



# Children of the World Learning Center

Fall 2020 Remote Learning Plan

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# Children of the World Learning Center (COTWLC)

Amidst the current pandemic, our mission and vision remain focused on an **integrated, multicultural, dual language** learning program for three- and four-year-olds

- Offering shared learning opportunities for children and families of varied cultures, languages, and incomes
  - Integrating our local global community in East Charlotte into a multicultural, dual language curriculum
  - Increasing school readiness and second language acquisition for three- and four-year-olds
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# Prioritizing the Safety of our Community & Continuity of Learning

We will offer a Remote Plus Learning Experience for Fall 2020\*:

- Virtual Dual Language Learning Environment (approx. 1.5-2 hours/day)
  - Whole group and small group live video sessions through Zoom
  - Communication and shared learning through WhatsApp messenger
  - Accessible recorded lessons, instructional videos, and resources
- Inquiry-based Learning of Multicultural Curriculum
  - Creative Curriculum infused with United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals
  - Families sharing their heritage, language, and customs
  - Hands-on lessons and activities to be done at home
- Family Engagement with Personalized Learning
  - Quarterly in-person assessment and goal-setting, including support for families' at-home learning
  - Parent sessions (virtual) to build community and share resources
  - TBD - Biweekly in-person Fun Friday for shared activity or celebration of learning

*\*Note: program and curriculum continuously modified during this school year*

# Proposed Schedule\*

## Monday - Thursday

- 9:00-9:30: Daily Morning Meetings (via Zoom)
  - Social emotional learning (SEL)
  - Dual language learning
  - Curricular integration (inquiry-based learning focused on global education)
- 9:30-11:30: Self-paced Learning at Home
  - Available recordings of read alouds and lessons to guide inquiries and activities - do these anytime!
  - Opportunities to virtually share learning in small groups
  - One-on-one virtual session with teacher once a week
- 11:30-12:00: Daily Language Learning & Reflection (via Zoom)
  - Dual language learning objectives
  - Share learning and reflect upon learning process
  - Connect with each other while enjoying lunch!

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Fridays - biweekly (starting dates TBD)

- Outdoor Small Group Gathering (<10 students)
  - Social read aloud, music & movement activity, and/or end-of-unit celebration
  - Parent will stay with child (no siblings)
  - All CDC protocols will be followed, notably:
    - Temperature checks, health screening
    - Designated spots for social distancing
    - Masks worn by adults and children
- Schedule TBD -
  - alternating Fridays (i.e., 11:00-12:00) OR
  - Two sessions (10:00-10:45 and 11:00-11:45)

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# About Us

**Program Director:** Maria Cardarelli

**English Teacher:** Jill Henley

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Our classroom includes ~20 students representing families from the United States, Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Canada, Congo, Kenya, and Italy.

This is the third year of the preschool, a licensed 501(c)3 nonprofit housed in Central United Methodist Church.

We use a sliding scale for tuition (four tiers) to attract families of diverse socioeconomic backgrounds.

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