



UALC Preschool
and Kindergarten

Next Year-Class Options

Abridged Explanation of class options

***Please see our website for full Program Descriptions.**

*CHILDREN MAY ONLY HAVE UP TO 4 HOURS IN SESSION DUE TO odjfs STATE REQUIREMENTS

*ALL children must be fully potty trained when they start school

A few things that are important to know and think about before registering your student for next year. What schedule is best for my student? Our family? Is my student going to go to Kindergarten the following year? Is my student ready for a longer time period? Can they handle more days of the week?

There are many different options depending on your child and their age and abilities.

Please reach out to your classroom teacher or Jennifer Bailey if you need additional information.

Open House is a great place to ask these questions too! Wednesday, January 10th 6:30p-7:30p.

Option 1: MW or TTh Inventors Class 9-11:30a

This is a two day class for children who will be 3 by Sept. 30th and are fully potty trained (no longer using diapers or Pull Ups during school hours). This is a wonderful option for children who are having their first experience in a Preschool setting or do not yet have the stamina for a three day program. Very limited availability can be made for children who do not make the Sept. cutoff, if they demonstrate skills needed for the class, at the discretion of the director. This class can also meet the needs of young 4 year-olds. In some cases it is appropriate for a child to have two years of this class, especially if they started at age 2 ½ or as a very young 3.

*This class can be supplemented with Early Birds (MTWTh) **OR** Lunch Bunch (TWTh)

Option 2: MWF Inventors Class 9-11:30a

This is a 3 day class for 3 year-olds turning 4. This may be a good fit if your student is currently in the 2 day a week Inventors Class. It is also a good fit for a child that has already had two years of two day Inventors Class.

*This class can be supplemented with Early Birds (MWF) **OR** Lunch Bunch (W)

Option 3: MWF or TWTH Explorer Classes 9-11:30a

These two class options are for students that are already 4 years old or turning 4 soon. Both of these classes offer a similar curriculum to prepare your student to go on to the

Adventurers, Discover class or Kindergarten the following year.

*These classes can be supplemented with Early Birds (MTWThF) **OR** Lunch Bunch (TWTh)

*The TWTh Class can also be supplemented with FAB Friday 9-11:30a

Option 4: TWTh Adventurers Class 9a-1p

This class is for 4 year-olds. This class offers a similar curriculum to the Explorers class but more time of day at school. These students eat lunch at school during their class time. This class is better suited for students who are well adjusted to going to school and being separated from their parents and have the stamina to maintain school skills during the longer time at school away from home. This class will prepare your student to go on to the Discovery class or Kindergarten the following year.

*This Class can be supplemented with FAB Friday 9-11:30a

Option 5: MTWTh Discovery Class 9a-1p

This class is for older 4-year-olds or 5-year-olds. Children must turn 5 by the end of December 2024. These students will definitely be going on to Kindergarten the following year. This class moves at a faster pace, is often equated to PreK and builds Kdg readiness skills. This class is also a great class for students who do 3 years of preschool before entering Kindergarten. Some of you may consider UALC Kdg the following year.

*This Class can also be supplemented with FAB Friday 9-11:30a

Option 6: MTWThF Kindergarten Class 9a-1p

This class is for children who are at least age 5 by September 30th. It is also appropriate for 6 year-olds. Many parents choose to enroll their child in this Kindergarten class and if the child does not turn 6 before January of 2024 and they in turn choose to enroll in a 2nd year of Kindergarten. They may move on to 1st grade in their home district or private school the following school year. This is also a great class for families who will be homeschooling grade 1st-12th. Many parents appreciate that our Kdg ratio is 2 teachers to 15 students whereas public schools are 1 teacher to 25 students.