



Play Pan Afrikan is a community driven learning space. Families with young children come together and experience a multitude of events and classes offered by talented members of the community.

This is a safe space for young children to learn and grow with a cultural focus on black culture. It is filled with early childhood focused and African centered enrichment PLUS homegrown family fun!

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## Our Philosophy

At Play Pan Afrikan, we believe in developmentally appropriate practices in early childhood. The work of the young child is through play and hands-on learning.

We focus on process over product in our work. This gives children the opportunity to focus on the creative and skill building process.

We encourage children to explore and allow opportunities for critical thinking. We encourage sensory based play. Open ended play. Play that leads to lifelong learners.

It is with all of this we pride ourselves in being a nurturing community that cultivates future global citizens of the diaspora.

# Program Outline & Schedule

We operate weekdays and select Saturdays and Sundays for classes and/or events.

Day	AM	PM
MONDAY	Nursery School (9-1)	Select classes
TUESDAY	Nursery School (9-1)	Select classes
WEDNESDAY	Nursery School (9-1)	Select classes
THURSDAY	Nursery School (9-1)	Select classes
FRIDAY	Nursery School (9-1)	Select classes/events
SATURDAY	Select classes/events	Select classes/events
SUNDAY	Select classes/events	Select classes/events

## Program Descriptions:

- Nursery School: operating five days a week, this is a program for families with children ages 2-5 years old. The success of this program is not without the contribution of parents and vendors offering enrichment in the areas of physical activity, language and more.
- Enrichment classes: some classes are offered during the nursery program and others are offered on weekends. These classes may come from outside vendors that are approved by Ms. Ashley or given by Ms. Ashley herself.
- Parties: family approved parties for young children are 2 hours of entertainment and enrichment in celebration of the birthday child.
- Camps: during the summer season especially, as well as during school breaks, this is offered for preschoolers and early elementary students.
- And any other age appropriate programming



## MEMBERSHIP BASED

Families gain access to the space by way of a monthly membership or paying per event. The membership packages that grant families the ability to participate in the many offerings at Play Pan Afrikan are as follows:



Membership Type	Benefits
Family Basic \$80 a month (\$25 per week)	Access to any 3 Play Pan Afrikan classes per week, 10% off birthday party packages.
Family Plus \$200 a month (\$55 per week)	Full access to all Play Pan Afrikan classes, two drop in Nursery School days per week (can add additional days at \$20 per day), 15% off birthday party packages.
Family Deluxe \$400 a month (\$105 per week)	Full access to nursery program and all Play Pan Afrikan classes, 20% off birthday party packages and discounted camp prices.

We also offer the option to pay per class/event.

Drop in Nursery Play Date	\$40 per day
Drop in Play Pan Afrikan Class	\$15-\$20
Camp	Prices vary per camp offering
Parties	\$350

## General Program Guidelines

- We respect this community space as if it were our own home.
- Establishing a community at Play Pan Afrikan is essential and therefore memberships are encouraged.
  - Parents and caregivers are always welcome to volunteer their time within the space.
- We are always open to new vendors offering their expertise with developmentally appropriate classes.
  - Though our Nursery program is specifically for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years old, older children are welcome to attend our family programs on the weekends.
- It's important for children to dress appropriately to accommodate their in-depth learning. This is a space for comfort and natural wear and tear of the clothing.

## Nursery Program Guidelines

1. A mandatory registration fee of \$40 is required for all families participating in the Nursery program.
2. Families participating in the Nursery program are required to make payments for upcoming attendance the week prior.
3. Monthly payments are due the first of the month.
4. Weekly payments are due the Friday before each play week.
5. Any late payments are assessed a \$30 late fee. If payments are not made in full by the start of Tuesday's program, your child will not be permitted to participate in the week's program until balance is paid.
6. Payments made for childcare are set for that upcoming week. There are no prorated rates for absences for any reason.

We are excited to introduce this program to the community and hope you'll join us in encouraging our children to play Pan Afrikan!

