

Program Offerings

Three Year Old Classes
2 Days—Tues & Thurs
9:00—11:45 A.M.

Optional 3 Days—2 day option
above plus Fri
9:00—11:45 A.M.

Four Year Old Classes
3 Days—Mon, Wed & Fri
9:00—11:45 A.M.

Optional 5 Days—3 day
option above plus
Tues & Thurs A.M.
9:00-11:45, where the focus is
on STEM activities and
related arts.

Tuition

\$150.00 Registration
(non-refundable)

\$2040—2 Day Threes
\$227/month

\$2874—3 Day Fours
\$320/month

\$4500—5 Day Fours
\$500/month

Ask About Our
Payment Plans!

Vision/Mission

Clarlen Nursery strives to be the leading nursery school in our community by continuing to offer the nurturing school readiness program for which we are known while continually adopting and implementing developmentally appropriate practices throughout our early childhood education program.



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We Work Hard at Play!



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Lunch Bunch

An **optional** service that is very popular with the children, parents and teachers alike is our Lunch Bunch! Children are invited to bring a packed lunch from home and eat with a staff member for an additional \$7.00 per lunch. Dismissal time will be extended until 1:00 P.M.

Field Trips

Many enriching field trips are offered throughout the school year including visits to local farms, parks and the Baltimore Zoo!

Special Guests

Throughout the year, we have special guests come out to educate and entertain the children such as a pediatric dentist, wildlife expert (with some furry and feathered friends of her own!) and a children's magician!

Wheely Fun Day!

Join us for our annual community event held in March presenting an array of all things on wheels from segways to cement mixers! This free event is a great opportunity to come out of hibernation from the long winter! An awesome event for toddlers and preschoolers!



Call today to schedule
your private tour!

A Day at Clarlen!

Free Play – Children learn valuable social and emotional skills (needed to succeed in kindergarten) through ample self directed play.

Circle time – an opportunity for children to share their life experience in a group setting and learn the theme/lesson of the day.

Project Time/Free Play – The children will be given the opportunity to create an age appropriate project related to the lesson of the day.

Board Time—An opportunity for letters and numbers to be introduced through the naming of the day's "line leader" and "trash helper".

Snack and brief rest time—Rest time lasts until the last child is excused from the snack table; usually around 2 minutes.

Story time – Books high in content quality are read that ties into the lesson of the day. Sometimes stories will be told using flannel boards, puppets or the children as actors.

Musical activity, games, or outdoor play – A wide variety of materials are available for the children to explore music, games and physical play. Every opportunity is made to have outdoor play time at the end of the school day.



For children, play is as natural as
breathing—and as necessary!
- Mimi Brodsky Chenfeld

The Clarlen Experience...

The story began in 1978 when Helen Moody opened Clarlen Nursery to share her lifelong love for children with those in her community. She recognized (well before research supported the idea) that quality early childhood education was critical to the development of the whole child (cognitive, social/emotional, communication, adaptive and physical) and should never be considered merely babysitting. Over the years, she has built a team of highly qualified early childhood educators who share the same vision of providing a safe and nurturing environment for children while preparing them for their future academic endeavors.

Clarlen Nursery promotes diversity and encourages inclusion for all children. The Social Emotional Foundations of Early Learning (SEFEL) framework is used to teach social and emotional skills to children. Clarlen is excited to be in pursuit of accreditation from the Maryland State Department of Education; an effort that supports their goal to be the best early childhood educators in the industry.

Call today to begin your personal Clarlen experience!



Partnering with parents to educate
young children since 1978