

VALLEY BROOK

COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

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Dear Prospective Valley Brook Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Valley Brook Country Day School. Valley Brook has been a family owned and operated school focused on educating young children in the community for over 50 years. We offer a wide variety of programs from Mommy & Me through full-day private Kindergarten. We also offer a Before Care program starting at 7:30am and an After Care program ending at 5pm.

Three items make Valley Brook unique: our **Staff, Setting and Program**. The Valley Brook **Staff** is the most mature, experienced and creative staff in the area. Many of our teachers have graduate degrees in various areas of education including Special Education and School Administration. Valley Brook is **Set** on a magnificent 50-acre private wooded campus. Students enjoy all that our surroundings have to offer during exciting programs such as hayrides, pumpkin picking, and a Native American Pow-Wow in the fall...sleigh riding in the winter...a Family Fun Day in the spring...and Physical Education and Nature throughout the year. Our unique **Program** offers a true school environment. It includes outside specialists for Nature, Music and Physical Education, regular trips to our School Library, a non-denominational environment where children learn about and celebrate a wide variety of holidays, and innovative, stimulating, and exciting learning each and every day in our nurturing classrooms.

Enclosed please find our 2012-2013 registration information and application. Applications are now being accepted on a first come/first served basis from families new to Valley Brook. After completing registration from our current Valley Brook families, we will begin placing new students into classes based on the order applications are received. An important element of the Valley Brook experience is limited class sizes. So that your child is placed in the class you want, please reserve a place now by returning the enclosed application as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange for a school tour, please feel free to call us at (908) 876-3840. Roz, Jed and I, along with the entire Valley Brook Staff, look forward to welcoming you and your family to the Valley Brook family for many years to come.

Very Truly Yours,



Lynda Pepe

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APPLICATION

2012-2013 School Year

Student's Name (as used in school) _____ Home Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Student's Birth Date ____/____/____ Family Status (*please circle*): Married, Divorced, Separated, Widowed

Student's Gender _____ E-Mail Address _____

Father's Employer _____ Mother's Employer _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION: Please list two (2) people other than parents who can be contacted and would be available in case of emergency.

Contact Name (1) _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Contact Name (2) _____ Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Alternate LOCAL Contact for early closing pick-up (*can be same as above*) _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION: Valley Brook Country Day School is authorized to transport my child to a medical facility and have my child treated by a licensed physician in the event of an emergency.

Child's Doctor _____ Doctor's Phone _____

ANTICIPATED CALENDAR: Valley Brook Country Day School will operate from Monday, September 10, 2012 to Friday, May 31, 2013. Valley Brook follows the Washington Township Public School calendar for holiday and weather related closings. All dates are subject to change when WT finalizes their calendar for 2012-2013.

REGISTRATION: All Valley Brook classes have a limited enrollment. All applications require a non-refundable registration fee (\$50 for returning families, \$75 for new families) as well as a deposit of 10% of the annual tuition before discounts. Deposits are fully refundable until April 30, 2012.

TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS (Please Select One): For your convenience, Valley Brook offers two payment options:

Payment in Full: 5% discount for tuition paid in full by Friday, September 7, 2012.

Monthly Billing (9 Installments): 1/9 of tuition balance payable monthly on the first of the months September-May.

Valley Brook offers a sibling discount of 10% applied to all children after the first child enrolled during the same school year and against the lesser of the tuition fees. No adjustments will be made due to absences or illness. Valley Brook requires a 30-day written notice prior to the effective date of any withdrawal. Any refunds due will be prorated based on the effective date. Parent hereby gives permission to Valley Brook to photograph or videograph their son/daughter and to use these pictures for brochures, websites, advertising and/or display purposes. Parent also gives permission to distribute to other school families the above information on a class list. All returned checks and late payments are subject to a service fee.

I agree to make payments to Valley Brook Country Day School according to the plan chosen above.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE CHECK THE DESIRED PROGRAMS

ALL PROGRAMS HAVE LIMITED ENROLLMENT AND ARE SUBJECT TO ENROLLMENT MINIMUMS

2012 - 2013

2½ - 3½ YEAR OLD – CHIPMUNKS PROGRAM

(Must be toilet trained)

Half-Day Pre-School

9am – 11:30am

- ___ 2 Day (T, TH) \$2000
 ___ 3 Day (M, W, F) \$3400
 ___ 5 Day (M-F) \$4600

Extended Program Hours (Lunch & Afternoon Enrichment)

11:30am – 1pm

- ___ T, TH \$600
 ___ M, W, F \$900
 ___ M-F \$1350

11:30am – 3pm

- ___ T, TH \$1400
 ___ M, W, F \$2100
 ___ M-F \$3150

3½ - 4 YEAR OLD – RABBITS PROGRAM

Half-Day Pre-School

9am – 11:30am

- ___ 2 Day (T, TH) \$2000
 ___ 3 Day (M, W, F) \$3400
 ___ 5 Day (M-F) \$4600

Extended Program Hours (Lunch & Afternoon Enrichment)

11:30am – 1pm

- ___ T, TH \$600
 ___ M, W, F \$900
 ___ M-F \$1350

11:30am – 3pm

- ___ T, TH \$1400
 ___ M, W, F \$2100
 ___ M-F \$3150

4 - 5 YEAR OLD – OWLS, RACCOONS and FOXES PROGRAMS

Mini-Day Program

9am – 1pm

- ___ 3 Day (M, W, F) \$4500 (Owls & Raccoons)
 ___ 5 Day (M-F) \$5500 (Foxes)

Extended Program Hours (Afternoon Enrichment Activities)

1pm – 3pm

- ___ T, TH \$900
 ___ M, W, F \$1350
 ___ M-F \$2025

KINDERGARTEN PREP

(Must be 5 by November 1, 2012)

Mini-Day Program

9am – 1pm

- ___ 5 Day (M-F) \$5500

Extended Program Hours (Afternoon Enrichment Activities)

1pm – 3pm

- ___ T, TH \$900
 ___ M, W, F \$1350
 ___ M-F \$2025

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Full Day Kindergarten

9am – 3pm

- ___ 5 Day (M-F) \$7200

AM /PM Kindergarten Enrichment

(9am - Before LV PM Kindergarten **OR** After LV AM Kindergarten - 3pm)

Elementary School: _____

- ___ 2 Day (T, TH) \$2200
 ___ 3 Day (M, W, F) \$3300
 ___ 5 Day (M-F) \$5000

BEFORE CARE AND AFTER CARE EXTENDED HOURS FOR ALL PROGRAMS

7:30am – 9:00am

___ Per Day / Per Year \$150

3:00 pm – 5:00pm

___ Per Day / Per Year \$300

Please Circle Days
for each Program:

M T W TH F

M T W TH F

Total Annual Tuition Before Discounts	\$ _____
Deposit - 10% Annual Tuition (Before Discounts)	\$ _____
Registration Fee (Returning Families \$50, New Families \$75)	+ \$ <u>50 or 75</u>
Total Payment Due with Application	= \$ _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- Please Charge the Total Deposit To My Credit Card Below.
 Please Charge All Future Payments To My Credit Card Below.

Amex/Visa/MasterCard # _____ Expiration Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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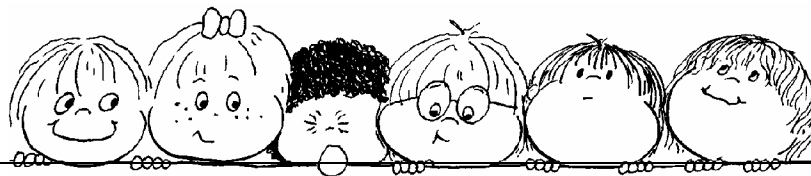
“LEARNING THROUGH PLAY”

The Valley Brook Country Day School environment is carefully planned so that each child has multiple opportunities to discover, create and grow in a warm, stimulating and informal atmosphere. Our objective is to educate as well as nurture children and send them home happy, satisfied and enthusiastic about their school experience.

Our curriculum is based on a weekly theme which is introduced and reinforced through a variety of learning activities and projects that incorporate readiness skills, language development, math, art, science, music and free play.

We offer programs ranging from Mommy and Me (starting at 24-months) through Kindergarten. We utilize a sequential curriculum which serves as a foundation for learning at each new level.

Our program promotes participation in activities that develop gross motor skills, fine motor skills, conceptual skills, social skills and emotional skills. We offer a creative program that recognizes the differences in children and meets their individual needs. Below is an explanation of our philosophy and objectives as viewed through the eyes and mind of a child.



“GIVE ME A WORLD”

Give me a world. Hills to climb. Streams to play in and explore. Make it a world small enough so that I can learn. Let it have animals that I can love and people who will like me. Let my world have reasons that will not try to change me completely and will accept much of me as I am. I hope it will help me be happy and allow me to help it be happy, too.

Most of all, I hope it will show me how to do things on my own and make me feel good about myself.

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CHIPMUNKS

Student's Age in September: 2½ - 3½ Years Old (Must be Toilet Trained)

Class Meets: 3 Days (M W F), 2 Days (T TH) or 5 Days from 9-11:30am

This program stresses independence, developing social skills, and playing in a group environment with an emphasis on sharing and getting along with others.

RABBITS

Student's Age in September: 3½ - 4 Years Old

Class Meets: 3 Days (M W F), 2 Days (T TH) or 5 Days from 9-11:30am

Children begin working on letter and number recognition as well as writing and cutting skills. Independence and responsibility are stressed throughout all activities.

OWLS

Student's Age in September: 4 - 4½ Years Old

Class Meets: 3 Days (M W F) from 9am-1pm

A reading and math readiness program designed for young fours. Basic phonic skills are incorporated into letter recognition. Writing, small motor skills and number activities are also stressed.

RACCOONS

Student's Age in September: 4½ - 5 Years Old

Class Meets: 3 Days (M W F) from 9am-1pm

Reading and math readiness are stressed using phonics and experience charts. Proper handwriting and letter formation are emphasized in daily activities.

FOXES

Student's Age in September: 4 - 5 Years Old

Class Meets: 5 Days from 9am-1pm

Reading and math readiness are stressed using phonics and experience charts. Proper handwriting and letter formation are emphasized in daily activities.

Outside Specialists for Music, Nature Studies, Physical Education, and Library are an integral part of all Valley Brook Programs.

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FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN – 5 Days/Week

Valley Brook offers a Full Day Kindergarten program from 9am-3pm. Taught by a state certified kindergarten teacher, children who have completed our Kindergarten program are extremely well prepared for a successful experience in 1st Grade. Additional details about the program curriculum are enclosed.

KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT – 2, 3, or 5 Days/Week

(Transportation Available to/from Old Farmers School by Washington Township BOE)

Through Valley Brook's Kindergarten Enrichment Program, your child will experience an appreciation for learning through hands-on science activities, journal and creative writing, music, nature walks, learning centers, computers and cooking. This program uses thematic units where the children actively participate while they learn, socialize and have fun, all at the same time! The morning program starts at 9am for Old Farmers School students only. The afternoon program starts after dismissal from the WT public school Kindergarten classes and runs until 3pm daily.

KINDERGARTEN PREP – 5 Days/Week

(Children Should be 5 years old by November 1, 2012)

Valley Brook has designed this Kindergarten Prep Class for the child who is age appropriate for Kindergarten but is not quite ready, as well as the child who just misses the cut off date. The program runs from 9am-1pm, with an extended enrichment program available from 1pm-3pm.

This program offers creative, developmentally appropriate activities that concentrate on pre-reading skills, math skills, science, art, social skills and hands-on learning centers while allowing your child time to mature.

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FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

5 Day Program: M-F 9am - 3pm

Valley Brook's Kindergarten program follows a developmentally appropriate, thematic curriculum that is based on the New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards.

We use a balanced literacy program centered on the Scott Foresman Reading series. Our program includes guided, shared and independent reading as well as writing experiences, phonemic awareness activities, listening skills, speaking and literacy centers.

Our hands-on math program utilizes the University of Chicago Everyday Math series. This program emphasizes numbers to 100, graphing, forming patterns, money, telling time, geometry, symmetry, fractions, calendar skills, addition and subtraction.

Our full day program offers many enrichment learning experiences including Nature Studies, Cooking, Spanish, Music, Library, Physical Education, and Creative Artistic Expression.

We recognize the importance of a small class size. Our class is taught by an experienced New Jersey State Certified Kindergarten Teacher as well as a full-time Assistant Teacher. All students graduate from our Kindergarten program extremely well prepared for first grade and are highly successful.

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**IS YOUR CHILD NOT QUITE READY FOR
KINDERGARTEN?**

**DOES HE/SHE JUST MISS THE OCTOBER CUT OFF?
VALLEY BROOK'S KINDERGARTEN PREP CLASS IS
JUST WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR!**

This class will concentrate on the academic and social skills
needed for a successful Kindergarten experience.

KINDERGARTEN PREP CLASS

(Children must be 5 years old by November 1, 2012)

Monday-Friday 9am - 1pm

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Afternoon Enrichment Activities Daily 1pm-3pm

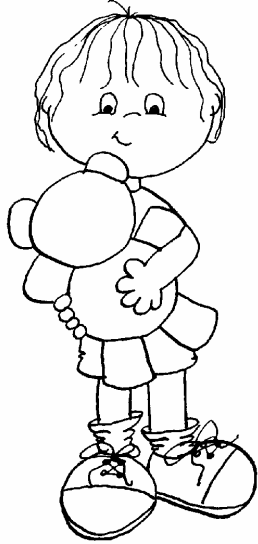
ENROLL EARLY!!

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED...DON'T GET CLOSED OUT!



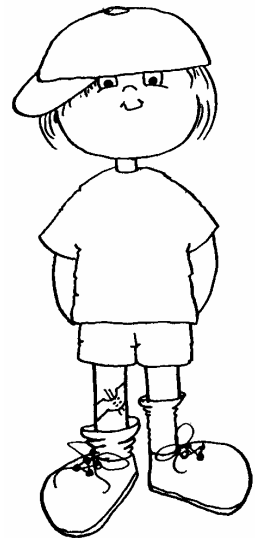
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SPRING 2012 ***MOMMY & ME*** ***with Lynda Pepe*** **for Children 24-30 Months**

Tuesday Mornings
9:30am-10:30am



As an introduction to our Valley Brook Pre-School environment, we invite you to participate in our *Mommy & Me* Program. This program includes age appropriate songs, movement, games, arts & crafts, outside games, hands on play time, snack and story time. Our goal is to provide a "fun" setting for each child while learning and playing with other children and sharing "special" time with mom.

Spring 2012 Sessions*: February 28 - May 8
\$175 Per 10-Week Session

*Anticipated dates based on WT School Calendar

Spring 2012 Mommy & Me Registration Form

Please Include \$175 Check with Registration

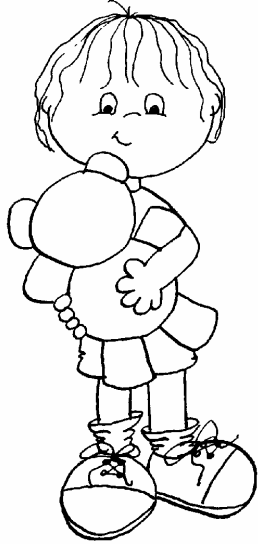
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Mother's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

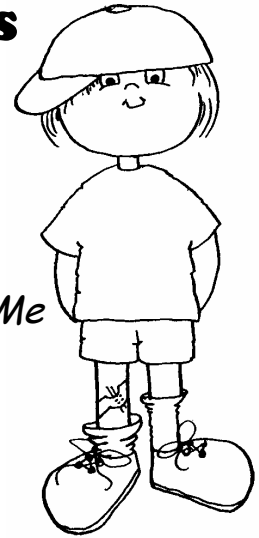
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All Programs Have a Limited Class Size...Don't Get Closed Out, Enroll Today!!

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2011-2012 Mommy & Me Registration Form

Please Check All That Apply and Include Check with Registration (\$175/Session)

Fall 2011 Mommy & Me

Spring 2012 Mommy & Me

Child's Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____