

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

PHILOSOPHIES AND GOALS

DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

- Daily programs are designed specifically for the needs of children in preparation for kindergarten
- Creative and cultural experiences in music, art and literature
- Group, individual and hands-on learning activities to introduce the concept of math, science and technology
- Safe outdoor activities for exercise and physical development
- Swimming at the on-site pool as well as "introduction to water" for non-swimmers
- Child care for kindergarten children before and after school with transportation available
- A caring, clean and safe environment
- Nutritious, well-balanced snacks and hot lunches are provided
- Extremely experienced and committed staff that is highly qualified in educating and caring for young children
- Preferred, premier program that has been outstanding in the child-care field and in Lodi since 1998

It is our philosophy that children learn through interacting in meaningful activities. This promotes their physical, emotional, social as well as cognitive development. As educators it is our responsibility to encourage a child's development and provide an experience to maximize each child's potential. A child's environment should be safe, appropriate to his or her age and stimulate curiosity. Through our nurturing environment, children will experience a sense of trust, ease and respect. Our goals for the children are to have them:

- Learn in their own ways, at their own pace, in a stress-free environment;
- Develop self-esteem and a positive self-image;
- Become confident, independent and develop self-control;
- Learn to live with others through trust and acceptance of differences;
- Learn to solve problems and think clearly;
- Be able to express themselves in creative, positive ways;
- Learn to make choices and cope with change; and
- Learn to share, compromise and allow others to be who they are.

- 6:30am Arrival and free play
- 8am Group time
- 8:15am Morning roll call, separate into classes and start instruction; curriculum, arts and crafts, outside play (weather permitting), and center activity (dramatic play, sensory, manipulative, etc.)
- 9am Morning snack and clean up
- 9:30am Continue with instruction and activities
- 11am Clean up, set up tables, prepare for lunch
- 11:30am Lunch time
- 12noon Clean up
- 12:15pm Nap or quiet time
- 1pm Swimming or "introduction to water"
- 2pm Afternoon snack and clean up
- 2:30pm Various afternoon activities and instruction. Circle time for music, stories and sharing center activities
- 5pm Clean up, prepare to go home, free play
- 6pm Closing time

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday, 6:30am-6pm, annual program begins in August and continues through July the following year.

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FACILITIES

Camp Hutchins is located at 125 S. Hutchins, in Hutchins Street Square. Our entrance is at the Oak Street parking lot near the playground. Camp Hutchins uses the excellent pool facilities on the premises, as well as having the opportunity to participate in the arts and cultural events offered by Hutchins Street Square.

ADMISSION

Camp Hutchins accepts children on their own merit, regardless of race, color or religion. Upon enrollment, parents and children agree to abide by the policies explained in the parent handbook.



WITH HEARTS AND MINDS,

HELPING BUILD

CARING COMMUNITIES,

ONE CHILD AT A TIME

Camp

Professional

child-care

and

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ages three

to five

Hutchins



Camp Hutchins Weekly Rates

<u>Preschool</u>	<u>Five days</u>	<u>Four days</u>	<u>Three days</u>
Full time - over five hours per day, includes lunch and two snacks	\$142	\$127	\$112
Part time - five hours or less per day, includes lunch and one snack	\$112	\$102	\$92
Preschool only - three-hour session	\$82	\$72	\$62
<u>Before/after kindergarten</u>	<u>Five days</u>	<u>Four days</u>	<u>Three days</u>
Five hours or less per day, \$5 for each additional hour over five hours	\$97	\$87	\$72
<u>After school</u>	<u>Five days</u>	<u>Four days</u>	<u>Three days</u>
Between 2-6pm	\$77	\$67	\$57

If Camp Hutchins is providing transportation, care starts and ends at time of pick up or drop off.

Camp Hutchins general information

Nutrition: Lunch and snack will be provided at no extra charge.

Discounts: There is a \$10 per week family discount for each additional sibling that is enrolled in a five-day program.

Drop-in rate: \$6 per hour for emergencies only. Prior approval by the director is required in order for camp to stay in compliance with staffing ratios.

Enrollment fee: \$75 for the first child, \$50 for each additional sibling. Annual registration for returning children will be \$50 per child. These fees are non-refundable.

Tuition: Due the first day of attendance of that week. Late fees assessed if tuition is not paid by end of business on the second day of attendance and for every week there is an outstanding balance. Regular tuition is due for holidays when Camp Hutchins is closed. Refer to the Parent Handbook for additional tuition policies.

Hours of operation: Camp Hutchins is open at 6:30am and closes promptly at 6pm, Mon.-Fri. Children picked up after 6pm will be charged a late fee of \$15 for the first 10 minutes and every 10 minutes or portion thereof.

Schedule changes or cancellations: Parents must fill out a Schedule-Change Form two weeks prior to any schedule changes. This includes addition of days, hours, etc. Tuition will be charged if a two-week notice is not given for vacations, cancellations, schedule changes or withdrawal from the program.

Transportation: Camp Hutchins provides transportation to and from kindergarten. It is our policy to ensure the safety of children by securing them with seatbelts and providing appropriate booster seats. Space in the van is limited to six children per trip. Pick-up and drop-off times are subject to the child's school schedule.

Swimming: Swimming is optional at the indoor, on-site pool and is offered at no extra charge.