



Ross Valley Mothers Club Pre-School Matrix 2008-09

SCHOOL	Ages	Days/ Week	Hours	Tuition	Fees: Application	Before/ After Hours	Start Dates	Summer Session?	Child: Teacher Ratio	Diapers
Abbey Montessori School 138 N. San Pedro Road San Rafael 94903 Phone: 479-8865; Fax 479-1597 Web: www.abbeyschools.com Dir: Lisa Costelo Est. 2003	0-5 yrs	5	8:45 am-1:00 pm	\$820/mo	\$250	7:00-8:45 am \$55/mon	Open	Yes	10:1 toddler 4:1 infant	OK
	Infant			\$1,375/mon for 5 days		1:00-6:00 pm \$210/mon				
	Preschool			\$935/mon for 5 days						
ABC Academy 176 Tunstead Avenue San Anselmo 94960 School 459-7611 Office 499-7711 Email: abccademypreschool@yahoo.com Web: www.abccademyprechool.com Dir: Nancy Leo Est. 1979	2.5-6 yrs	2	9-1:00 or 1:30-5:30	\$500/mo	\$150	7:30-9:00 am	Please call	Year round program	5:1	OK
		3	9-1:00 or 1:30-5:30	\$550/mo		1:00-6:00 pm				
		4	9-1:00 or 1:30-5:30	\$610/mo		\$8/hr				
		5	9-1:00 or 1:30-5:30	\$660/mo						
		3	7:30-6:00 pm	\$900/mo						
4	7:30-6:00 pm	\$975/mo								
5	7:30-6:00 pm	\$1,025/mo								
Belvedere-Hawthorne Schools Belvedere Nursery School Cove Road Place Belvedere 94920 Phone: 435-1661 Hawthorne Preschool 145 Rock Hill Drive Tiburon 94920 Phone: 435-9757	2 yrs by Aug	1	3-4:30pm	\$275/ 14 wk session	\$50	12:30-3:00pm (\$25/day)	"Phase-in" system. Contact school for details.	Yes	8:1	OK
	2.6 yrs by Aug	2	9-11:30am	\$265/mo						
	2/3 yrs	3	9-12:30pm	\$365/mo						
	4/5 yrs (pre-K)	5	9-12:30pm	\$490/mo						
Belvedere-Tiburon Child Care Reed Site 1185 Tiburon Blvd. Tiburon 94920 Phone: 435-4366; Fax: 435-0943 Bel Aire Site 277 Karen Way Tiburon, CA 94920 Phone: 381-2243 Web: www.btccc.org Dir: Cristina Burrell Est. 1979	2-5 yrs	2	8:00-12:00 pm	\$307	\$50	7:00-8:00am	Open	Yes	5:1 8:1	OK
		3	8:00-2:30 pm	\$397		2:30-6:00 pm				
		4	8:00-12:00 pm	\$476		\$6/hr if enrolled				
		5	8:00-2:30 pm	\$586		\$8/hr drop-in				
		5	8:00-12:00 pm	\$605						
5	8:00-2:30 pm	\$795								
Children's Cottage Co-op 2900 Larkspur Landing Cir. Larkspur 94939 Phone: 461-0822 Web: www.cccmarin.com Dir: Pam Brabo Est. 1949	2-4 yrs	2 (T Th)	9 - 11:45 am	\$155/mo	\$45 (non- refundable wait list fee)	11:45 - 4:00	Sept	Yes	4:1	OK
		3 (M W F)		\$210/mo		7:50/hr				
		5		\$365/mo						
	PreK	1				12:00-1:00 PreK				

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Corte Madera Montessori 50 El Camino Drive Corte Madera 94925 Phone: 927-0919; Fax 927-2641 Email: cmmontessori@psbcglobal.net Web: www.cortemaderamontessori.com Dir: Daniel Sapien Est. 1992	2 - 5 yrs	3	9:00-2:30 pm	\$9,500/yr	\$75	8:00-9:00 am	Year round	2 week sessions June thru August	6:1	OK
		5	9:00-12:00pm 9:00-2:30 pm	\$7,500/yr \$10,000/yr		2:30-4:30 pm			\$10/hr	10-12:1
DayCaring Preschool 2398 Sir Francis Drake Blvd Fairfax 94930 Phone: 459-6291 Email: info@daycaring.com Web: www.daycaring.com Dir: Karla Claeys Est. 1978	2-6 yrs.	2-5	7:30am-12:30pm	\$328-675/mo	\$100	7:30-6:00pm	Year round	Yes	5:1	OK
		2-5 1-5	8:30am-3:00pm 7:30am-6:00pm	\$398-832/mo \$310-989/mo		\$10/hr (if space available)				
First Friends Montessori 86 Mono Avenue Fairfax 94930 Phone: 459-7028; Fax: 457-5354 Email: firstfriendsmontessori@comcast.net Dir: Roselle Buyco-Nardell Est. 2003	2 1/2-6 yrs	5	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Please call	\$100	8-9 am, 3-5 pm	Sept	July/Aug	8:1	OK
Golden Gate Academy 201 Seminary Dr. Mill Valley 94941 Phone: 380-1400 Fax: 380-1302 Web: www.ggacademy.org Dir: Jessica Holmes Est: 1960	18 mo - 5 yrs (2 yrs)	2 (T Th)	8:30-4:30 pm	(2 day-3 day-5 day) \$371-542-913	\$50		Sept.	Year round program	2 yrs 6:1	OK
		3 (M W F)	7:30-6:00 pm	\$406-594-1,000					3 yrs 8:1	
		5	8:30-4:30 pm	\$336-491-827					4 yrs 9:1	
Golden Poppy Preschool 50 El Camino Dr. Corte Madera Phone: 924-2828; Fax 924-2829 Web: www.goldenpoppyschool.com Dir: Jeanine Schock Est: 1982	Birth - 6 years (0-1 yr) (1-2 yrs) (2-3 yrs) (3-6 yrs)	2-5	7:00am-6:00pm (shorter days available: 9-12:30 pm or 9-3:00 pm)	(2 - 3 - 4 - 5 days) \$782-1,079-1,345-1,636	\$45 \$40 waitlist	Yes, if shorter day schedule	Year round if space available	Yes	3:1 infants	OK
				\$740-1,007-1,294-1,600					4:1 toddler	
				\$683-921-1,187-1,365 \$643-865-1,121-1,300					6:1 2 yrs 8:1 3-6 yrs	
Girotondo School 68 Meadow Mill Valley, CA 94941 Phone: 383-6775 Web: www.girotondoschool.org Dir: Rossella Pusateri Est: 2003	2-5	2-5	9:00-1:00	(2, 3, 4, 5 days) \$432-\$624-\$797-\$996	\$45	No	Sept	Yes	4:1	OK
Hearthside Montessori 12 Tarrant Ct. San Rafael 94901 Phone: 492-9402 Dir: Joan Gordon	18 mo.-3 1/2 yrs.	open 4 3 day max	9:00-3:00 pm	Please call	\$75	No	Year round	Yes	6:1	

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Ice Cream and Shoe 1055 Las Ovejas #4 San Rafael 94903 Phone: 492-0550 Dir: Susan Raczka Est: 1991	2-5 yrs	3,4,5	9:00-1:00 pm 9:00-3:00 pm 9:00-4:00 pm 8:00-5:00pm	\$598-797-997 \$845-1,127-1,300 \$969-1,250-1,450 \$1,216/mo (3 days)	\$230	8:00-5:00 \$9.5/hr	July	Yes	4-5:1	OK
Kids on the Hill Preschool 5461 Paradise Drive Corte Madera 94925 Phone: 924-3033; Fax: 924-1077 Email: www.kidsonthehillpreschool.org Dir: Bobbi Powers	2.6-5 yrs 2.6-3 yrs 3.1-5 yrs	2-5	8:30-12:30 pm	(2; 3; 4; 5 days) \$375-564-751-935 \$342-508-619-759	\$50	8:00-8:30 am 12:30-3:00 pm \$6.50/hr	Sept.	Yes July & August	6:1 8-10:1	OK
The Kid's Place of Corte Madera 50 El Camino Drive Corte Madera 94925 Phone: 927-0498; Fax: 924-2440 of Novato 84 Martin Dr Novato, CA 94949 Phone: 884-0594; Fax: 924-2440 Web: www.kidsplaceofmarin.com Dir: Jocelyn Connelley Est. 2000	6 weeks - 6 yrs 6wks-18 mo 18 - 30 mo 30 mo - 5 yr	2-5	7:00am-6:00pm (Flexible) 9:00 - 12:30 9:00 to 3:00	(2, 3, 4, 5 days) \$760-1,035-1,290-1,575 \$700-915-1,145-1,365 \$630-840-1,075-1,245	\$50	7:00-6:00pm	Year Round	Yes	3:1 6:1 8:1	
Kumara 540 Marin Ave. Mill Valley 94941 Phone: 388-5437 Web: www.kumaraschool.com Dir: Wende Kumara Est. 1987	2-5y11	3,4 or 5	Full 7am-6pm under 3 over 3 Partial (8:30-3pm) over 3 AM 8:30-12:30pm over 3	(3-4-5 days) \$988-1,143-1,295 \$930-1,085-1,215 \$847-985-1,080 \$795-920-1,025 \$715-805-858 \$675-760-810	\$50		Sept	Yes (closed August)	8:1	OK
Language in Action Falkirk Cultural Center 1408 Mission Ave San Rafael, CA 94901 Phone: 310-1335 Dir: Maggie Mickaili Web: www.languageinaction.com	18 mon - 5 yrs	1 2 3	9am - 1pm	\$860/12 wk \$1415/12 wk \$1810/12 wk	\$300 deposit		Open	Yes	7:1	OK
Le Petit Jardin San Anselmo 94960 Phone: 415-459-3978 Est: 2007 Dir: Amber Smith-Lopato Web: www.lpjkids.vpweb.com	18 mon - 3.9 yrs	2 3 4 5	9am - 1pm	\$448 \$648 \$832 \$996	\$25		Open	Yes	6:1	OK
Little Arrows 1543 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. San Anselmo 94960 Phone: 482-0800 Email: littlearrows@earthlink.net Web: www.littlearrows.info Dir: Skye Bailey Est. 2000	1-51/2 yrs	2 3 4 5	8:00-5:00pm Flexible 4-hour blocks can be 8-12, 9-1, 12-4, etc.	Half Day/Full Day \$400/\$672 - 2 days \$552/\$912 - 3 days \$672/\$1,024 - 4 days \$760/\$1,200 - 5 days	\$50	8-9 am	Sept/ flexible	Yes	7:1	OK

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The Little School Mill Valley Campus 285 Miller Ave. Mill Valley 94941 Phone: 383-9696 Dir: Ann Baker, Maria Hayes	2-6 yrs	2,3,4,5	9:00-12:00 pm	\$345	\$50	Yes at \$5.00/hr	August	Yes	6:1 (2yrs)	OK
			9:00-3:00 pm	\$525					8:1 (3-6yrs)	
			7:30am-6:00pm	\$795						
Tiburon Campus 11 Shepherd Way Tiburon 94920 Phone: 435-3521 Est. 1980	2 yrs	2	9:00-1:00pm	\$345/mo	\$50	in Mill Valley	August	Yes	6:1 (2yr)	OK
	3 yrs	3	8:30-2:30pm	\$525/mo					8:1 (3yr)	
	4/5 yrs (pre-K)	5	8:30-2:30pm	\$795/mo					9:1 (preK)	
Lycee Francais la Perouse (TheInt'l French School) 330 Golden Hind Passage Corte Madera 94925 Phone: 661-5232; Fax: 661-0945 Web: www.lelycee.org Dir: Isabelle Desmole Est. 1967	2.5-4 yrs	5	8:30-3:00 pm	\$9,400/yr	\$200	3:00-6pm \$10/hr	Sept.	No		OK for 1/2 day program only
	4/5 yrs (pre-K)	5	8:30-3:00 pm	\$14,200/yr						
Marin Day Schools Mill Valley Campus 10 Old Mill Road Mill Valley 94941 Phone: 381-0246 Hillside Campus 80 Lomita Drive Mill Valley 94941 Phone: 381-3120 San Rafael Campus 1123 Court Street San Rafael 94901 Phone: 453-9822 Web: www.marindayschools.org	2-5 yrs	2,3,5	9:00 - 12:30 pm	\$1,040	\$50	7:30 - 6:30	Sept	Yes	7:1	OK
	2-5 yrs	2	9:00 - 2:30 pm	\$649	\$100	7:30-9:00	Sept.	Year round program	7:1	OK
		3	2:00-5:30 pm	\$738		12:30-6:30				
		5	7:30-6:30 pm	\$1,486						
	Toddler program			Varies by schedule, age, and campus (Example: 2 days/wk 9:00-2:30 pm for age 3: \$564/mo in San Rafael)						
Marin Enrichment 25 McAllister @ Bacich School Kentfield 94904 Phone: 461-4395 Dir: Susan Sanders Est: 1999	2.9 - 5 yrs	2-5	9:00 - 12:45 pm	\$295/mo/2 days \$398/mo/3 days \$498/mo/4 days \$598/mo/5 days	\$35	8:00-9:00am 12.45-2:00pm MTTF \$9/hr	August	Yes June & July 6 weeks	8:1	No
Marin Homeschool Families Phone: 721-7133 Email: tamaramarkwick@aol.com Web: www.marinhomeschoolers.com Est: 2004	0-5 yrs	Varies	Varies	\$12/yr membership	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Marin Horizon 305 Montford Ave. Mill Valley 94941 Phone:388-8408; Fax: 388-7831 Website: www.marinhorizon.org Head of School: Rosalind Hamar	3 yrs	3	8:30-1:50 pm	\$12,510	\$50	7:30-8:30am (\$500-800/yr)	Sept	Yes	9:1	OK
		4		\$13,540						
		5		\$14,560						
	3-4 yrs	3		\$14,670		1:50-6:00 pm (\$2000-\$3350/yr)				
	4		\$15,210							
	4 yrs	5		\$15,780						

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Marin Montessori 5200 Paradise Drive Corte Madera 94925 Phone:924-5388; Fax 924-5305 Email: KSchlude@marinmontessori.org Web: marinmontessori.org Dir: Jim Fitzpatrick Est. 1963	18 mon - 2.5 yrs	4	8:15-11:15 am 8:15-2:55 pm	\$13,620/yr \$18,670	\$75	7:30 - 8:30am \$9 2:55-6:00pm \$8.50/hr	Sept	For age 2.5+	5:1 12:1	OK
	2.5 - 6 yrs	5	8:30-11:30 am 8:30-2:55 pm	\$13,790/yr \$18,820/yr						
Marin Primary 20 Magnolia Ave. Larkspur 94939 Phone: 924-2608 Web: www.mpms.org Dir: Maryanne Thomas	18 mos - preK	flexible	7:30 - 6:00 pm	\$8,000-\$17,000 yr depending on number of hours per week max of 40hr/wk	\$50	7:30-6:00 Can stay more hrs. than sched. when avail. (at hrly rate)	Sept	Yes	18 mos 5:1 2 yrs 6:1 3 yrs - 7:1 preK - 8:1	OK
Marin Waldorf School 755 Idylberry Road San Rafael 94903 Phone: 415 479 8190 ext. 102 Web: www.marinwaldorf.org Dir: Jean Bowler Est. 1972	2.9 yrs	2	8:30-12:45 pm	\$3,700	\$75	12:45-5:30	Sept	Yes	7:1	No
	Pre-K	3		\$5,550						
		5		\$9,250						
Merry Times Kinderhaus 159 Merrydale Road San Rafael 94903 Phone: 472-4777 Web: www.merry.qpg.com Dir: Denise Britt Est. 2000	18 mon - 2.5 yrs.	2-Jan	6:30-6:30 pm	2 day FT: \$600 to	\$125	(Included in tuition)	Year round		5:1	
	2.5 - 5 yrs	4		5 day FT: \$800					10:1	
		5								
Mill Valley Montessori 106 Wisteria Way Mill Valley 94941 Phone: 381-3655	2-5 yrs	3,4,5	9:00-2:00pm	Please call school	\$100	8:00-9:00am 2:00-5:30pm	Sept	Yes	6:1	OK
Mill Valley Nursery School 51 Shell Rd. Mill Valley 94941 Phone: 388-9174 Website: www.ccppns.org/mvns Dir: Cathy Davis	2.9 yrs by Sept to 5 yrs	5	9:00-12:00 pm	\$240/month	\$50	12-2:15 \$10/hr	Sept	Yes	5:1	OK
Montessori Center of Marin 620 Drake Ave. Sausalito 94965 Phone: 332-1044 Dir: Rosanna Broll Est. 1970	1-6 yrs	2-5	9:00 - 12:30 pm 9:00-3:00 pm	\$5280 to \$12,900 Includes meals	N/A	M-Th: 7:30am-6pm F: 7:30am-5pm (Included in tuition)	Year round	Full year program	4:1 10:1	OK
	2-3 yrs	5	9 AM - 1PM	\$8,640 to	\$50	7 AM - 6PM	Year round	Yes	7:1	OK
Montessori In Motion 3 Wellbrock Heights San Rafael 94903 Phone:472-5622; Fax 472-5647 Web: www.montessoriinmotion.com Dir: Shelley Martinez, Linda Molinelli Est. 1992	3-6 yrs		9 AM - 3PM	\$12,900		Prepaid package available				

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Montessori School of Central Marin 317 Auburn Street San Rafael 94901 Phone: 456-1748; Fax: 456-7179 Web: www.montessorica.com Dir: Doris Barbieri Est. 1984	2-6 yrs.	5	9:00-12:00 pm 12:00-3:00 pm 9:00-3:00 pm 12:00-6:00 pm	\$4550/yr \$5900/yr	\$100	7:00-9:00 am 12:00 - 6:00 pm 3:00-6:00 pm	Sept.	Yes July & August	6:1 10:1	OK
Montessori of Terra Linda 620 Del Ganado Road San Rafael 94903 Phone:479-7373; Fax 479-5394 Website: www.mdtl.org Head of School: Mary Yahnke Est. 1970	Pre-Primary 2 yrs Primary 3 - 6 yrs	3 or 5 for Pre-Pimary 5 days for Primary	8:45AM - 12PM or 8:45AM-3PM 8:30AM - 12PM Or 8:30AM-3PM	\$7,150 (3) \$8,875 (5) \$9,975 (3) \$12,425 (5) \$9,375 \$12,075	\$70	7:30am-6pm \$9.50/hr. drop in	Sept.	Yes	6:1	OK for 2 yr olds only)
The Mountain School 50 El Camino Drive Corte Madera 94925 Phone: 924-4661; Fax: 924-2302 Email: mountainschool@sbcglobal.net Web: www.themountainschool.net Dir: Jody Meese Est: 1990	2.9 - 5.6 yrs	Th-F M-T-W M-F	9:00 -1:00 pm 9:00 -1:00 pm 9:00 -1:00 pm	\$4,292/yr \$6,437/yr \$10,728/yr	\$75	8:00-9:00 & 1:00-5:30 \$9/hr. contract \$10/hr. drop-in	Sept	Yes	11:1	No
Old Firehouse School 10 Olive Street Mill Valley 94941 388-1417; Fax 388-1719 Email: ofsmillvalley@gmail.com Web: www.oldfirehouseschool.com Dir: Kathleen Forhan Est: 2004	2-4 yrs	3 4 5	8:00 - 4:30 pm 9:00 - 5:30 pm	\$945/\$1040 \$1200/\$1320 \$1500/\$1650	\$45	Part-time schedule offered Call for rates	Sept	Yes	5:1 (2 yrs) 7:1 (3-4 yrs)	No
Osher Marin JCC Early Childhood Education 200 N. San Pedro Road San Rafael 94903 Phone: 444-8042 Email: TFoster@MarinJCC.org Web: www.marinjcc.org Dir: Tamar Foster	2 years 3 years 4 years	2,3,4 or 5 3 or 5 5	7:30-6pm for care option 9-1:30 with early and late care options	Check website for various programs and fee schedules \$3,798 up to \$19,824	\$100	7:30-9:00am 1:30-6:00pm (call for rates)	Sept	Yes	4:1 7:1 (plus aide) 8:1	No
Parkside Preschool- Daycare 1000 Sir Francis Drake San Anselmo 94960 Phone: 258-4644 Email: Parkside449@hotmail.com	2.9 - 5 yrs	2 3 4 5 5	9:30-1:00pm 9:30-1:00pm 9:30-1:00pm 9:30-1:00pm 8-5 M-Th 8-1 Fri	\$212/mo \$280/mo \$343/mo \$404/mo \$600/mo	\$50	M-Th 8-9:30 & 1-5:00 F: 8-9:30 only Monthly rates available	Sept	Yes	8:1	No

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Redeemer Preschool 123 Knight Drive San Rafael 94901 Phone: 457-9500 Email: admin@redeemerpreschoolmarin.org Web: redeemerpreschoolmarin.org Dir: Teresa Chan Est: 1994	2-5 yrs	2	8:30-12:30 pm	\$315/mo	\$50 applied to tuition if child attends	7:30-6:00pm	Sept (flexible)	Year round program	6:1	OK fee charged				
		3	7:30-6:00 pm	\$542/mo		8:30-12:30 pm					\$468/mo	8:30-12:30 pm	\$764/mo	595/mo
		4	7:30-6:00 pm	\$954/mo		8:30-12:30 pm					\$655/mo	7:30-6:00 pm	\$1,038/mo	
		5	8:30-12:30 pm	\$1,038/mo		7:30-6:00 pm								
Ring Mountain Day School 215 A Blackfield Dr. Tiburon 94920 Phone: 381-8181 E-mail: mmabry@ringmountain.org Web: www.ringmountain.org Est: 1976	2 yrs	T-Th	9:00-2:00 pm	\$600/mo	\$50	2:00-6:00pm	Sept	Yes	5:1 (2 yrs)	OK				
		M-W-F	9:00-2:00 pm	\$875/mo		drop-in rate			\$10/hr		6:1 (3 yrs)			
		M-F	9:00-2:00 pm	\$1,360/mo		9:00-2:00 pm			\$500/mo		8:00-9:00	9:1 (4 yrs & Pre-K)		
	3-4 yrs	T-Th	9:00-2:00 pm	\$700/mo		before care			\$1,200/mo		at no charge			
		M-W-F	9:00-2:00 pm	\$1,260/mo		9:00-2:00 pm			\$1,260/mo					
Pre-K	M-F	9:00-2:00 pm	\$1,260/mo	9:00-2:00 pm										
Robin's Nest San Anselmo Campus 100 Shaw Dr. San Anselmo 94960 Phone: 459-5355 Dir: Michelle Johnson Mill Valley Campus 70 Lomita Dr. Mill Valley 94941 Phone: 388-5999 Dir: Barbara Frey Email: info@robinsnestpre-schools.com Web: www.robinsnestpre-schools.com Est. 1985	18-24 months	3,4,5		*\$25 prem over 2's	\$100	7:30-8:30am	All year	Full year program	9:1	OK				
	2-3.6 yrs	3,4,5	8:30-3:00pm	\$575, \$725, \$895		3:00-6:00pm					\$9.50/hr			
	3.6-6 yrs	3,4,5	7:30-6:00pm	\$690, \$845, \$960		space avail or by contract								
	18-24 months	3,4,5		*\$25 prem over 2's										
	2-3.6 yrs	3,4,5	8:30-3:00 pm	\$690,\$845, \$960										
	3.6-6 yrs	3,4,5	7:30-6:00 pm	\$620, \$770, \$910										
Ross Academy Montessori 7 Thomas Drive Mill Valley 94941 Phone: 383-5777 Email: rossacademy@aol.com Admin: Clarann Haeger	2 - 3 yrs	3 or 5	9:00 to 12:00 or 2:30 pm	\$6,000-7,000/yr	\$100	7am - 6:15pm	Sept- June	yes	24:3	OK				
	3 - 6 yrs	5	8:45 to 12:00 or 2:30 pm	\$6,500-7,500/yr 10% disc. For sibl.		\$2-4,000/yr or \$9/hr drop in			24:3		No			
Ross Recreation Preschool St. Johns Church PO Box 117 Ross 94957 453-6020; Fax: 453-2014 Preschool Prep Marin Art & Garden Center Web: www.rossrecreation.org Dir: Susan Belway Est. 1976	3-5 yrs	T, Th	8:30-1:00pm	\$1,950/semester	\$25	Drop-off: 8:30 am 1-3:00 pm	Sept.	5 wk camp 9:00-1:00	6.3:1	No				
	3-5 yrs	M,W,F	8:30-1:00pm	\$2,920/semester										
	3-5 yrs	M-F	8:30-1:00pm	\$4,860/semester										
	3-5 yrs	M-F	1:00-3:00pm	\$10/hr										
	2.9-3.5 yrs	T, Th	9:00-11:45	\$1,320/semester										
	2.9-3.5 yrs	M,W	9:00-11:45	\$1,320/semester										
2.9-3.5 yrs	M-T	9:00-11:45	\$2,460/semester											
Ross Valley Nursery School 689 Sir Francis Drake Kentfield 94904 Phone: 461-5150 Email: rvns689@earthlink.net Dir: Lisa Lamar Est. 1951	2.9 - 3 yrs	T Th	8:45 - 11:45 am	\$377/mo	\$100	None	Mid Sept	For age 3+ 4 days 4 wks \$650	6:1	OK				
	4	M W F	8:45 - 11:45 am	\$560/mo					7:1					
	pre-K	T W Th F	1:00 - 3:45 pm	\$685/mo										

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St. Raphael 1100 Fifth Avenue San Rafael, CA 94901 Phone: 456-1702 Web: www.straphaelschool.com Dir: Sister Joan Hanna, OP Est: 2004	3+	5 (M-F) 3(M,W,F) 2 (T, Th)	8:45am-1:15pm	5 days \$635/mo 3 days \$415/mo 2 days \$285/mo	\$50 Registration fees 5 days \$300 3 days \$225 2 days \$160	by reservation 7:15am-8:45am 1:15p-6pm additional fees	late August	No	7:1	No
San Anselmo Co-op 24 Myrtle Lane San Anselmo 94960 Phone:454-5308 Web: www.sananselmoco-op.org Morning Dir: Edith Fecskes Afternoon Dir: Cecilia Buckley Est. 1947	2.9-5 yrs	M-F M-T	9:00-12:00 pm 12:00-4:00	\$235/mo	\$50 \$35 for siblings	M-Th: 12-4:00 members: \$35 drop in \$30 reserved afternoon nonmember: \$40/afternoon	Sept	Yes M-Th 6 wks 9:30-12:30	4:1 (1 teacher & 6 parent aides)	No
San Anselmo Montessori 100 Shaw Dr./Box 707 San Anselmo 94979 Phone: 457-3428 Email: SAMontessori@aol.com Web: www.sananselmomontessori.org Dir: Michele King Est: 1971	2.10-6	T, W, Th M-Th or T-F M-F	9:00-11:45 am 9:00-11:45 am 9:00-11:45 am 9:00-11:45 am	\$888/mo \$981/mo \$981/mo \$1,090/mo	\$50	8-9 am 11:45-4pm \$7.30/hr	Sept	Yes 6 weeks	9:1	No
San Anselmo Pre-School 121 Ross Avenue San Anselmo 94960 Phone: 453-3181 Email: emcg77@aol.com Web: www.sananselmopreschool.org Dir: Elizabeth McGrady Est. 1969	2.5 - 5 yrs	2 day(T/Th) 3 day(MWF) 5 days	7:30-6:00 pm * many options to choose from call school for details	\$216-\$462/mo \$310-\$646/mo \$492-\$1,004/mo	\$75	7:30 - 6:00pm (contract and drop-in rates available)	Year round	Yes 9 weeks	7:1	OK (6 kids only)
San Domenico School 1500 Butterfield Road San Anselmo 94960 Phone: 258-1905 Email: mrapp@sandomenico.org Contact: Molly Seguel Dir: Carol Chase Est: 1850	4 yrs by Sep 1	5	8:15-12:00 pm add'l enrichment classes offered from 12-3:00pm	\$8,800/yr	\$100	12:00-3:00 pm 3:00-4:30 pm	August	1 week summer camp ongoing summer camps avail.	12:1	No
San Francisco Theological Seminary Children's Center 100 Mariposa Avenue San Anselmo 94960 Phone: 258-6660 Email: sftschildrenscenter@yahoo.com Web: www.sfts.edu/nc/resources Contact: Iris Young Park Dir: Iris Park & Harriett Michael Est: 1980	2-5 yrs	2 5 1,2,3,4,5 day weeks available.	9:00-1:00pm or 8:00-5:00pm	\$170 (1 day) \$321 (2 day) \$678 (5 day) \$240 (1 day) \$1,030 (5 day) please call school for specific day range/tuition	\$50	8:00-9:00am 1:00-5:00 pm	Sept	Year round program	8:1	OK

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Santa Rita School 102 Marinda Drive Fairfax 94930 Phone: 456-1003 Email: mkimball@strita.edu Web: www.strita.edu Dir: Noele Kostelic	3 yrs 4 yrs	3 (W-F) 5	8:00 -1:00pm 8:00-1:00 pm	\$405/mo \$600/mo	n/a	1:00-5:00pm \$8/hr	Sept	Not at this time	7:1	No
Sausalito Nursery School Co-op 635 Main St Sausalito 94965 Phone: 332-0174 Web: www.sausalito.net/org/sns.html	2 yrs 3 4	2 3 5	9:00-1:00 pm 9:00-1:00 pm 9:00-1:00 pm	\$300/ mo \$395/mo \$565/mo	\$150/yr school fee; \$50 appl. fee	8-5:00pm \$6 /hr in two hour blocks	Sept January	Yes	5:1 one parent /	OK
Sleepy Hollow Nursery School 1317 Butterfield Road San Anselmo 94960 Phone: 453-1462 Dir: Brooke Dhuey	2.6-3.6 yrs 3.6-Pre-K	2 3 4	8:30 - 12:00 pm	\$240/mo \$350/mo \$420/mo	\$50		August January Rolling as space permits	No	18:5 (Teacher, Aide, 3 parents)	OK
Songbird Nest 39 Merced Rd San Anselmo 94960 Phone: 488-0782 Dir: Leslie Grant		M-Th	9am - 1pm			T, Th 1-4pm				
Sparrow Creek Montessori 304 Caledonia St. Sausalito 94965 Phone: 332-9595 Website: not available Dir: Judith BangKolb	3-6 yrs	3 5 5 Kinderg	8:30-2:45 pm 8:30-12:00 pm 8:30-2:45 pm	\$900/mo \$900/mo \$1,000/mo	n/a	8-8:30am 2:45-4:00pm \$8/hr	June Sept January	Yes	12:1	No Pull-ups only
Stinson Beach Montessori P.O. Box 104 Stinson Beach 94970 Phone: 868-0949 Email: biolinas5@aol.com Dir: Susan Tacherra	2-1/2 - 5 yrs	M-F	9:00-2:00 pm	2 day: \$3,220/yr 3 day: \$4,059/yr 4 day: \$4,977/yr 5 day: \$5,715/yr	N/A	2 - 4 PM \$7.00 drop in	Sept.	Yes 5 weeks	6:1 13:2	No
Tamalpais-Strawberry Pre-School Tamalpais Campus 410 Sycamore Avenue Mill Valley 94941 Phone: 388-4286 Strawberry Campus 240 Tiburon Blvd. Tiburon 94920 Phone: 388-4437 Web: www.tamalpaisstrawberrypreschools.org	2.9 yrsby 9/09 3.6 by 9/09 4.6 by 9/09 2.9 yrs by 9/09 3.4 by 9/09 4.6 by 9/09	T Th MWF M-F 5 (pre-K) T Th MWF M-F 5 (pre-K)	9:00 - 1:00 pm 9:00 - 1:00 pm 9:00 - 1:00 pm 9:00 - 1:00 pm 9:00 - 12:00 pm 9:00 - 12:00 pm 9:00 - 12:00 pm 9:00 - 12:00 pm	\$358/mo \$509/mo \$805/mo \$805/mo \$295/mo \$423/mo \$707/mo \$707/mo	\$50 \$50	8:30 - 9:00 am 4.25/ half hr 1:00-5:00 pm \$17.00/ 2 hr block (2 hr. min.) 8:00 - 9:00am \$8.50/hr 12:00-2:00 Lunch 2:00 - 4:00 Enrichment \$17.00/ 2 hr block	Sept. Sept.	Yes Yes 4 2wk sessions	9:1 8:1	No No
Trinity Pre-School & Kindergarten 333 Woodland Avenue San Rafael 94901 Phone: 453-4526 Email: trinityforkids@sbcglobal.net Web: www.trinitypreschool.com	2.9 yrs by 9/09 3 yrs 4 yrs 5 yrs	2,3,4 or 5 2,3,4 or 5 2,3,4 or 5 2,3,4 or 5	9:00 - 12:00 pm 9:00 - 12:00 pm 9:00 - 12:00 pm 9:00 - 12:00 pm 7:30 - 6:00 pm	\$290/mo/2 days \$425/mo/3 days \$540/mo/4 days \$650/mo/5 days \$1,150/mo/5 days	\$50	7:30 am - 9:00 am 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm Options: Ext Care package \$450 (60 hours) Add'l hours \$8.25/hr	Sept.	Yes	12:1	No

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Twin Cities Cooperative Preschool 56 Mohawk Ave Corte Madera 94925 Phone: 924-3150 Email: twincitiescoop@sbcglobal.net Web: www.twincitiescoop.org Dir: Maureen Johnstone	2.9 - 5 yrs	4 day/wk (staggered, open M-F)	9:00-12:00 pm	\$200/mo	\$50	12:00-3:30 pm \$6.00 - \$7.00/hr	Sept.	Yes (mid-June to late July)	5:1 (6 parents + 1 director)	OK
Village Montessori (Toddler) 17 Arroyo Avenue San Anselmo 94960 Phone: 457-1336 Email: juleslayman98@yahoo.com Web: www.villagemontessorisananselmo.org Dir: Jules Layman Est. 1998	18 - 36 mo	3 4 M-Th	9:00-1:00 pm 9:00-1:00 pm	\$8,350/yr \$9,800/yr	\$75	No	Sept	No	6:1	OK
West Marin Montessori P.O. Box 54 San Geronimo 94963 Phone: 488-5400 Dir: Robyn Williams	2-1/2 - 5 yrs.	5	9:00 - 12:30 pm	\$4,500/yr	N/A	Tues-Thurs: 12:30-3:30pm \$8/hr (no drop-in)	Sept	No	12:1	OK

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THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.**

Philosophy/Enrichment/Other information

Philosophy: Montessori based. "The education is an aide to life."
Fees:
Material \$300/yr; Enrollment \$175

Philosophy: Dedicated to the highest quality in child care. We nurture each child's development with a combination of academics, motor skill development, social interaction, and supportive staff.
Enrichment: Music, Spanish, dance, gymnastics, yoga
10% fee discount for siblings enrolled.

Philosophy: Children are encouraged to socialize and as they get older there is an emphasis on academics.
Deposit: \$100 refundable .

Philosophy: A play-based environment that is centered
Children are given a foundation of trust and love that will enable them to open their hearts and minds to the world around them.
Parent Comittment Required.

Philosophy/Enrichment/Other information

Philosophy: Montessori.

Enrichment: Spanish, wildcare, music (orf) and Reggio Emilia Art Studio. **Fee:**

\$250 program fee. \$250 fund raising

Philosophy: DayCaring is a family oriented, child centered preschool. Our goal is to foster a high level of self-esteem, creativity and happiness not only in your children but in the professionals who care for them. Access to Manor School's rec facilities. Field trips, snacks.

10% discount for siblings

Philosophy: A deep respect for children as unique individuals; concern for children's social and emotional development; carefully prepared spirit and imagination.

Enrichment: Art, music, yoga

Mission: to serve the community of Marin County by providing a traditional academic preschool setting that nurtures the growth of the whole child through a loving, Christian, and stimulating environment.

Other: 10% discount for second child. \$150 registration fee

Philosophy: children who feel safe, comfortable, and respected will exhibit a natural curiosity and enthusiasm for learning. It is our job as educators

to provide a supportive environment with the appropriate materials to facilitate the child's natural development. **Fees:** \$300 Supply fee

Enrichment: Field trips, music, computer, tumbling, Spanish, dance. **Other:** 10% sib. disc

Philosophy: Reggio Emilia inspired. Immersion into the Italian language. Organic lunch and snack are provided.

\$250 Material fee

0-2yrs Mommy and me classed

After school programs for 5-7 years

Philosophy: Montessori

All meals included

Philosophy/Enrichment/Other information

Philosophy: Combined Waldor-Montessori. Stress play and creativity.

Fees: \$135 material fee.

10% discount for siblings. No Fundraisers.

Philosophy: The responsibility to help each child develop into a self-disciplined, compassionate, responsible, honest and spiritual individual.

Other: Operated by Hillside Church of Marin.

Fees: \$75 Registration, \$125 Special Event, \$15 Disaster Kit.

Philosophy: A Reggio-inspired program which emphasizes artistic expression, fosters creativity, and follows the interests of the children to develop project-based curriculum.

Enrichment: gymnastics, dance, Spanish, soccer.

Fees: \$300 Supplies.

Philosophy: the feeling of trust in the individual, each finding their own path through flexibility and freedom in order to know they're wonderful just the way they are.

Other: Aikido, music, dance, swimming, field trips

Philosophy: Immersion program in Spanish and Mandarin. Teach through play, games, arts, songs, drama, books and cooking. Teachers are native speakers.

Philosophy: French language immersion through play-based learning. Development of early social and cognitive skills.

Philosophy: Theme & emergent-based learning. Dedicated to active creative play with emphasis on art & nature.

Enrichment: Art, gardening, animals, language.

Organic snack. Special toddler program.

Philosophy/Enrichment/Other information

Philosophy: Traditional preschool with emphasis on individuality.

Assessment Fee: \$120/yr (Can be exchanged for bi-annual work day)

Philosophy: French immersion program under curriculum established by French government.

Fees: \$700 one-time entrance fee.

Non-French speaking children welcome up to 1st grade; program runs through 5th grade. Second campus in San Francisco thru 12th grade.

Philosophy: Children are important and their individual processes must be respected and valued. Multi-cultural & emergent/developmental curriculum designed to stimulate the child's natural curiosity. Includes science and nature, arts and crafts, reading readiness, cooking, health and nutrition and computers. Field trips and specialists from the community.

Fees: \$100 annual activity fee; parent participation encouraged. Also campuses in Terra Linda, San Francisco, Foster City.

Philosophy: Playbased preschool. Believe in the importance of play and choices, emphasize socialization and learning to get along in a group.

Enrichment: In house Field trips, St Jude's Fund Raiser

Other: \$100 Registration Fee

Philosophy: an organization of Marin families who have chosen to educate our children school settings.

A social group, a support group, and a homeschool resource. Through Age 18.

Philosophy: Montessori inspired.

Other: Diverse student body. Parental involvement. Field trips, snacks, lunch. Preschool teachers have Montessori training. K-age 14 also.

Philosophy/Enrichment/Other information

Philosophy: Marin Montessori School offers an authentic Montessori education for preschool through junior high age students. Before and after school care is offered in addition to after school enrichment classes. Marin Montessori School is a non-profit, AMI (Association Montessori Internationale) accredited school.

Enrichment: Spanish, soccer, art, outdoor leadership, skating, and Lego engineering

Developmental. Childhood is a time to be treasured. Our challenge is to determine how each child learns best. Goal is to educate meaningfully while nurturing and building trust.

Enrichment: Spanish, music, library, garden, PE.

Philosophy: Waldorf. Strives to educate the whole child through developing critical thinking, emotional social intellect and physical activity.

Enrichment: Arts & crafts, movement and speech, watercolor painting, cooking, nature walks

Philosophy: Montessori. Task choice. Daycare.

Enrichment: Reading, math and music.

Other: Scholarships for single parents.

Sibling discount of 15%.

Philosophy: Montessori

Philosophy: Play based. Emphasis is on having fun while broadening our experience in our world.

Co-op: 1 day/wk. In class; 10hr/yr maintenance work; participate in school committee & fundraising & meetings.

Philosophy: Montessori. Relaxed, nurturing.

Other: Pottytraining available.

Philosophy: Montessori.

Other: Pottytraining available.

Schedule: Flexible.

Philosophy/Enrichment/Other information

Philosophy: Montessori

Philosophy: Montessori - AMI **Enrichment:** Spanish, music, arts and after 3:00, science, gym, dance and arts classes. Other: 10% discount for younger siblings only. Also through Age 12. Payment plan (of 10 payments) is available at higher rates (\$200-\$475/yr). Class size:20-24 for 3 and older and 12 for 2 yr olds.

Philosophy: Waldorf. Orderly class w/open-ended toys inspiring creative play. Focus on reverence, rhythm, routine: rest/play, organic snacks, nature, practical work, music, fantasy, movement, nurturing arts. Children age 5 by January must attend 5 days. 5% discount for the second and third children.

Philosophy: Inspired by the Reggio Emilia Approach. Parents are required to contribute to staff stability fund annually.

Philosophy: A center of learning influenced by the Jewish heritage incorporating Gardner's Multiple Intelligence theory, developmental and Reggio Emilia approaches.
Enrichment: Pre ballet and gymnastics
Additional programs: Toddler Full-day care; Yad B'Yad (side by side): a pre-pre-school program-parent & child attend together; toddler morning playgroups; Keshet: toddler playgroup for children 2 1/2+. 5% sibling discount.

Philosophy: Traditional with focus on Kindergarten readiness skill.

Philosophy/Enrichment/Other information

Philosophy: To serve the community by providing an exemplary learning environment which promotes the safe and healthy growth of children by following developmentally appropriate activities.

Enrichment: Music, aquarium movement and movement.

Other: Sibling discount: 10% to the lowest tuition.

Philosophy: Developmental/emergent.

Enrichment: Spanish, cooking, movement, dance and art.

Materials fee: \$500 for 2, \$400 for 3-5 yr olds.

Other: Kindergarten is offered at the elementary campus. Priority is given to continuing Ring Mountain students.

Philosophy: Developmental/Play-based. To provide a caring and safe environment for children to learn at their individual levels.

Enrichment: Field trips, Music, Dance, Spanish & Science.

Fees: \$100 Non-refundable registration fee and non-refundable first month's tuition must accompany application.

Other: 15% discount for second child. Also campuses in Terra Linda (479-4778) and Novato (897-1990)

Philosophy: Montessori, stressing independence, self-esteem and social skills.

Other: Special activity classes offered after 2:30pm at additional cost.

Philosophy: Focus on developmentally appropriate activities to enhance learning.

Philosophy: Traditional preschool. Focus on development. NAEYC accredited.

Fees: \$100 registration fee; \$50 maintenance fee or can work maintenance hours.

Philosophy/Enrichment/Other information

Philosophy: Mission: To partner with parents in the spiritual, physical, emotional, psychological, academic and intellectual development of young children. To support the growth of the whole child by offering a variety of opportunities to each child. Philosophy: To encourage the individual development of each child and value each child's individual personality. Children interact with people, ideas and materials and develop a true sense of community. Emphasis is placed on building moral values, self-esteem, problem solving, academic readiness and lifelong skills.

Philosophy: Traditional preschool with an emphasis on social skills. **Co-**
op: volunteer hours required; 1 am/wk.
Fees: \$50 first year, \$30 after that.

Montessori: Follow the Child.
Enrichment: Storytellers and music instructors; garden classroom

Philosophy: Developmental pre-school that believes in play as a vehicle for learning. Strong emphasis on science.

Philosophy: Marin's vibrant learning valley for boys and girls pre-K through grade 8. Independent Dominican school open to all faiths. A community committed to excellence in education. Formal child assessment required. **Fees:** \$1,500 dep; enrichment programs (i.e. music) also have fees. Call for a tour.

Philosophy: Developmental based. Accredited by National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. Multi-age grouping in one-room schoolhouse.
Other: Sponsored and governed by San Francisco Theological Seminary. Serves SFTS faculty, staff and students. Open to community as space permits.

Philosophy/Enrichment/Other information

Philosophy: To provide opportunities for each child to grow socially, emotionally, physically, spiritually, mentally, and creatively. Emphasis is placed on building moral values, self-esteem, problem solving, academic readiness and lifelong skills.

Enrichment: Music, movement and Spanish

Philosophy: Learning through play. **Co-op.** – 1 day / mo in class, 1 day/ mo at general mtg, 1 day/ mo cleaning. **Other fees:** \$125 activity fee, \$100 building fund, refundable \$100 cleaning fee, refundable \$50 fee

Philosophy: Developmental. To provide experiences that develop the whole child. **Co-op:** 2-3 days/mo in class, 1 day/mo at business mtg.; committee participation required. **Other:** \$40 addl. Fee for non-Sleepy Hollow residents.

Philosophy: Waldorf inspired, Cooperative preschool

Philosophy: Montessori
Outside classroom open year round

Philosophy: Montessori "inspired".
School-age program too.

Philosophy: Focus on development of the whole child.
Fees: \$100 registration fee 1st child, \$25 additional children

Philosophy: To help build a strong spiritual, intellectual, emotional & social framework of reference for living and to create a foundation for later, more formal education.
Enrichment: Classes offered in afternoon at additional cost (Dance, Rhythm & Movement, Gymnastics, Karate, & Spanish).
Other: Affiliated with Trinity Lutheran Church.

Philosophy/Enrichment/Other information

Philosophy: Play based.

Mission: To assist mothers and fathers in the task of parenthood, and to help them become better parents in an environment that fosters community, cooperation, and friendship.

Co-Op: See website for requirements.

Philosophy: Montessori - AMI trained. Balances indoor "work", outdoor "free play", group circle time, and practical living skills.

Philosophy: Montessori. Help children to become independent.

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