

## **Marin Preschool**

### **General Information:**

1. Schools with programs for 2 years and younger do not require that the child be a “Diaper Graduate” to enter the 2 year or younger programs. Depending on the school, some require that they be potty trained to move on into their 3 year-old program.
2. Schools starting with 3 year-old programs, all required that the children be “Diaper Graduates” to enter their programs.
3. Three year-old programs require that the child be 2.9 months by December 1<sup>st</sup> in order to enter, thus most 3 year-old programs are from age 2.9 to 4 depending on the child’s birthday. Four year-old programs require that the child be 3.9 months by December 1<sup>st</sup> in order to enter, thus the age in 4 year-old programs is from 3.9 to 5 depending on the child’s birthday.
4. Depending on the school, Pre K is usually for children whose parents have held them back because they have October/November birthdays, children who miss the cut off because they have December/January birthdays or parents who feel their child is not ready for kindergarten. A number of schools also incorporated Pre K into their 4 year-old program.

## **Corte Madera**

### **Golden Poppy Preschool**

50 El Camino

Corte Madera, CA 94925

415-924-2828

Programs: Infant to Pre K

Registration: Enrollment opens in January for the following school year. Those not taken are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discount: Yes

### **Kids on the Hill**

5461 Paradise drive

Corte Madera, CA 94925

415-924-3033

Programs: 2\_ to 5 years

Registration: Can apply at any time, your application is held until your child is age eligible to attend. Will take students during the school year if openings are available, otherwise, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discount: Yes

**Twin Cities Cooperative Preschool**

56 Mohawk Avenue  
Corte Madera, CA 94925  
415-924-3150

Programs: 3 & 4 years

Registration: Enrollment opens in January for the following school year. Those not taken are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discount: No

**Kentfield****Marin Enrichment**

25 McAllister Avenue (P.O. Box 804)  
Kentfield, CA 94904  
415-461-4395

Programs: 3 years to Pre K

Registration: Can apply at any time, your application is held until your child is age eligible to attend. Will take students during the school year if openings are available, otherwise, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discount: Unknown

**Ross Valley Nursery School**

689 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.  
Kentfield, CA 94904  
415-461-5150

Programs: 3 years to Pre K

Registration: Can apply at any time, your application is held until your child is age eligible to attend. Will take students during the school year if openings are available, otherwise, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discount: Unknown

**Children's Cottage (Co-op)**

290 Larkspur Landing Circle  
Larkspur, CA 94939  
415-461-0822

Programs: 2 – 4 years

Registration: Can apply at any time, your application is held until your child is age eligible to attend. Will take students during the school year if openings are available, otherwise, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discount: No

## **Mill Valley**

### **Kumara School**

540 Marin Avenue  
Mill Valley, CA 94941  
415-388-KIDS (5437)

[www.kumarschool.com](http://www.kumarschool.com)

Programs: 2 years through Kindergarten

Registration: Can apply at any time, your application is held until your child is age eligible to attend. Will take students during the school year if openings are available, otherwise, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discount: Yes

### **Marin Day Schools**

10 Old Mill Drive  
Mill Valley, CA 94941  
415-381-4206

[www.marindayschools.org](http://www.marindayschools.org)

Programs: 2 – 4 year old

Registration: Can apply at any time, your application is held until your child is age eligible to attend. Will take students during the school year if openings are available, otherwise, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discount: No

### **Marin Horizon (Montessori)**

305 Montford Avenue  
Mill Valley, CA 94941  
415-388-8408

[www.marinhorizons.org](http://www.marinhorizons.org)

Programs: 2 yrs thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Registration: Can apply at any time, your application is held until your child is age eligible to attend. Will take students during the school year if openings are available, otherwise, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discounts: No, but they have Family Scholarships

### **Ross Academy Montessori School**

7 Thomas Drive  
Mill Valley, CA 94941  
415-383-5777

## **Marin City**

### **Montessori Centers of Marin**

620 Drake Avenue  
Marin City, CA 94965  
415-332-1044

Programs: 2 to Pre K

Registration: Anytime. If program is full, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: Anytime

Family Discount: Yes

## **Novato**

### **Good Shepherd Lutheran School**

1180 Lynwood Drive  
Novato, CA 94947  
415-892-2880

Programs: 2 - 4 years

Registration: Enrollment opens in March for the following school year. Those not taken are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discount: Yes

### **St. Francis Preschool**

967 – 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Novato, CA 94947  
415-892-2597

Programs: 2 year old (with parent class), 3 & 4 year olds

Registration: Enrollment opens in January for the following school year. Those not taken are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discount: No, but a one-time registration fee per family

### **Noah's Ark Preschool**

1370 Novato Blvd.  
Novato, CA 94947  
415-892-8498

### **Novato Parents Nursery School (Co-op)**

1473 South Novato Blvd.  
Novato, CA 94947  
415-897-4498

Programs: Toddler (Mommy & Me Class for children 18 – 33 months), 3 & 4 year olds

## **San Anselmo**

### **San Anselmo Montessori School**

100 Shaw Drive  
San Anselmo, CA 94960  
415-457-3428

### **Sleepy Hollow Nursery School (co-op)**

1317 Butterfield Road  
San Anselmo, CA 94960  
415-453-1462

Programs: 3 years (Tues/Thurs); 4 years (Mon/Wed/Fri)

Registration: Enrollment opens in March for new families the following school year.

Those not taken are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discount: Unknown

## **San Rafael**

### **Abbey Montessori**

138 North San Pedro Road  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
415-479-8865

[www.abbeyschools.com](http://www.abbeyschools.com)

Programs: Infant (from 6 weeks – 2 years), 2 – 4 year-olds

Registration: Anytime. If program is full, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: Anytime

Family Discount: Yes

### **Ice Cream and Shoes Preschool & Kindergarten**

1055 Las Ovejas  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
415-492-0550

### **Marin Day Schools**

1123 Court Street  
San Rafael, CA 94901  
415-453-9822

[www.marindayschools.org](http://www.marindayschools.org)

Programs: 2 – 4 years

Registration: Can apply at any time, your application is held until your child is age eligible to attend. Will take students during the school year if openings are available, otherwise, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discount: No

**Marin Jewish Community Center**

200 North San Pedro Road  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
415-479-2000

Programs: 2 years (Toddler Play Group with Parent), 3 to Pre Kindergarten

Registration: Registration begins in February/March for the coming school year.

Must be a member of the JJC to attend Preschool, but non members can join the Toddler Play Group.

Family Discount: No

**Marinwood Community Center Preschool**

775 Miller Creek Road  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
415-479-0775

Programs: 2 year-old Parent/Toddler class, 3 and 4 year olds

Registration: Registration opens in February for the following school year. Will take students during the school year if openings are available, otherwise, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discount: No

**OakView Nursery School**

70 Skyview Terrace  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
415-479-6026

<http://www.oakviewkids.org/>

Programs: 2 to 4 year old programs

Registration: Registration opens in the spring for the following school year. Will take students during the school year if openings are available, otherwise, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discount: No

**Tender Years Daycare (In Home)**

377 Hyacinth Way  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
415-479-5885

Programs: Infant (from 6 weeks) to 5 years

Registration: Anytime. If program is full, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: Anytime

Family Discount: Yes

**Trinity Preschool**

333 Woodland Avenue  
San Rafael, CA 94901  
415-453-4526

[www.trinityschools.com](http://www.trinityschools.com)

Programs: 3 & 4 year olds, Pre K

Registration: Can apply at any time, your application is held until your child is age eligible to attend. Will take students during the school year if openings are available, otherwise, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discount: No

**University of Play**

1055 Las Ovejas  
San Rafael, CA 94903  
415-499-0309

Programs: 2 to 4 years

Registration: Anytime. If program is full, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: Anytime

Family Discount: Yes

**Ross****Ross Recreation Preschool**

5 Laganitas  
Ross, CA 94957  
415-459-2704

Program: 3 & 4 years

Registration: Anytime. If program is full, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: Anytime

Family Discount: Unknown

**Tiburon****Ring Mountain Day School**

215 Blackfield Drive  
Tiburon, CA 94920  
415-381-8181 ext. 33

[www.ringmountain.org](http://www.ringmountain.org)

Programs: 2 yrs thru Pre Kindergarten

Registration: Can apply at any time, your application is held until your child is age eligible to attend. Will take students during the school year if openings are available, otherwise, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discounts: Yes, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> child only

**Strawberry Preschool**

240 Tiburon Blvd.

Tiburon, CA 94920

388-4437

Programs: 3 yrs thru Pre Kindergarten

Registration: Can apply at any time, your application is held until your child is age eligible to attend. Will take students during the school year if openings are available, otherwise, you are put on a waiting list.

School Year Begins: September

Family Discounts: No