

Parent involvement is the key component of Edgewood's high quality programs and affordable costs, and is the most consistent predictor of school success.

Co-op Helps Parents

- Increase understanding of child development and gain greater insight into your own child.
- Strengthen parenting skills through parent education programs.
- Develop new friendships and enjoy the support within the co-op community.
- Share, develop and improve leadership, planning and decision making skills.
- Increase your child's chance for success in school because you are actively involved in your child's education!

Co-op Helps Children

- Make a gradual transition from home to school.
- Learn to share parents, and learn to trust and accept help from other adults.
- Strengthen the parent/child bond by sharing time together in the school setting.

Edgewood Preschool Cooperative does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, or ethnic origin.

Class Times and Costs

We offer play-based kindergarten readiness programs for ages 2-5 years old. The child-to-adult ratio is kept low by having participating parents assist the teacher (Koala and Panda class). Stay and Play classes are a Parent/ Child Class.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS			
Class	Days	Times	Tuition

*Stay and Play (2-3 years)	T and/or TH	9:30- 11AM	\$100/ Session (1 day/wk)
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Children entering the Stay and Play class must be 2 by the beginning of the session . Class size : 10 maximum/ day

Annual Enrollment fee is \$125
(\$75 of which is non- refundable).
The Enrollment Fee helps cover insurance, field trips, administrative and maintenance costs, etc. for each child.

*KOALAS (3 – 4 years)	W, F	9–11 AM	\$80/mn (Sept- April)
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Children entering the Koala class must be 3 by August 1st.
Class size: 15 maximum

*PANDAS (4-5 years)	M, W, F	12- 2:30PM	\$95/mn (Sept- April)
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Children entering the Panda class must be 4 by August 1st.
Class size: 18 maximum

Koala/ Panda Annual Enrollment fee is \$165
(\$75 of which is non- refundable).
The Enrollment Fee helps cover insurance, field trips, administrative and maintenance costs, etc. for each child. *It also includes \$40 of May's tuition (for Koala and Panda class).*



A play-based kindergarten readiness program for 2 to 5 year olds.

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Edgewood Preschool Cooperative is located in, but not affiliated with, Faith United Church of Christ.

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What is a Co-op Preschool?

Edgewood Preschool Cooperative is a non-profit preschool run by parents, who work closely with qualified teachers to enhance a child's social, emotional, intellectual and physical growth through a safe and appropriate kindergarten readiness learning program.

Developmental Goals for EPC's Children

Social/Emotional

- Develop pro-social behaviors of sharing and cooperation
- Develop awareness of others' feelings
- Develop self control
- Develop problem-solving and decision-making skills

Intellectual

- Develop appropriate language, pre-reading, pre-writing, pre-math and simple science skills
- Stimulate curiosity in learning through discovery, exploration and play
- Encourage creativity, problem-solving and decision-making skills

Physical

- Develop fine motor and large muscle skills



Edgewood Preschool Cooperative was established in 1962. EPC is a member of Parent Cooperative Preschools International (PCPI) and the Indiana Council of Preschool Cooperatives (ICPC).

EPC Mission Statement

**Educating and Enriching the
minds and spirits of
Preschoolers and their
Parents within a Cooperative
Community**

**"PLAY is the work
of Children."**

The Co-Op Commitment means:

- Participating in your child's classroom once or twice a month, depending on class size
- Performing one of the many jobs, suited to your interests and available time, that keep the school operating efficiently
- Working and learning together through training sessions, parent support meetings, class meetings and school-wide events.

Participation Fits into Parents'

Schedules:

- Parents may request specific dates to participate.
- Mothers and fathers may share the classroom participation responsibility.
- Some parents choose a relative or other caregiver who will consistently participate in their place.
- Babysitting of siblings while a parent participates is often traded with other co-op members.

Health Requirements:

- Participating adults must provide proof of a negative TB test yearly.
- Each child must have a physical exam form completed by the child's physician