

### Contact Us by Phone or Email

You can call our voicemail at (425) 827-6940 or check with us online at [www.lwtg.net](http://www.lwtg.net) to register or to obtain more information. Please leave us a message or send an e-mail with your name, phone number, your child's birth date, and the class that you would prefer. One of our registration volunteers will get back to you as soon as possible.

### LWTG Has Its Own Location

Lake Washington Toddler Group is conveniently located in North Kirkland at 12057 124th Ave. NE, in the Totem Square strip-mall. We have 2800 square feet for you and your toddler to explore and enjoy.

### Fees

Annual registration fee: \$85 due at registration time

Twins registration fee: \$120 due at registration time

**Registration fee is non-refundable.**

Tuition: \$100 per quarter (3 quarters)

Tuition for twins: \$180 per quarter (3 quarters)

Sibling class tuition: \$140 per quarter (3 quarters)\*

Family class tuition: \$140 per quarter (3 quarters)\*

\*(If enrolling more than one child.)

Tuition is paid in three installments, due September, November, and March. Or, parents may prepay all 3 quarters in September and receive a 5% discount.

**All fees are subject to change.**

### Newborn Policy

Newborns may attend class with the enrolled parent and toddler during the quarter in which the newborn was born. The parent may then request a sibling spot for the newborn for the next quarter. Due to safety concerns and insurance requirements, infants must be in a front pack or back pack. For additional information, talk with your classroom teacher.

Lake Washington toddler group admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities of the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship or other school-administered programs.

Lake Washington Toddler Group  
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# An Environment Where Parents and Small Children Can Learn Together



**Registration**  
2010-2011 School Year  
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## Who Are We?

Lake Washington Parent/Toddler Group (LWTG) is a non-profit parent education cooperative program sponsored by Lake Washington Technical College, serving Eastside families since 1980. The mission of our program is to promote the development of knowledge and skills for strong and healthy families.

LWTG provides parents and toddlers with a semi-structured classroom environment to experience social and creative activities together. Furthermore, each parent is offered an opportunity to participate in parent education sessions to help them better understand their child's behavior and development.

Each class meets once a week and consists of 1 hour and 45 minutes of parent education, toddler playtime, age appropriate toddler art, story time, music and movement, and snack time. The class is followed by 15 minutes of cleanup.

## An Educational Support System

A key component of LWTG is our in-class parent education sessions. While half the parents supervise the toddlers' activities, the other half forms a group with the teacher to discuss an age appropriate topic (i.e. understanding children's development, family communication, discipline techniques, etc.) The teacher functions as an educator, a resource person, and an advisor. Participation in these sessions offers an opportunity for parents to become directly involved in the education of their children and to be involved in their own education as parents.

Each teacher has a Bachelors or Masters degree and is employed by Lake Washington Technical College. They have all been parents in toddler co-op programs and bring real-life experiences to the classroom.

## Creative Play as Learning

Our large classroom is divided into several creative play areas, giving toddlers the opportunity to investigate and learn new things. The main areas of the classroom include: exploration (water table, rice table, dry sensory table, and play dough table), active play, dramatic play, discovery, manipulation toys, and quiet reading corner.

Age appropriate art activities are offered in each class allowing toddlers to explore a variety of materials, discover texture, size, color, and shape, and freely express their feelings. Art activities are simple projects that are process, not product oriented.

## Group Time is Fun for All

In the toddler classroom, group time is a fun opportunity for all parents and children to learn songs, finger plays, and stories together. This time stimulates the imagination and creative expression as well as develops a sense of community. It also increases the toddlers' attention and develops the skill of following directions.

## Outside Activities Enhance Your Experience

LWTG sponsors a variety of professional speakers and fun family events throughout the school year. Some of these events include the Pumpkin Patch, Puppet show, PJ Night, and Carnival. In order to satisfy the educational requirements established by Lake Washington Technical College and to receive college credit, parents must attend nine outside activities during the school year. Furthermore, we ask that parents participate in one evening room-cleaning session, and a basic fund-raising event per year.

## Class Information

LWTG classes are open to toddlers between 6 and 36 months (as of 8/31/10) and their parents. Classes are available for parents attending with one child as well as those attending with two children each less than 36 months of age.

## Class Schedule 2010-2011

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Age*</u>
Monday	9:30-11:30	(24-36 months) *1
Monday	11:30-1:30	(12-23 months)
Monday	3:00-5:00	(18-36 months) *1
Monday	5:30-7:30	Family *2
Tuesday	9:30-11:30	(24-36 months) *1
Tuesday	11:30-1:30	Pre-Preschool *3
Wednesday	9:15-11:15	(12-23 months)
Wednesday	11:15-1:15	(12-23 months) *1
Wednesday	1:15-3:15	(6-12 months)
Thursday	9:15-11:15	(12-23 months)
Thursday	11:15-1:15	(24-36 months) *1
Friday	9:30-11:30	(12-23 months)
Friday	11:30-1:30	Siblings *4

\*1 This class has limited space for siblings under 12 months as of 8/31/10.

\*2 Family class is open to those attending with 1 or 2 children of their own born between 8/31/07 and 8/31/10. One or both parents are welcome to attend.

\*3 The Pre-Preschool class is open to children 30-36 months of age and has limited space for siblings under 6 months as of 8/31/10.

\*4 Sibling class is open to those attending with two or more of their own children who are between the ages of 0-36 months as of 8/31/10. There are additional spaces for those with only one child 24-36 months as of 8/31/10

## Registration Dates

LWTG students: Forms due in class by 3/5/10

LWTG alumni: 3/18/10-3/26/10 by mail

New students: 3/27/10 at 10am-LWTG site