School Readiness Program

The Mariposa County First 5 Commission believes in making a difference in the lives of children ages 0 through 5. First 5 has funded the School Readiness Program for the past twelve years. The program provides a curriculum that prepares children for kindergarten but allows them to develop at their own rate. The daily program schedule includes circle time, centers, activities, projects and both free and organized play.

When parents visit the classroom, they will experience a warm, inviting and caring atmosphere. Children’s art and projects are displayed. The room environment reinforces the theme being taught. If the theme is dinosaurs, there may be counting and graphing of colored dinosaur bones found buried in the playground. In the art center there may be children making dinosaur eggs, and in the writing center, the children may be learning how to make a capital “D” and a lower case “d.” In addition, the curriculum emphasizes literacy, music and science.

The teachers are trained, licensed and professional. They work well with the parents and children. The teachers meet often with the parents, and in partnership, they work together to provide an enriching and age-appropriate curriculum, building on the strengths of the children. The goal is to provide a well-balanced program that emphasizes school readiness skills.
Catheys Valley Preschool

Marcia Price, Director/Head Teacher
Jeannine Andre, Second Teacher

Hours of Operation:
Monday through Thursday
8:20 AM. to 11:50 AM.

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Greeley Hill Building Blocks Preschool

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Hours of Operation:
Monday and Tuesdays
8:30 AM. to 12:30 PM.

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Hours of Operation:
Wednesday through Friday
8:30 AM. to 12:30 PM.

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