Orchard Downs Preschool
A place for kids in the heart of your community
THE ORCHARD DOWNS PRESCHOOL IS A PART OF FAMILY & GRADUATE HOUSING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The preschool is open to residents of University Housing and Champaign-Urbana community members.
Special Features

- Tuition discounts for Orchard Downs residents
- Small classes with individualized instruction
- Convenient location within walking distance to the Orchard Downs apartments
- Onsite playground and open space near the school

- **Full-day classroom:** 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
  - **Extended care program:** until 5:30 p.m.
  - **Half-day classroom:** 9 a.m. to noon
A LEARNING EXPERIENCE

We plan thoughtful activities for children to develop social skills, gain independence, practice critical thinking, and improve listening. We focus on building self-esteem, confidence, and a love of learning in everything we do.

Curriculum is built around a weekly theme and includes self-paced experiences in art, math, music, literature, and science. We fully prepare children to ease into their next level of education in U.S. or global schools.
PERSONAL ATTENTION

We are a small school which enables us to be both teacher- and child-directed. Teachers and staff deliver personalized instruction to your child to meet their individual needs.

Classes operate during the academic year while the University is in session and are open to children 3–5 years old who are toilet trained.
CARING COMMUNITY
The school was founded more than 20 years ago by families for families, and we continue to uphold the core values of that mission today. Our teachers are sure to get to know you and your child personally, and we offer many opportunities for parent engagement in school activities.

CONVENIENCE
Our school is in a centralized location within walking distance to the apartments in the Orchard Downs complex. Campus and community bus stops are just steps away.

MULTICULTURAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
The foundation of our programming is based on the diverse blend of social and cultural backgrounds that make up our apartment communities. We use culturally-based resources and curriculum to help educate and bridge differences. Reading and language centers have a special focus on English as a Second Language (ESL) skills.
TOURS, REGISTRATION & TUITION

Contact us to schedule a tour, meet our teachers, and discover the experiences that will shape your child’s future! New students can enroll at any time without going on a waiting list.

To register your child, call (217) 333-3497 or stop in to the preschool or Family & Graduate Housing office. A non-refundable registration fee of $50 is required to reserve a space for your child.

Download all the forms you need before registering and view this year’s tuition rates at GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/ODPRESCHOOL.

All registration and health forms must be completed before children may attend.