

## Gecko & Garden Pre-School's *Active Bodies, Active Minds!*

Join us in the afternoons at Gecko & Garden Pre-School and encourage your child's *Active Body, Active Mind!* Our 15-week Spring After School Program will run from **Monday, January 30th through Friday, June 1st**. Children are welcome between **2:30pm—5:00pm** for free play before and after the scheduled afternoon activity.



### Fantasies & Fairytales

**Mondays, 3:30—4:30**

Step into a world of fantasy and imagination. Children will be transported into a land of fairies, dragons, giants, knights and princesses. They will hear stories, sing songs and play games about their favorite heroes, heroines, and villains. Children will also create their own stories, designing costumes and props for active and imaginative role plays. Led by Gecko teacher, Mary. (Ages 3-5)

### Exploring Through Senses

**Tuesdays, 3:30—4:30**

Sniff, Scratch, Look, Listen, and Taste. Children explore the world through their senses. This class uses stories, games, crafts, experiments, and cooking activities to demonstrate the power of our senses. Children will discover how senses help shape and influence their understanding of the world. Led by Gecko teacher, Mary. (Ages 2.5-4)



**Choose the plan that works best for your family — 3 options:**

- **\$75/per day for the semester**  
(15 classes @ \$5/class)
- **\$30/5 class coupons to use any day**  
(5 classes @ \$6/class)
- **\$7/per drop-in class**  
(1 class @ \$7/class)

### Yoga

**Wednesdays, 3:30—4:30**

Yoga helps children gain a sense of peace and self-confidence, while developing balance, strength and flexibility. In this class, children learn yoga poses and techniques through stories, songs and games that take them on imaginative journeys. Traveling through jungles, forests, mountains and farms, children meet many animals along the way and practice yoga positions through the imitation of snakes, monkeys, elephants, lions, butterflies, cats and cows. Each class includes breath awareness exercises, yoga postures, relaxation and a short meditation. Led by certified child-yoga teacher, Anna-Mari. (Ages 2.5—5)

### Song, Stomp & Story

**Thursdays, 3:30—4:30**

Designed for energetic children to come together to explore the movements their bodies can make in response to music, mystery objects, stories, songs, and feelings. Themes change every week and will include, 'Traveling,' 'Teddy Bear's Party,' and 'In the Rainforest,' among others. Of course, Mr. Badger will be returning to join in the fun! Led by UK certified and experienced primary school teacher, Nour. (Ages 2-4)

### Karate

**Fridays, \*3:00-4:00**

Move your body! Kick, punch, and spin learning self-defense through the fundamentals of Karate. Enhance motor skills and further develop characteristics such as courtesy, respect, self-control and confidence through this ancient martial art. A great way to burn off a little energy on a Friday afternoon! Led by karate teacher, Mr. Pheareak. (Ages 3-5)



# After School Program Calendar

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After school activity

No after school activity

January 2012						
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June 2012						
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