

*Summit School of Ahwatukee's NAEYC accredited preschool offers
You and your toddler an exceptional first step into a world of learning...*

Toddler Discoveries—Summer 2017

Toddler Discoveries is a developmentally appropriate and fun-filled experience for adventurous young children, 18 to 36 months of age *AND* their adult companion.

Join Andrea Benkel for two hours of exploration, play, art, music, movement and discovery every week right in the heart of Summit School of Ahwatukee's NAEYC accredited preschool! Adults will also have an opportunity to discuss relevant "Toddler Topics" with an experienced teacher.

Who: Children 18 to 36 months attend with their adult companion

When: 9 AM - 11 AM, on each of the following Thursday mornings

June: 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

July: 6th, 13th

Where: In the heart of Summit School of Ahwatukee Preschool

Cost: \$120 per child, check payable to Summit School of Ahwatukee

* \$25 fee per older sibling, to cover snack/material costs (only if bringing an older sibling with toddler)

To Enroll: Return the registration form, immunization records (if a new student), and a check to the school's front desk. ***Don't delay; Class size is limited and class fills quickly!***

Toddler Discoveries Class Daily Schedule:

9:00 - 10:00 Outside Exploration

10:00 - 10:15 Circle time: enjoy stories and songs in a group setting

10:15 - 10:30 Snack time

10:30 - 10:55 Classroom Exploration: enjoy a multitude of activities including art, building, fine motor activity, dramatic play and more!

10:55 - 11:00 Good-bye song



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[Toddler Discoveries Teacher Information:](#)

Andrea Benkel, M. Ed.

Director of Early Childhood Education



Andrea Benkel is a dynamic and passionate leader in the field of early childhood education. She holds a bachelor's degree in Child Development from Ohio State University. In 2008 she earned a Master's in Education from the University of Phoenix and was selected as the student speaker for the commencement ceremony. She holds a director's Certificate from National Louis University and is currently enrolled in the Harris Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Training Institute to receive her certification. Mrs. Benkel spent over twenty years teaching in preschool, kindergarten and Gymboree Play/Music/Art classes. She began sharing her expertise with Summit in 2004.

Under her leadership Summit has received its third national accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children, NAEYC, which is the gold standard for preschools. She also serves as the board President of the local affiliate, The Valley of the Sun Association for the Education of Young Children.

Mrs. Benkel leads the preschool programs through reflective practices which have enabled the school to earn Five Stars through the state's Quality First program. She is currently a member of the Childsplay Teacher Advisory Panel and Free Spirit Publishing's Advisory Board of Educators. Andrea is passionate about supporting and finding ways to be involved in the local and educational community.

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Toddler Discoveries Summer 2017 Registration

Child Information

Child's Legal Name: _____ **Nickname:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ M ____ F ____

Does the student have any allergies or physical limitations?

Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please describe:

Does the student require an Epi-Pen?

Yes ____ No ____

Please attach the following:

- ◆ Copy of the child's current immunization record

Sibling's Legal Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ M ____ F ____

Please only complete this section if you plan on bringing an older sibling to class with your toddler.

Family Information

Parent / Guardian

Full Name: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Parent / Guardian

Full Name: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

For Office
Use Only

Student ID _____ Date of Visit _____ Class Visited _____

\$120 Registration Submitted _____ Check # _____ Date of Payment _____



Adult Attending Class

Please provide the name of adult who will be joining this child for class.

Full Name: _____

If other than Parent/Guardian, please provide cell phone and e-mail:

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact

Please provide us with an emergency contact person other than the adult who will be joining this child for class:

Full Name _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Program Cost

Toddler Discoveries Program Cost: \$120 per child, per semester
\$25 fee per older sibling, to cover snack/material costs (only if applicable)

If you have any questions about the Toddler Discoveries program please contact:

Kathy Konrad, Admissions & Marketing Director at Kathy.Konrad@Summitschoolaz.org

Please tell us how you heard about Summit School of Ahwatukee.

Please check all that apply:

- Advertisement: Please list the publication if possible: _____
- News article
- Referred by a friend: Who can we thank? _____
- Web search
- Word of mouth
- Other: _____

A \$120 enrollment check payable to Summit School of Ahwatukee must be submitted with this registration form.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Summit School of Ahwatukee does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, gender identity, religion, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, disability or protected genetic information when considering admission, employment or educational policies.

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