

# Second Step Preschool

## Enrollment Requirements

Second Step Preschool is for 4- and 5-year-old children who will be eligible to attend kindergarten the following year. It is not necessary to have attended First Step before attending Second Step.



## Schedule

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays  
9 a.m.-11 a.m. or noon-2 p.m.

## Objectives

- Develop a positive self-esteem.
- Play independently, learn to share, and interact with children.
- Listen to the teacher.
- Follow directions and school routines.
- Encourage development of language skills.
- Develop large and small muscle coordination.
- Print name (second semester).
- Gain a positive attitude toward school, education, and learning.



## Program

Time is allowed for social interaction and self-selected activities from among a variety of learning areas including dramatic play, blocks, building activities, sand table, puzzles, books, art, and music. Children are expected to be physically and mentally active.



The environment is prepared for children to learn through active exploration and interaction with adults, other children, and materials.

Our classes are planned around topics or units. We use these as central themes and branch out to incorporate language arts, communication skills, arts and crafts, songs, fingerplays, poems, and large and small muscle activities. We advocate both whole group and small group instruction. Through positive guidance, we encourage the child to develop listening skills and learn to follow directions.

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First and Second Step Preschools  
Division of Continuing Education  
Clarion University of Pennsylvania  
840 Wood Street, Clarion, PA 16214-1232

Call 814-393-2227 for information.

## Pre-School Registration

First Step (program for 3- 4-year-old children)\*

Second Step (program for 4- 5-year-old children)\*\*

Please check:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First Step \$395<br>September-May | <input type="checkbox"/> Second Step \$590<br>September-May |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 a.m.-11 a.m.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 a.m.-11 a.m.                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noon-2 p.m.                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Noon-2 p.m.                        |

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*Children enrolling in First Step must be three years of age by September 1.

\*\*Second Step is for children the year before they attend kindergarten.

Class will meet on the second floor of the Clarion VFW on Liberty Street.

Please include a check for \$40 payable to **Clarion University** for your registration. The check is a nonrefundable deposit which will apply toward your total registration fee.

Return form to: Clarion University, Division of Continuing Education, 210 Still Hall, Clarion, PA 16214. For further information, call 814-393-2227.

## First and Second Step Preschool

### Overview

First Step and Second Step Preschools are high quality early childhood programs that provide a safe and nurturing environment. The programs promote physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development of young children.

### Objectives

The main objectives of the programs are to:

- Develop a positive self-esteem.
- Encourage a child's natural curiosity, individuality, and creativity.
- Experiment with hands-on experiences such as sand table, block play, play dough, learning centers, and structured activities.
- Develop large and small muscle skills through movement games, fingerplays, puzzles, painting, cutting and pasting, and arts and crafts.
- Encourage creative expression through art, music, creative dramatics, role playing, and listening to stories.

We strongly believe parents should observe (unannounced) any preschool they are considering for their child. Please feel free to "pop in" on us any time!

### Staff

Each program is instructed by a certified teacher and a teacher's assistant. Each staff member has a current CPR certification as well as first aid instruction and Child Abuse Clearance (Act 34).

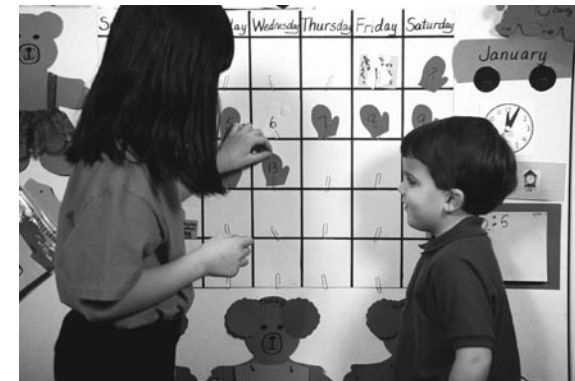
### Sponsor

Our preschools are nonprofit and sponsored by Clarion University. Contact the Division of Continuing Education at 814-393-2227 for registration and tuition information.

# First Step Preschool

### Enrollment Requirements

First Step Preschool is for three- and four-year-old children who will be eligible to attend kindergarten in two years.



### Schedule

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
9 a.m.-11 a.m. or noon-2 p.m.

### Objectives

- To promote a positive learning experience during a child's first time away from family.
- Instill a respect for others through sharing and the use of good manners.
- Create an atmosphere of positive social interaction through play and various large and small group activities.
- Help children develop a love and appreciation of music, stories, and art.

### Program

To fulfill our First Step objectives, we incorporate a variety of activities into each session including songs, finger plays, flannel board stories, and our daily circle of sharing time. The children enjoy a nutritious snack each day, as well as have time for independent play.



Throughout all of our activities we encourage, but do not force, the children's participation. Our staff at First Step is committed to making your child's first educational experience an enjoyable and memorable one.



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