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Preschool Spotlight: Open Door Nursery School

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As part of our preschool spotlight series, here is our interview of [Open Door Nursery School](#) located at 432 Wyoming Ave, in Millburn, NJ. Open Door Nursery School is a part of the Wyoming Presbyterian Church's ministry to children. You can reach them directly at (973) 376-9303.

1. Tell us a little about Open Door Nursery School and its teaching philosophy? Open Door Nursery School seeks to provide an atmosphere that is responsive to the development of the whole child and is committed to his/her physical, intellectual, social and emotional well-being.



2. Can you describe the age groups, activities and academic curriculum used at the school?

We have classes for 2 1/2, 3 and 4 year olds. We have a curriculum that is play based. Each of our classes has a curriculum that is age appropriate, interactive, play based and revolves around a particular weekly theme. All students will participate in an additional music class once a week, yoga once or twice a month, and the 4's will have Spanish class one a week. We also bring field trips to the school. Some special visitors include; Cora Hartshorn Arboretum, Mad Science and Travlin' Tumblers.

3. What is the registration process for the school? Do you have openings for the 2014-2015 school year? Do you have any open houses, if yes, when?

Our registration for this year, 2014-2015, is ongoing. We have a few openings in our 3's and 4's classes only. We do not have an open house, instead we do personal tours all year long.

4. What are the standard hours for the preschool? Are there extended hours for working parents? Is there a lunch program?

The morning classes run from 9:00-11:30. The 4's afternoon class runs from 12:30-3:00. We do have a Lunch Bunch for the 3's and 4's. If you are a morning student in the 3's or 4's, you can stay from 9:00-1:00 and if you are an afternoon student the time would be 11:30-3:00. You can choose what days you would like to do Lunch Bunch for the school year.



5. Why

should parents living in this area choose the Open Door Nursery School for their little ones?

We provide an engaging, nurturing, and fun environment for the children. We follow an excellent curriculum that makes learning fun. Our goal is making these children self confident, instill a love of learning and be proactive citizens in our community. We want them to be a good friend, be kind, enjoy challenges, learn new things and be creative. Most of our new students are referred by current families or alumni. Our reputation and commitment to the children is something we value and are proud to say our parents do as well. Open Door is a wonderful place to begin your educational journey. They will be prepared to enter any private or public kindergarten program.

For more info, please go to the website <http://www.opendoornurseryschool.com/> or call at (973) 376-9303