

**Thanks so much for your interest in our program, and for taking the time to tour with us today.**

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**WARNING: You may leave Drool of Rock with the “Drool of Rock Fever”.**

**Symptoms may include, but are not limited to:**

* Crazy responses from children, such as kicking and screaming, because they’re not ready to leave the building.
* The feeling of regression in age as adults, and the nagging wish to be younger so you too can spend your days here.
* Crazy, intense dreams about your child on our stage, ROCKIN’ their BIG world.
* Overwhelming thoughts and feeling that your child is far cooler than everyone else’s you know.
* The satisfaction of knowing that your child’s confidence and happiness is soaring.

**Treatment:**

Enroll today and know that your child will live, love, learn and ROCK!

We aren’t just a childcare center… we are an unforgettable experience.

For more information, visit us on the web at [www.droolofrock.com](http://www.droolofrock.com)

Or like us on facebook at [www.facebook.com/droolofrock](http://www.facebook.com/droolofrock)

**TUITION:**

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| Age  | DAILY RATE | T / THWeekly | T / THMonthly | MWFWeekly | MWFMonthly | FULL TIMEWeekly | FULL TIMEMonthly | DROP IN DAY RATE |
| 6 weeks – 2 years | $104.75 | $209.00 | $905.67 | $314.25 | $1361.75 | $419 | $1815.67 | $107.50 |
| 2 years | $87.25 | $174.50 | $756.17 | $261.75 | $1134.25 | $349 | $1512.34 | 89.50 |
| 3 years – 5 years | $77.25 | $154.50 | $669.50 | $231.75 | $1004.25 | $309 | $1339. | $79.50 |

Children ages 2-5 will have an activity fee processed on the first of the month:

Part Time = $12.50 / month

Full Time = $25 / month

Children in Purple Rain B, All the Young Dudes, Wildflowers and VooDoo Children attending care on Thursdays will have an activity fee of $10

Drool of Rock ONLY accepts Credit Card Payments. A credit card authorization form is required upon enrollment. Cards on file will be debited weekly, biweekly or monthly.

A $25 late fee will be applied for past due tuition payments.

**TUITION IS DUE REGARDLESS OF ATTENDANCE**. This applies to sick days, personal days, vacations, holidays, inclement weather closings and breaks of any kind.

**TWO WEEK’S NOTICE:** Drool of Rock requires a written two week notice before withdrawing your child from our program. Tuition will be two for two weeks after the dated letter or email.

Access to your account information can be found at [www.myprocare.com](http://www.myprocare.com)

Please use your email on file to log in and create a password.

Tuition increases approximately $10/week ($2.50/day) in the spring every year.

**HOURS & LATE PICKUPS:**

Monday thru Friday 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

We understand that life happens and there can be occasional parents picking up after business hours. Please note the following times and fees associated with pickups occurring after 6:00pm.

6:00 – 6:05 = Grace Period

6:06 – 6:30 = $1/ minute (starting at $6)

6:31 – 6:45 = $15 / minute

Pickups after 6:45 could result in enrollment termination

Frequent late pickups can also result in enrollment termination.

Late pickups will be documented by closing staff and the person picking up is responsible for the fees involved. Payments must be made within 48 hours, preferably in cash, and given directly to the staff member caring for your child after hours, or to management in an envelope labeled with the staff members name or the date the late pickup occurred so it can be distributed to the appropriate staff members.

If the late fee is not paid within 48 hours, there will be a $10 fee added to the total.

Refusal to pay a late fee can also lead to enrollment termination.

We love your little ones so very much. As management, we also love our teachers and need to respect and compensate for any of the staff’s personal and family time that is affected by late pickups.

**OUR CURRICULUM:**

Toddlers – In this class we will begin introducing circle time routines and songs. Daily art projects will also be infused into their schedule.

Preschoolers – Schedule includes circle time, weekly themes, daily writing exercises and art projects.

K-Prep – Our days are packed with learning games, small group work, sight words, math fun, science and art.

Children will be assessed three times a year (October, February and June).

Parent teacher conferences will be scheduled every June and available upon request throughout the entire year.

Curriculum is posted for the coming week on Fridays in the Group Chats for parent review.

Drool of Rock’s curriculum encompasses all domains of learning, and is created around our weekly themes.

**PARENT / TEACHER COMMUNICATION:**

At the time of enrollment, parents will be added to a classroom chat via the app Group Me. The Group Me app will need to be downloaded on both parents devices. We will post curriculum, pictures, videos, and any and all other important news and updates specific to your child’s classroom. You will have direct communication with your child’s teacher throughout the day, however, please keep the group chat comments generalized and not specific to your child. If you need to message the teacher privately regarding your little one, there is an option for that as well.

Also, don’t hesitate to call the main line of the center if you have any questions throughout the day regarding your child.

The turn-around time for responses from teachers may vary. Please understand that our teachers cannot focus on the children in their care if they are also constantly on their phones. Your teacher will likely message you more in your child’s first few days, just to help parents feel relaxed, but expect communication to decrease a bit once your child is settled in.

In order to provide you with as much detail about your child’s day, the teachers will complete daily sheets and place them in your cubby at the end of every day.

 **Infant Daily Sheet 2’s & 3’s Daily Sheet 4’s & 5’s Daily Sheet**

  

Teachers will post their curriculum on Fridays for the coming week for parents to review.

**MUSIC AND SPECIALS:**

Our one-of-a kind music program is what separates us from any other Early Learning Center out there. All of our classrooms have daily music, movement, and dance activities. Our toddlers will be introduced to music class one day a week. Our preschoolers (ages 2-5) will have daily music and specials beginning at 4pm. Classes include, but are not limited to Drum lessons, Ukulele lessons, & Musical Beginnings with Mr. Jake. We also incorporate theater, dance and chorus recitals.

**STAFF AND RATIOS:**

All of the teachers at Drool of Rock have been approved by the MSDE and participate in the Continuing Education program to stay current with age- appropriate activities, safety, education and care. Full background checks are performed before entering the building.

We follow the MSDE guidelines for classroom ratios.

Infant Classrooms – 2 teachers and (up to) 6 infants

Toddler Classrooms – 3 teachers and (up to) 9 toddlers

2 year old Classrooms – 2 teachers and (up to) 12 children

3 and 4 year old Classrooms – 2 teachers and (up to) 20 children

5 year old K-Prep – 1 teacher and 10 children

**MEALS:**

**Infants and Toddlers :**

All food served is brought from home.

Please supply all bottles necessary for the day and send them prepared and ready to heat.

**Preschoolers :**

You pack lunch.

We provide breakfast snack and afternoon snack.

**ABSOLUTLEY NO DRINKS ARE PERMITTED IN THE BUILDING.** We offer milk and water with every meal and the children have access to water coolers throughout the entire day and water breaks are incorporated into their daily routine.

We have microwaves in every classroom to heat up any food sent from home that requires warming, and refrigerators in every room to store lunches.

**REST TIME:**

**Infants**

Detailed care plans are provided by parents. Our teachers will do their very best to see that your child follows the sleep schedule you have provided.

**Preschoolers**

Each child is provided a cot.

The child must have something to lay on and to cover up with. You may send a sheet and a blanket, two blankets, or what we encourage which is the sleep sack. (They are mini sleeping bags with built in pillows)

Two blankets OR one sheet and one blanket must be provided. Pillows are a nice touch too.

Rest time stuff is sent home on Friday for washing and must be returned when your child returns the following week.

Rest time is from 1-3.

The children are not required to sleep but they are encouraged to rest and recharge without disturbing friends around them.

Often audio books, meditation music and lullabies are played on the sound systems in each room.

**K-Prep**

Quiet time is from 2-3pm

**OUTDOOR PLAY:**

Weather permitting, our children go outside for recess twice a day. Please make sure to properly dress your child for the weather.

For children’s safety, we require closed toe shoes for recess.

**ENROLLMENT:**

ALL paperwork must be completed and submitted before your child’s first day in our care.

Enrollment can be done by phone by calling the center and asking to speak to a director

**Please visit our website at** [**www.droolofrock.com/enrollment**](http://www.droolofrock.com/enrollment) **to print and complete all necessary forms for enrollment.**

In addition please complete the forms in the back of this packet and return when you complete your registration.

**WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL NEED:**

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| **Infant and Toddlers** | **Preschool and K-Prep** |
| Lightweight breathable blankets | Lunch Daily with an Ice Pack |
| At least 2 crib sheets | Two Blankets or 1 Blanket and 1 Sheet |
| Spare clothing (5 outfits, seasonally appropriate) | Space Clothing – 1-2 outfits |
| Large, shallow bin to slide under crib | Diaper and Wipe Supply if needed |
| Diapers, Wipes and Diaper Cream Supply |  |
| Pacifiers and Bottles |  |
| Formula or Breastmilk and Lunch |  |
| Spit up clothes |  |

**PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL EVERYTHING!**

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING IN TOYS FROM HOME.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Failure to supply diapers and/or wipes will result in a fee.**

**Diaper fee - $2/diaper**

**Wipe fee - $2 / changing**

**If you do not respond to the request for more diapers and wipes for your child, we can refuse care until you provide us with the proper materials necessary to provide your child with the proper care.**

**POTTY TRAINING:**

Potty training is something we encourage for each child. When they show interest, we are ready to begin. Our children take frequent bathroom breaks throughout the day and tend to show interest very quickly in this environment.

**DISCIPLINE POLICY:**

We use a positive approach to discipline such as:

* Using positive reinforcement for appropriate behavior choices
* Redirecting the child
* Using patience, love and understanding
* Setting clearly defined limits
* Talking about acceptable ways of handling situations as they arise
* Sticker charts and Prize Bins

On occasion, children get truly frustrated or upset and in turn have difficulty following classroom rules. In this case, we simply ask them to go to the “Calm Down Clouds”. There is a safe, fluffy area in every classroom, that we refer to as our clouds. There are books, activity boards and manipulatives there that the children can choose to work with, rather than the group. Teachers will meet a child in the clouds and help them work through what is bothering them in a one-on-one setting. Please see our Discipline Policy Form in our enrollment packet for more info.

If multiple incident reports or behavior charts come home for your child, a team meeting will be required between the staff and parents. Should the behaviors in question continue, Drool of Rock reserves the right to remove the child from our program.

Biting can be a frustrating but common struggle primarily in toddlers. If your child goes through this phase, we will do everything in our power to redirect them and correct the behavior. On occasion, a child may require a “shadow” for certain hours of the day to intercept any possible biting opportunities. This could result in a slight raise in your tuition to provide these one-on-one services. This will be discussed in advance with your family before proceeding. If biting cannot be eliminated, we may have to terminate care for your child.

**SICK POLICY:**

Please take a moment to review our sick policy.

If your child becomes ill in our care, we will call the people on the Emergency Card in the order in which they are listed. You child will be separated from the group, snuggled and loved until pick up.

We require that someone comes within the hour.

Sent home sick forms will be signed upon pickup acknowledging the return policy based on symptoms.

**DROP OFF:**

We understand that separation between parent and child can create some anxieties, and sometimes tears. Please know that your child will be comforted by his or her teachers. In order for our teachers to provide support to a child struggling with drop off, we need for parents to exit quickly. The longer the goodbye, the longer the cry.

**SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS:**

We do our very best to stay open as much as possible for our families.

Tuition is due regardless of attendance and closings.

We make our own inclement weather call via text.

Upon enrollment we will sign you up for our text alert system. If we were to close, open late or have an early dismissal, families will be alerted via text.

We are closed for the following holidays:

* New Year’s Day
* Spring Break (Good Friday through the Monday following Easter Sunday)
* Memorial Day
* July 4th
* Labor Day
* Thanksgiving and the Friday that follows
* December 24th through December 26th
* New Year’s Eve we close early at 4pm

**PLEASE NOTE: If a holiday falls on Sunday, we may close the following Monday.**

**COVID ADDENDUM**

**Please make note that additional rules and regulations are being enforced during the COVID-19 Pandemic. That information will be discussed with you during your virtual tour. Please make sure to read and sign the Covid Addendum Form.**

**To sign off on the parent agreement, please continue to the next page.**

**THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW US AND CONSIDERING OUR PROGRAM FOR YOUR LITTLE ONE(s). HOPE TO SEE YOU VERY SOON!**

**Live *Peacefully.***

**Love *Equally.***

**Learn *Wondrously.***

**Rock and Roll.**

**Drool of Rock**

**Parent Agreement**

**By initialing the following lines, I acknowledge the rules, regulations and fees that have been set forth in my tour packet.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to the late fee policy for late pick-ups.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to the late fee policy for tuition payments not made on time.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to the Diaper / Wipe fee, should I fail to provide my child with an adequate supply.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that as a preschool parent, I am not permitted to bring outside beverages or sippy cups.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that tuition is due regardless of attendance, school closings and/or holidays.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to the Sick Policy Procedures for pickup and return to school**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I agree to the Discipline Policy set forth in this packet**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to give Drool of Rock two week’s written notice before withdrawing my child from the program. I understand that my card on file will be charged for the last two weeks of care regardless of attendance.**

**By signing below, I agree to the rules and regulations set forth and explained in my tour packet.**

**Parent/Guardian Name Signature Date**

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**TRANSFERRING STUDENT AGREEMENT**

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we are requiring additional information about your child before their first day in our care. Please complete the questionnaire below and submit it with your enrollment paperwork.

Is your child coming from another program? (including an in home daycare) Yes No

If you answered yes, which program is your child coming from?

**Name of program Phone Number of Program**

Has your child’s previous classroom recently closed due to Covid? Yes No

If you answered yes, what was the date of exposure for your child?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What was the date the classroom closed?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any Covid symptoms? Yes No

If you answered yes, what are the symptoms\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has your child been exposed to anyone who has tested positive for Covid in the last 14 days? Yes No

If you answered yes, what was the last date of exposure\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I am giving consent for Drool of Rock to contact my previous program to determine whether there have been any recent closings or exposures regarding the COVID-19 virus. I understand that COVID findings could result in a postponement of my requested enrollment date into Drool of Rock childcare center.

I also understand that it is my responsibility to keep Drool of Rock staff informed if my child has any symptoms at all during our enrollment period in the program. This includes any symptoms after hours or on weekends. I also agree to notify Drool of Rock if our family will be traveling and disclose the dates and destination of travel.

Name Signature Date

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP OUR DROOL OF ROCK FAMILY SAFE AND HEALTHY AND THRIVING!**

**Enrollment Checklist**

**Please make sure all of the following requirements are checked off and submitted with your enrollment paperwork before your child’s first day.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Child Intro Form

Please complete this form to the best of your ability for children 2 years to 5 years, so your teacher can get to know your child before their first day

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Care Plan

Please complete this form for infants between the ages of 6 months and 24 months

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Emergency Card

This form MUST include AT LEAST ONE person that can be called in the event of an emergency if the parents can not be reached. If you do not have family to list, we suggest listing a coworker that could easily get a hold of you if we cannot.

Please also include the child’s physician or source of health care required at the bottom of page one.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Health Inventory Part One

This part is to be filled out by the parent and then submitted to the pediatrician to complete the second part.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Health Inventory Part Two

The second part of the Health Inventory MUST be completed by THE PEDIATRICIAN.

\*If your child has any allergies or food restrictions, please make this clear on the Health Inventory as well as verbally, upon enrolling your child. If medication, albuterol, or an epi pen are required, we need an allergy action plan on file along with the required treatments at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Immunization Records

Up to date immunizations must be on file before your child’s first day, and kept up to date. Parents are required to send updated immunizations as they occur during wellness visits.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Lead Test

Must be completed and signed by a physician at 12 months and 24 months for all children in our care.

\*MEDICAL PAPERWORK CAN BE FAXED DIRECTLY TO THE CENTER. FAX NUMBERS ARE LOCATED AT THE TOP OF THIS PACKET.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Image Release

This form authorizes Drool of Rock to post photos of your child on our facebook page, Instagram page, and any marketing materials. Drool of Rock also has private group chats for each classroom that only include the parents of children in our care and the teachers working with your child.

\*Please specify If you would prefer that your child stay off of social media and marketing materials but are okay with them being posted in our private group chat. This section is at the very bottom of the Image release form

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Emergency Medical Consent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Transferring Student Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Discipline Policy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Covid Addendum

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Agreement (enclosed in this packet) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Safe Pickup List