

HOW WE DIFFER

The Cotati-Rohnert Park Co-op Nursery is a private, non-profit organization managed and maintained by its member families. Parent participation is the hallmark of our school and is what makes our school different. Parents participate with their child's learning by playing, discovering, and growing together in a safe supportive environment. With guidance and support from the Director/Teacher, who is employed by CRPCNS, parents take an active role in the classroom. Parents keep the adult-to-child ratio low, help with daily maintenance, and bring their own talents to the school for the enrichment of all.

Our member parents take an active role in their child's education by offering their time

- ✦ Work in your child's classroom weekly (limited number of non-workday positions are available)
- ✦ Attend a Parent Club meeting every other month
- ✦ Offer 3 hours per month for the upkeep and daily operations of the school
- ✦ Participation in our annual fundraiser
- ✦ Join a committee and help plan one of our family fun events

CLASSES AVAILABLE by AGE

PARENT & ME
Age 2 by October 1st

CATERPILLARS
Age 3 by October 1st

BUTTERFLIES
Age 4 by October 1st

*Please call or check our website for the most current classroom schedule and tuition rates.

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WELCOME

TO THE
**COTATI-ROHNERT PARK
CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL**

Be actively involved in your child's education from the beginning



OUR CURRICULUM

The Cotati-Rohnert Park Co-op Nursery School offers a play-based learning environment. Through intentional teaching and purposeful play, our curriculum builds on each child's strengths and abilities where your child is engaged and having fun, not even aware of all the learning that's occurring. Each day different teacher-guided activities such as art projects, music, water play, baking, and tactile discovery materials are available for exploration.

We believe in educating the whole child which includes physical, social-emotional and intellectual development. These overlapping elements are considered equally important.

- **Physical Development:** Your child's physical development is crucial. We offer a wide variety of activities to build your child's gross and fine motor development.

- **Social-Emotional Development:** We offer a free choice of activities in a safe and nurturing environment using positive reinforcement.

We teach children the desired prosocial skills for the school setting and life, enabling them to gain self-esteem, self-confidence & self-control.

- **Intellectual Development:** We believe in a developmental approach, ie., letting your child learn at the level where they are now, using age-appropriate activities and preparing an environment that provides stimulating and challenging materials.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Our approach to early education inspires a love of learning. Our primary purpose is to provide high-quality early childhood care and education for children in our community. Our mission is to foster a caring, enriching and happy environment where children are celebrated, supported and accepted. Our partnerships with parents embodies our value that the families are the children's first and most important teachers.

OUR HISTORY

The Cotati-Rohnert Park Co-op Nursery School was organized in 1953 by a group of local mothers wanting to provide an early learning program for children ages two to five. The school moved to its present location in 1963, and in 1978 became part of the Cotati-Rohnert Park School District. Throughout its decades long history, the CRPCNS has relied upon volunteer efforts and community support for its ongoing success.



MS KIM DIRECTOR/TEACHER

As an ECE educator for over 20 years, Ms Kim has worked as a teacher, family advocate, and program director in Marin and Sonoma County. She believes each position



throughout her career has been filled with its own treasures and a new-found appreciation and love for early education. Ms Kim lives in Rohnert Park with her two children, dog, and cat.

Ms Kim

MS ANNA TEACHER



Ms Anna Rossi has been teaching in various capacities for 15+ years, primarily at the Preschool and Elementary levels. She strongly believes in letting children guide her

in their play and teaching them to foster their own sense of self-confidence and independence. Her experiences have taught her that a collaborative community fosters a successful learning environment.

She lives in Cotati with her husband, son and dog.

Ms Anna