



STORYBOOK
VILLAGE PRESCHOOL



VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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to our families and guests!

“There are three teachers of children—adults, other children,
and their physical environment.” —Loris Malaguzzi

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Be Our Guest!



VISITOR & VOLUNTEER POLICIES & PROCEDURES



BE OUR GUEST!

We're excited to share our sweet preschool with you! Below is important information to welcome volunteers and visitors safely into our learning environment.

Volunteers are directly supervised by the director/licensee or a facility employee with a criminal record clearance or exemption. Our volunteers spend no more than 16 hours per week at the facility. Volunteers are not left alone with children in care.

California law requires that school staff and volunteers working with children and community college students be free of infectious tuberculosis (TB) disease.

Under SB 792, employees and volunteers of preschool facilities are required to have certain immunizations and tuberculosis screening. California preschool staff and volunteers must show proof of vaccination against these dangerous diseases: measles, whooping cough, and flu.

Flyer in English:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Immunization/IMM-874.pdf>

Flyer in Spanish:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Immunization/IMM-874S.pdf>

“What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”
—Jane Goodall

PROGRAM-WIDE EXPECTATIONS



MORE ABOUT US

Respectfulness and Confidentiality: All grown-ups are responsible for maintaining complete confidentiality of all proprietary or privileged information to which they are exposed as volunteers and visitors. Please talk to the Lead Teacher or Director if you are volunteering and are concerned about a child or experience. Do not talk to the child's parents yourself. It is the school's responsibility to speak with parents about their child's experiences in the school.

Health and Safety: All grown-ups wash their hands upon arrival and throughout the day. Please do not visit when you are ill. Please see our Illness Policy and how we are healthy and safe as a preschool community.

Expectations and Agreements: Storybook is the first private preschool to be a Teaching Pyramid Partner Implementation site for the CA CSEFEL. In 2021, we joined the elite group of 21 preschool programs from across the state. Our educators will guide and support children's and adults' behaviors. Expectations are a framework for the behaviors that are expected of everyone in our program, including children, staff, and families, while at school. Expectations are best when set program-wide, and examples are created for specific settings.

Parents, guardians, visitors, and volunteers will dress appropriately while visiting our preschool. Dress to play and get messy!

Volunteers, If you need to be absent, please call the school at 707-843-7704.



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IF ALL THE TREES WERE OAKS

What if all the trees were oaks,
How plain the world would seem;
No maple syrup, banana splits,
And how would orange juice be?
Wouldn't it be a boring place,
If all the people were the same;
Just one color, just one language,
Just one family name!

-But-

If the forest were the world,
And all the people were the trees;
Palm and pine, bamboo and willow,
Live and grow in harmony.
Aren't you glad, my good friend,
Different though we be;
We are here to help each other,
I learn from you, and you, from me.

—Author Unknown

Meet Miss Amanda

Preschool Teacher
and Atelierista
(Artist Educator)



Work Anniversary:
April 3, 2023

ABOUT AMANDA

Amanda has been in the field of childcare for 20+ years. She first fell in love with teaching through her own childhood camp, which she attended since she was five years old. Since becoming a counselor at age 15, she has always blended art and nature to foster a love of the outdoors. After studying Early Childhood Education at Rhode Island College, she moved from Rhode Island to California, where she fell in love with the immensely beautiful landscape. Storybook Village Preschool has been the most aligned with her beliefs in child-led education through its Reggio-inspired approach. Amanda brings nature, yoga, art, and music into the classroom every day and is excited to continue her teaching career with Storybook.

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MAP OF
THE WORLD



Work Anniversary:
April 17, 2019

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meet
Miss Monica

TODDLER AND
TWOS TEACHER

ABOUT MONICA

As an infant and toddler early childhood educator, Monica has cared for and partnered with families for over ten years. Monica helped open Storybook in 2019 and has completed the Program for Infant/Toddler Care (PITC) training, a comprehensive, evidence-based training system designed to support the healthy development of infants and toddlers in early care and education settings. She shares her joy and love for learning new things from the children and being present to witness and celebrate their milestones. Monica makes it a personal goal to welcome each child to the classroom environment where they feel welcome, safe, and excited to join the group and experience each and every day. Building relationships with the children and families to provide great support in individualized care is something Monica truly enjoys, and the strong bonds established with the children and their families are a magical experience.

Map, Directions, and Parking



Our Location: 4295 Montgomery Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

- Drive through the Lakeside Shopping Center to find us!
- Directions from Mission Blvd: Turn right onto Montgomery Drive. Turn right into the Les Schwab parking lot. Drive toward the back of the parking lot and turn left toward our school.
- Directions from Montgomery Drive. Pass Shadow Lane and turn left into the shopping center at Lepe's Taqueria. Drive straight back toward the Lakeside Pet Hospital and turn right into our parking lot.
- You can use the Veterinary parking spaces anytime on Wednesdays and all afternoons.