

# Class Calendar

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2017  
COMPLIMENTARY CLASSES  
WITH DAILY ADMISSION!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Free Classes with Admission!
Music* & Story Time	Princess Preparatory (1st and 3rd Tues)  Dino Club (2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesday)	Art & Crafts  Baby Sign Language (5:30 pm) Register online Runs Jan. 11-1	Sensory Day	Music* & Story Time	You spoke, we listened. With our expanded space, everyone can have more fun! Starting this January, we will host complimentary enrichment classes! We'll offer weekly music, art, Princesses, story-time, parent workshops and more included with your paid admission!  Check our Facebook Page for updates!  Questions? Email: <a href="mailto:coco@wishingtreeinc.com">coco@wishingtreeinc.com</a>

## Music and Movement with Zippy MONDAY & FRIDAY MORNINGS

*\*Music will start Jan. 23 (Other fun activities will be planned until then)*

Children of all ages enjoy dancing and singing songs. Join us at the Wishing Tree Play Café for Music and Movement. Enrich your little ones love for music, and get the wiggles out in a fun family friendly class. Parent or guardian must accompany children under the age of 3.

*Instructor Bio: Born and bred from Fargo, North Dakota, Zippy has been living and performing in the Twin Cities since 2009. She attended McNally Smith College of Music where she studied vocal performance and music composition. Her most recent endeavor has been becoming an official member of motherhood last July. "I am beyond excited to combine my passion for music with my passion for children! You are never too young to express yourself through song and movement."*

## Princess Preparatory 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Calling all princess fans! Join us every other Tuesday for a little magical fun. Each class a new Princess from Pretty Princess Parties MN will join us at the Wishing Tree Play Cafe and instruct this enrichment class that is sure to please both the young and young at heart. Our princess will teach your children manners, and proper social adequate, along with sharing a story and craft. \*Parent or guardian must accompany children under the age of 3.

## Prehistoric Pals Dino Club 2ND, 4TH AND 5TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Boys and girls alike are so captivated by dinosaurs. Come join our weekly Prehistoric Pals Dino Club, and let your child's Imagination stand the test of time. Your children will learn all about the large enthralling extent reptiles. Dive into the engrossing prehistoric world of Dinos on our Dino Pals Tuesdays! \*Parent or guardian must accompany children under the age of 3.

## Arts & Crafts WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Leave the messy stuff to us! Whether it's fine motor skills building a craft project, or enriching little minds with painting, our arts and crafts day will provide your wee one with a creative challenge to take home. \*Parent or guardian must accompany children under the age of 3.

## Baby Sign Language

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 5:30 PM\*

(Free, runs 4 weeks Jan. 11 - Feb. 1, then Feb. 8 - March 1)

*Please REGISTER ONLINE: (drop ins are welcome)*

<https://thewishingtreeplaycafe.com/wednesdays-baby-sign-language>

How would you like your child to start communicating before they can even talk? Is your child becoming frustrated because you can't understand what they want or need? Learning baby sign language is a great opportunity for you and your child to be able to communicate with each other as early as 6 months old. Your child will be able to tell you if they are hungry, if they want more and will be able to label common objects in their environment.

Research has been conducted on baby sign language that has found it can improve cognitive and emotional development. Instead of slowing down speech, a common misunderstanding, it acts as a bridge to communication that can actually increase the rate of verbal development and increase the parent/child bond.

These sessions will teach you and your child how to sign common foods, the first signs learned (more, help, all done etc.), verbs and animals. These signs will give you and your child a great start to being able to communicate a wide variety of language to ensure your child's needs are met.

Families will be provided with handouts of the signs learned after each class so that you are able to continue practicing them at home.

*-We are so blessed at the Wishing Tree Play Cafe to have White Bear Lake School District's Deaf and Hard of Hearing Specialist and mom, Desseray Sampoang teaching sign language! Sampoang has Master of Education (MEd), Special Education and Teaching from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.*

## Sensory Day THURSDAYS

Messy play is important for young children, giving them endless ways to develop and learn. Sensory play helps children to develop and improve their gross and fine motor skills, coordination and concentration. Our sensory area will allow your child to work cooperatively and collaboratively, use all their senses to discover and explore their environment, and develop their imagination, creative thinking and ability to problem solve and experiment with solutions. \*Parent or guardian must accompany children under the age of 3.

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