

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 in each class.

#### STAY and PLAY

2 - 3 year olds, Parent/Child Class

- T and/or TH, 9:30 – 11:00 AM
- Once a week OR twice a week options available
- Three ten-week sessions
- Call or visit website for more info!

#### PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Tuition</u>
<b>KOALAS</b> (3 – 4 years)	W, F	9–11 AM	\$75/mo
Children entering the Koala class must be 3 by September 1 <sup>st</sup> . Class size: 15 maximum			
<b>PANDAS</b> (4 – 5 years)	M, W, F	12–2:30 PM	\$90/mo

Children entering the Panda class must be 4 by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Class size: 18 maximum

**Annual Enrollment Fee of \$135  
(\$75 of which is non-refundable).**

*The Enrollment Fee helps to cover insurance, field trip, administrative and maintenance costs, etc. for each child.*

# Edgewood Preschool Cooperative

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.*

### Website

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

## 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 and have up-to-date immunizations.