearest cross street is Le Conte.

Rose's Kids by the Sea

122 Vallejo Street

El Granada, CA 94018

650-726-6575

650-712-8787 fax

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2235 El Granada, CA 94018

EMAIL: kidsbythesea@mac.com

DIRECTOR: Rose Francis **LICENSE #:** 414002076

AGES SERVED: 3 to 4 years

READINESS: Potty trained required

ENROLLMENT: 10 children

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 2:10

PROGRAM HOURS: T, TH 9 am to 12 noon, 3-year-olds. M, W, F
9 am to 12 noon, 4-year-olds. Long lunch: noon - 2:00 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Appropriate curriculum for each child to allow for individualization and differences in learning styles, abilities and interests. Promote choices and self-direction to provide opportunities for child to move ahead. Monthly themes and field trips. Over 8 years training.

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Seaside Kids

343 Magnolia Street

Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

650-726-1273

EMAIL: latterfour@hotmail.com

DIRECTOR: Karen Latter **LICENSE #:** 414002046

AGES SERVED: 3 to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained not required.

ENROLLMENT: 12 children

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:6

PROGRAM HOURS: 9:00 - 12:00 ("lunch bunch" available until 1:00)

Monday thru Thursday or Monday/Wednesday

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Seaside Kids provides a healthy and happy environment for you child to grow, learn and develop prior to entering Kindergarten. Our program explores basic concepts in math, language, reading, science, music and art. We include free play time to encourage the development of positive relationships with peers, self expression, and creative thinking.

Starlings Preschool Half Moon Bay

356 Grove St.

Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

650-726-4408

(650) 726-4408 fax

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 651 Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

EMAIL: ajnegrete@gmail.com

WEBSITE: starlingspreschool.com

DIRECTOR: Amanda Negrete **LICENSE #:** 414002289

AGES SERVED: 3 to 5 years

READINESS: Potty trained not required

ENROLLMENT: 6 children

ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS: 1:6

PROGRAM HOURS: M-F 8:30 am to 12 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Are you looking for a smaller setting for your preschooler? If so, Starling's might work well for your child. Lots of one on one attention, and an individualized program. We love music, arts, and crafts. We read stories and play (inside and outside) and we have lots of great quality toys. Our pre-K Program prepares children for kindergarten both academically and socially. I have a CA

Teaching Credential, and have taught instrumental and vocal music in public schools for 10 years. I also have Early Childhood Education units.

****The Mothers' Club does not warrant the information provided. We do not license, endorse or recommend any particular preschool.

You can contact the Coastside Mothers' Club by mail at PO Box 331, El Granada CA 94018, or look for us online at www.coastsidemothersclub.org.

For more information about any licensed center or family day care you can contact the Child Care Coordinating Council of San Mateo County at (650) 655-6777

