



Welcome to Harmony Preschool!

We are so happy for you to join our community of parents, grandparents, educators, and lots of little learners. Our learning opportunities at Harmony Preschool consist of two educational tracks. Firstly, we have our on-site preschool in Meridian, Idaho. Secondly, we have Harmony at Home, our virtual program.

Before I share anything, I need to let you know that we filled last year in 13 minutes. Please know that we will do our very best to accommodate but our spots are limited. The good news is that we have some new options next year that will allow for more families to participate in Harmony Preschool.

What's new?

- **Longer Classes:** We are adjusting our 4/5 Preschool classes to be a little longer. They will now be 2 hours and 30 minutes in length. Our 3/4 Early Preschool classes will stay at 2 hours and 15 minutes.
- **Afternoon Options:** We are adding afternoon classes for both Early Preschool and Preschool. Some parents prefer afternoon classes for running errands or for those families that have a preschooler who likes to sleep in a little later. Our PM Preschool class meets on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, which leaves your Mondays and Fridays open.
- **5 Days a Week Class:** For those parents who would like their preschooler to prepare for all-day kindergarten by attending preschool five days a week, we have an option for you! Parents can register for either of our AM MWF 4/5 Preschool classes and add the TTH 4/5 supplement class to attend 5 days a week.
- **Miss Krystle is going solo!** She will be teaching our AM Preschool Supplement and our PM Early Preschool class instead of team teaching like she did this year. Miss Krystle is truly AMAZING. You will not regret it.

What's not new?

- Our **Harmony at Home virtual curriculum** (circle times, pdfs, Seesaw) will still be available to all on-site preschool families.
- **Miss Michelle, Miss Krystle, and Miss Barb are all returning!** For all classes listed as "Miss Michelle and Miss Barb", Miss Michelle will teach circle times and learning centers and Miss Barb will teach during outdoor time, freeplay time, and snack time.

Harmony at Home

Harmony at Home virtual preschool includes:

- Pre-recorded 30-minute circle times to watch at your own convenience. These circle times are more like a children's educational show than a recording of a teacher sitting in a chair teaching the entire time. They aren't just about letters and numbers, but social skills, fun, science experiments, and much more. You can view a demo of our Harmony at Home circle times on our website.
- Suggested enrichment activities
- Home practice pdf's

- Our private Seesaw interactive classroom

It has been a joy to see the bond that is created between parent and child when learning occurs together at home. I have always believed that a preschooler learning at home with invested grownups is a rich environment for learning and growth. Ever since I began teaching almost two decades ago, I have wanted to bridge the learning from our on-site school into the homes of our preschool families. Our Harmony at Home curriculum is a perfect tool for this type of learning.

On-site Harmony Preschool

Our on-site preschool offers traditional in-person learning in a preschool classroom. On-site preschool includes:

- A daily routine with circle time, learning centers, snack, outdoor time, freeplay time, lots of music, lots of time to work on social skills, and lots of fun.
- Field trips, Christmas music program (for our 3-day Preschool classes), class holiday parties, and end-of-year programs
- We follow the West Ada Schools calendar
- Weekly Themes
- Weekly Take Home folders with scrapbook pictures of each child participating in preschool activities
- AND A BONUS:

Since 2020, our on-site now comes with an added BONUS! All on-site preschoolers will have access to the Harmony at Home curriculum provided on our website. Harmony at Home provides parents with a firsthand look into what we are learning at the preschool. You can watch the circle times with your child and see what we have learned each day. Our on-line curriculum also provides you with some flexibility to miss a day at the preschool (for vacation or sickness) and still have access to the day's circle time and curriculum. Your child can participate in our Harmony at Home curriculum as much as they would like.

Harmony Calendar

- There will be a few Harmony at Home preschool days on our calendar where your child does not attend in person, but enjoys the at-home curriculum. These dates are listed on our 2023-24 calendar.
- Please note that dates are subject to change if the West Ada School District changes their calendar (it has happened before).

Registration begins on Monday, January 23rd, at 8:00 am. You can register at:
www.harmonylearning.com

Looking forward to a wonderful school year-
Miss Michelle