

North of the River Co-Op Program

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- + Riverview Community Center
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Growing Together Through Learning & Play

About Us

Our program provides parents and caregivers the opportunity to assist in their children's early education.

We as a team, parents and teachers, will encourage and support each child to be successful in interacting with others, objects, and ideas that help form a strong positive self-concept.

Greenacres (GA)

Ages 3.5 - 5 years old

Monday -Thursday

8:30 AM -11:30 AM

\$790/session or
\$345/month
*eligible for district rate

Riverview (RV)

Ages 3 - 5 years old

Monday -Thursday

10:00 AM -1:00 PM

\$700/session or
\$300/month

Program Overview

- ✓ Parent Participation
- ✓ Kindergarten Readiness
- ✓ Specialized STEM curriculum
- ✓ Holiday Celebrations
- ✓ Special Events
- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Why Choose Co-Op?
- ✓ Enrollment
- ✓ Open House





Parent Participation

- A participating adult must be designated for each child

All volunteers must pass a fingerprint clearance and a TB clearance prior to their first scheduled workday

- Assist in the classroom, prep work

Two days per month, full class time (6 hours total)

Schedule the dates on a monthly work calendar

- Attend all parent meetings

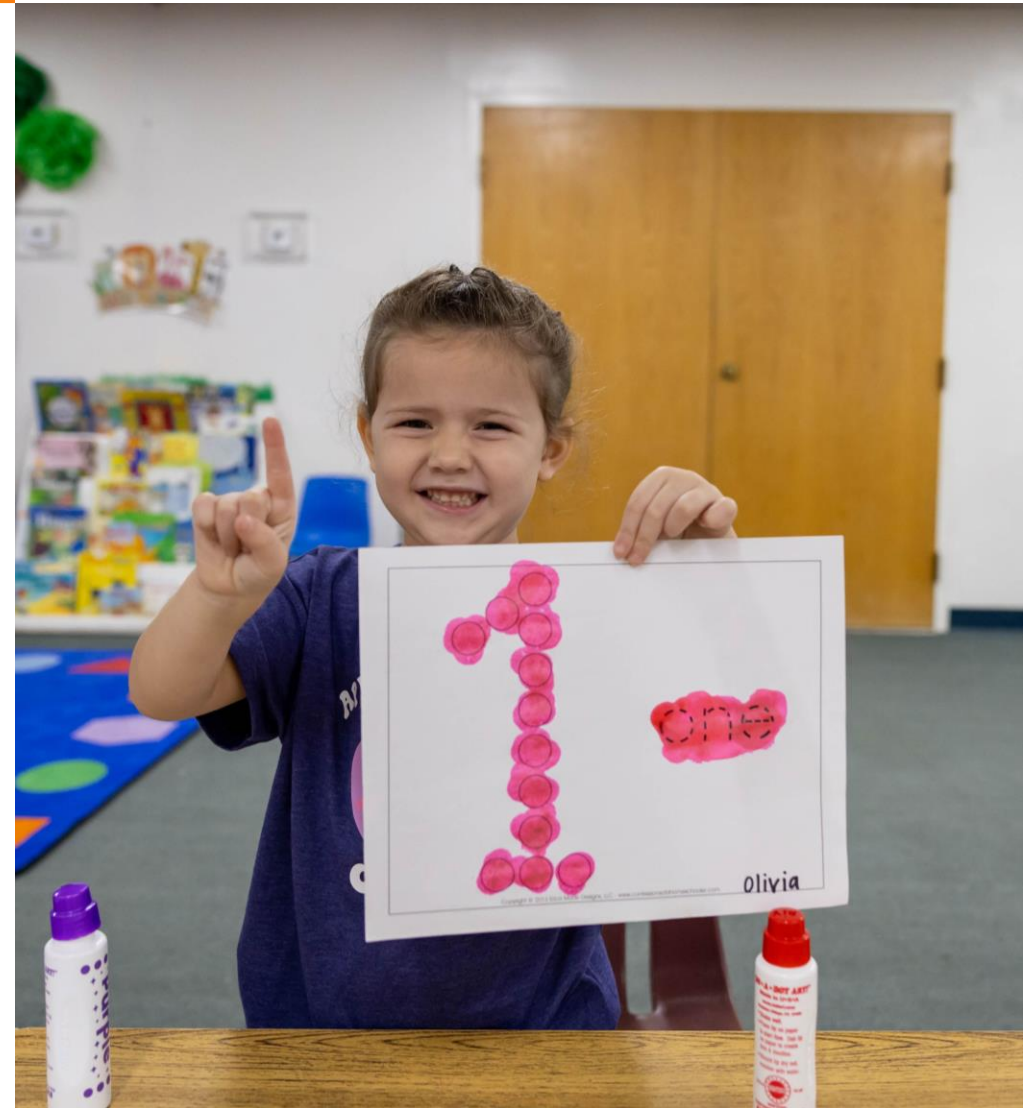
One meeting per session (3 meetings total)

- Pay tuition and all fees in a timely manner

Monthly and session payment options available

Kindergarten Readiness

- + *Academic skills* include recognizing letters, using number concepts, writing their names, active participation in group activities, following directions, and much more! There are daily opportunities for students to learn and review our concepts through activities such as updating the calendar, creative arts, multimedia crafts, reading as a group, dramatic play, show-and-tell, and singing songs with hand motions.
- + *Social- Emotional skills* include relationship building, self-regulation, empathy, and emotional intelligence. They practice social-emotional skills as they take turns sharing materials, recognizing social cues, and by working together to build empathy and trust.
- + *Physical skills* include gross motor skills learned through active play like jumping, running, and kicking which improves physical coordination and fine motor skills like drawing, writing, and balancing which improves fine motor muscles in hands and feet.



Specialized STEM Curriculum

*Destination Imagination - Pathways
Early Learning Curriculum for Ages 3-6 years old*

This is a specialized STEM curriculum that includes hands-on science, technology, engineering, math, and early literacy concepts.

Parent-child experiences include take-home components, feedback loop questions, and extra "mini-challenges" for young learners.

Co-op may utilize a variety of the 16 structured themes and 90 teacher guided activities included in the Pathways curriculum

In our classroom, we practice STEM!

Science: Physical and chemical reactions, how things work, trial and error, critical thinking, and sensory exploration

Technology: Audio storytelling, digital guided fitness, and various tech-based learning materials such as lightboxes and microscopes

Engineering: Open-ended building, problem-solving exercises, and simple machines

Math: Counting, measuring, and using materials to create designs and patterns.

Source: <https://www.destinationimagination.org/pathways/>



Holiday Celebrations

- + Fun in-class events
- + Closures for Fall break, Winter break, and Spring break

Special Events

- + Spring Picture Day with complimentary photos provided
- + Graduation Ceremony with a custom theme and student performances

Field Trips

- + Parents are included! Parents are responsible for transporting their child and stay the duration of the trip
- + Average of 3 field trips per school year
- + Destinations may include any of the following: Cherry Acres Pumpkin Patch, CALM, Murray Family Farms, Lori Brock Children's Museum, Flight Adventure Park, and more!



Why choose Co-Op?

- + NOR is a public program
- + Parents are actively involved partners
- + Early learning STEM curriculum
- + Structured themes and purposeful activities
- + Special Events, Holiday Celebrations, and Field Trips
- + Strong parent-teacher communication
- + Gradual transition from at-home to in-school

Play

Encourages children's brain development through active, playful, hands-on experiences that foster a love of learning.

Grow

Children feel confident, skilled, and ready for future learning and success in Kindergarten and beyond.

Learn

With the guidance of teachers, play allows children to naturally develop important social-emotional, language and academic skills.

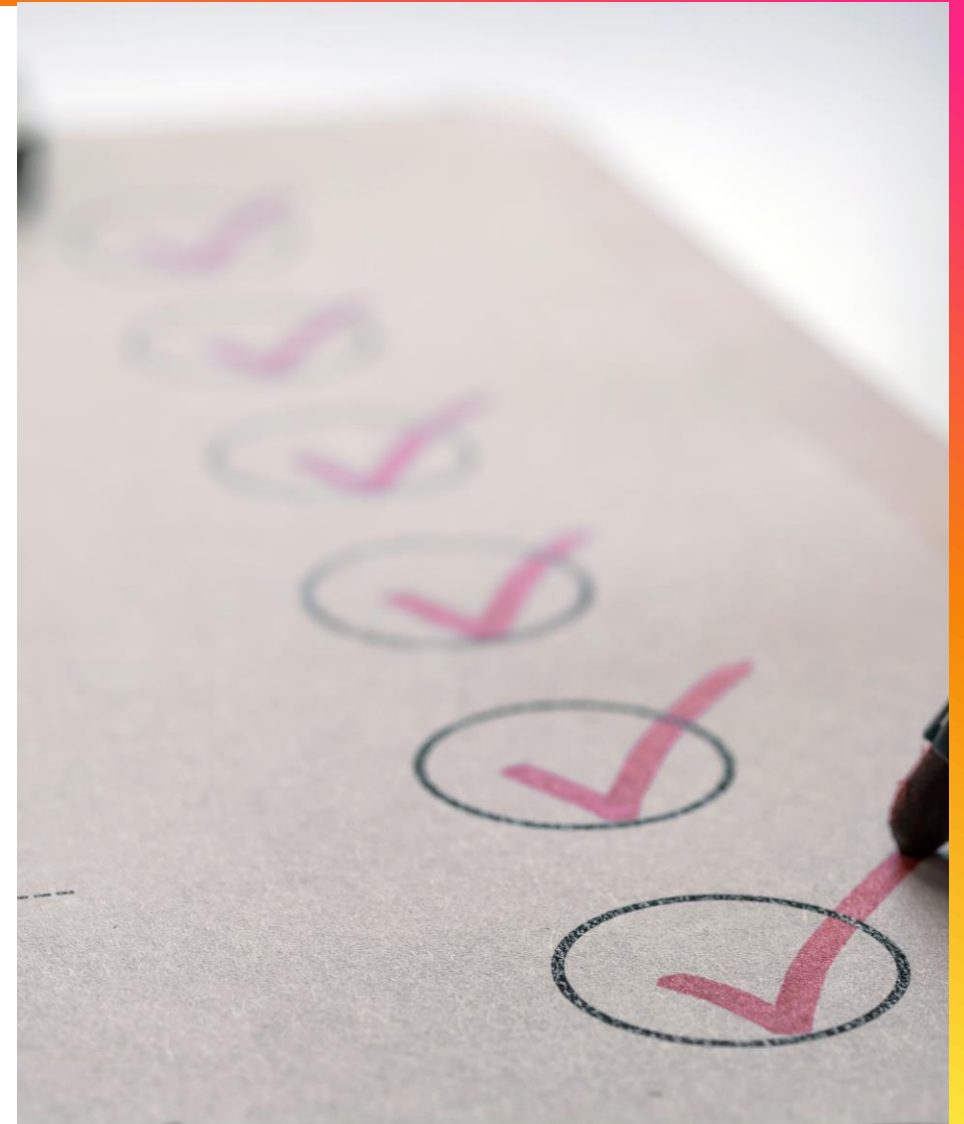


Enrollment

- Child must be independently toilet trained, current with immunizations, and within program age limits
- Pay \$25 non-refundable registration fee
- Complete child registration packet
- Complete NOR volunteer packet, fingerprint clearance, and TB clearance for each designated adult
- Tuition due by start date

Register now to join us for the 2026 – 2027 school year!

- The first day of Co-Op is Tuesday, September 8th, 2026.
- Children will need a change of clothes, labeled water bottle, a small snack, and comfortable shoes with backs





Any Questions?

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