Smithsonian Early Enrichment Center
Kindergarten Registration
2013-2014

- The school year for the SEEC Kindergarten begins the day after Labor Day and continues through June 19, 2014 (42 weeks).

- The SEEC curriculum "Museum Magic" serves as the foundation for the Kindergarten program. Language, reading, math, music, science, social studies, art, physical education and health education will be included in the program through a thematic approach. One of SEEC’s museum educators will lead the children in museum activities one week of each month, adding a new dimension to the museum experiences planned by the classroom teachers. Dr. Adamski’s science experiments and activities will enhance the science program as he visits the classroom twice each month. Our music program is coordinated through a music and movement teacher.

- A child must be five years old by October 31st to be eligible for Kindergarten. The Executive Director will consider exceptions on a case-by-case basis.

- All applicants must submit a SEEC Kindergarten Registration Application before March 1, 2013 to be eligible for enrollment. A $50 fee is required. Applicants received after March 1st will be considered as space is available.

- Current SEEC Students - Offers will be extended to currently enrolled SEEC children on March 1st (Early Registration). Parent responses for this group are due by March 15th. A non-refundable deposit of $500 will be due by March 15th to guarantee a child’s enrollment. A second non-refundable deposit of $500 will be due by June 1st.

- Non-SEEC Children – Offers will be extended between March 1st (Early Registration) and March 15th. To confirm enrollment in the SEEC program, the first half of the $1,000 non-refundable deposit is due within two weeks of the offer. The second $500 will be due on June 1st.

- For families applying for scholarship, enrollment decisions must be finalized within one week of SEEC’s offer of scholarship to be eligible for a refund of the initial deposit. Notice to withdraw given at a later date will result in forfeiture of the deposit.
• Although deposits are non-refundable during the school year to ensure that all tuition payments are made, the funds will be returned to each family upon final payment of tuition for the kindergarten year. Deposits are forfeited for withdrawal prior to the end of the school year.

• Tuition for the 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Kindergarten program is currently $349 a week (a modest increase in tuition may be approved for 2013-2014 by SEEC’s Board). Parents are responsible for tuition payments for the full 42 week school year once a space is accepted. A non-Smithsonian fee, currently $1500 for the year or $30 weekly, is charged for all children whose parents are not Smithsonian Federal or Trust employees.

• Enrollment in before school or after school enrichment is an option for parents and can be requested on a part-time basis. Parents will contract for a weekly schedule.

  Before School 7:30 - 8:30  $5 per day

  After School 4:00 - 6:00  $15 per day
Smithsonian Early Enrichment Center
Kindergarten Registration Dates
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March 1  Kindergarten Applications Due
March 15 Deposit I Due ($500 / SEEC & Early Registration)
March 30 Deposit I Due ($500 / Non-SEEC)
June 1  Deposit II Due (SEEC and Non-SEEC)
August 1 Registration for Before School and After School Programs

School Calendar

September 3, 2013  First Day of Kindergarten
June 19, 2014  Last Day of Kindergarten
June 23 - August 8, 2014  Summer Camp Sessions

Kindergarten Rates

Kindergarten Tuition $14,658*  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Before School - $5 per day*  
7:30 - 8:30

After School - $15 per day*  
4:00 - 6:00

* Subject to Board Approval
Non-SI Fees Apply

The Smithsonian Early Enrichment Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational, admissions, scholarship or employment programs.
Applicant's Full Name __________________________________________________________

Date of Birth __________________________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________________

Parent Parent

Name __________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________

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Home Phone ___________________ Home Phone _________________________

Work Phone ________________  Work Phone __________________________

Work Place ___________________ Work Place __________________________

Language Spoken at Home ________________________________________________

Describe your child's special needs (physical, allergies, etc.)____________________

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Applicant's Siblings Name(s) Age School

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SEEC welcomes candidates for financial aid. Awards are based upon financial need and are determined by the Financial Aid Committee. Please indicate your interest in receiving information about the financial aid program.

( ) Please send me information about financial aid.

( ) I am not interested in financial aid information.