



About CommuniKids

Since 2005, CommuniKids has been a pioneer in providing language-immersion education to young children.

With the establishment of our Preschool program in 2009, CommuniKids deepened its commitment to providing play-based, full language-immersion education to our youngest children.

Our own approach, called Early Childhood Second Language ECSL® (pronounced “excel”), addresses these needs by preparing children for their K-12 education while developing multi-cultural competency and second language fluency. The hallmarks of the ECSL program are:

- Full immersion in the target language
- A warm and cohesive school environment
- A play-based approach
- A theme-based, integrated curriculum emphasizing global values



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Our Mission

Our mission at CommuniKids is to prepare young children to become the global citizens of tomorrow by creating a joyful, playful, and nurturing environment that immerses students in a second language. Our program strives to instill the disposition, knowledge, and skills required to succeed in a highly interconnected world.



Mandarin Immersion Preschool Washington, DC





CommuniKids Preschool

At CommuniKids Preschool, the school day is conducted entirely in the target language, Mandarin. Our play-based curriculum offers learning opportunities that are intentional, engaging, and developmentally appropriate for young learners.

Each day includes time for all kinds of play - child-initiated and teacher-guided - in small and large group settings.

Sample Daily Schedule (varies by age group)

Hours	Activities
7:00 am or 8:00 am-8:50 am	Early/Morning Extended Care
8:50 am - 10:00 am	Open Centers Circle Time Projects
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Bathroom Break Snack
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Outdoor Play and Exploration
11:40 am - 12:00 pm	Guided Centers Reading Time
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Transition for students Nap/Quiet Time Bathroom Break
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Open Centers Guided Centers Projects
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Closing Circle
3:00 pm	Dismissal for Full-Day Students
3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Afternoon Extended Care

Student and Program Information

- Students must be at least 2 ½ to start attending CommuniKids Preschool.
- Previous exposure to the target language is not a requirement for students.
- Toilet training is not a requirement for students.
- We offer a five Full Day Program (9:00 am - 3:00 pm).
- We offer Morning Extended Care (8:00 am - 8:50 am) and Afternoon Extended Care (3:00-6:00 pm)
- CommuniKids offers an optional Hot Lunch program and provides a healthy snack every day.



Accreditation and Curriculum

- Our Preschool program is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). www.naeyc.org
- The day is conducted entirely in Mandarin Chinese.
- Class size is no larger than 14 students with two teachers in each classroom.
- Our teachers are native speakers with years of experience working with young children.
- Our guided play activities are based on early childhood best practices and are designed to help students reach specific linguistic, social, and academic goals.

Preschool Tuition

Program	Hours	Annual Tuition	Deposit (June 1st)	9 Monthly Installments (Sept-May)
Five Full Days	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$16,570.00	\$1,607.00	\$1,607.00

Additional Fees

Description	Rate
Application Fee	\$75.00
Enrollment Fee (deducted from tuition)	\$500.00

Extended Care and Supplemental Services

Program	Hours	Annual Charge	10 Monthly Installments (Sept-June)
Morning Extended Care	8:00 am - 8:50 am	\$950.00	\$95.00
Afternoon Extended Care	3:00 pm - 6:00 pm	\$2,900.00	\$290.00
Hot Lunch	N/A	\$750.00	\$75.00
Language Classes	Various	\$950.00	\$95.00

Drop-ins and part-time extended care arranged at the Center Director's discretion

Please ask about our sibling and military discounts