

TIGER TOTS

ABOUT THE TIGER TOTS PROGRAM

At Tiger Tots, we provide a safe, nurturing learning environment for children from the ages of 18 months to 6 years. Our programs have been designed to follow North American standards, and we provide age-appropriate educational goals, values, and philosophies that are implemented within a challenging and exciting learning environment. Play sets the stage for learning and provides the medium through which the children may imitate, explore, test ideas, acquire information, and draw conclusions. Our experienced, caring personnel emphasize and foster a positive self-image while encouraging uniqueness within socialization. The unique interests of each child are used as a guide for inquiries and exploration within the classroom. Tiger Tots also offers weekly gymnastics, music, and Kidzsports classes (4s and 5s), provided by

specialized TYPA instructors. In addition, Mandarin classes are available for those students who want to acquire a new language or improve their first language.

COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS

All of our teachers are qualified educators. They work as a team to develop and implement meaningful and engaging programs for children, based on emergent curriculum planning techniques. Our teachers and educational assistants are dedicated to participation in ongoing professional development and are also committed to, and encourage, active parent involvement and communication. Together, our love for children and the quality of education we offer creates a wonderful community of learners.

REGISTRATION

Prospective families should fill out an application and a survey form, which can be downloaded from the TYPA website or picked up at the front desk at either campus. Upon completion of the forms, new families may be contacted for a required visitation before registration.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$15,000 per semester is required for each child upon his/her acceptance into the program.

Tuition for Fall semester must be paid in full by May 29. Tuition for Spring semester must be paid in full upon registration in November. No refunds or credits will be given (toward TYPA or Tiger Tots programs) after tuition due dates, unless families are leaving Taiwan. If tuition is not paid by the due date, it will be assumed the child will not attend. If parents choose to take a vacation during scheduled school days, tuition will not be refunded or credited for the child's time away from preschool.

All Tiger Tots class fees cover one full semester. Classes are offered once a minimum number of participants has been reached.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

A minimum of two weeks written notice is required for withdrawal from all Tiger Tots programs. Please inquire at the TYPA office for a withdrawal form or download one from the TYPA website. Families who must leave Tiger Tots because of relocation to another country may receive a prorated tuition refund. If the family relocates, a refund will only be issued if the withdrawal is before **October 18, 2025** for the fall semester or before **March 14, 2026** for the spring semester. The registration fee is non-refundable.

FORCE MAJEURE

Please be aware that TYPA / Tiger Tots may be ordered to temporarily or permanently close or alter its operations, or may decide to, as a result of a Force Majeure event.

Force Majeure, is any event beyond the reasonable control of TYPA / Tiger Tots including but not limited to natural disaster, accident, war, civil unrest, outbreak of disease, and compliance with law or government order.

TYPA / Tiger Tots shall make reasonable efforts to provide recreational / educational services and activities during the Force Majeure event, but TYPA / Tiger Tots has no liability arising therefrom. TYPA / Tiger Tots will have no obligation to pay tuition, fees or issue credits in the event of any Force Majeure event.

LUNCH

A hot lunch is available for full-day children. Tiger Tots Place provides fresh fruit and orders lunches from local vendors who have demonstrated hygienic food preparation and provide healthy lunch choices. We order lunches from Taipei American School food services for PreK and K children. Lunch orders are placed in advance per semester. Parents can choose to send in a home lunch or a mixture of both choices for their child as well.

DROP OFF & PICK UP

At both campuses, children may be dropped off between 8:30 am and 9:00 am. If you are driving, please be sure to allow our staff to safely transport your child from the car into school. We respectfully ask that children arrive at school on time and are picked up promptly at the end of class time.

► For additional policy information, please refer to the electronic Tiger Tots Parent Handbook on the TYPA website.

IMPORTANT DATES		
SEMESTER	EVENT	
	MAR. 24-28: Continuing Student Re-registration	
FALL 2025	APR. 21-22: New Student Registration	
	AUG. 18 - DEC. 19: Fall Semester Term	
SPRING 2026	NOV. 1: Login to "My TYPA" online for Spring Bill	
	NOV. 11: Continuing Student Spring Payment Due	
	NOV. 25: New Student Registration	
	JAN. 6 - MAY 29: Spring Semester Term	

Parent-Teacher Orientation will take place during the week of **August 11, 2025.** Children will accompany parents to visitations as scheduled by the teacher.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS



5s (Five-Year-Old) Kindergarten Program

For children who are five before Sept. 1, 2025

Our Kindergarten program helps to prepare learners for success throughout their academic life. We develop a balance of child-initiated learning and teacher-directed opportunities by closely following North American benchmarks and learning standards. Our curriculum covers a wide range of academic areas including phonics, writing workshops, guided reading, math, science, social studies, the arts (visual and musical), fitness and movement, and social and emotional development.

We aim to promote well-being, self-help, collaboration, and independence. We value each child as a unique individual and encourage their curiosity through themes that have emerged from their own interests. Children face new challenges, make new discoveries, and happily celebrate their own efforts and

achievements and those of others while in a safe, loving, learning environment.

FEES		
DAYS	TIMES	TUITION
M - F	9:00 am - 2:30 pm	\$151,700



4s (Four-Year-Old) Pre-Kindergarten Program

For children who are four before Sept. 1, 2025

The PreK Program is an age-appropriate instructional program that prepares students for a successful transition to kindergarten and beyond. It helps children advance their skills in core pre-academic areas such as phonics, math and science, while at the same time helping them excel in other essential areas such as art, social and emotional well-being, and health and wellness. Our child-centered approach ensures that children are exposed to a diverse array of learning activities, and that they thrive in all areas of childhood development, creative thinking, complex problem solving, empathetic collaboration, curious investigation and astute decision making.

We engage in and encourage each child's natural curiosity and interest in learning. Our goal is to have children actively participate in the learning process and provide them with the opportunity to complete assigned tasks with a level of independence. This allows for both direct and indirect acquisition of knowledge and skills.

FEES		
DAYS	TIMES	TUITION
M - F	9:00 am - 2:30 pm	\$151,700

I wanted to share how much we love Tiger Tots!

Atticus wasn't really happy at his old school, even though it was a great place. I initially thought he just needed to build some resilience, but seeing how much he dreaded going to school every day really broke my heart.

The minute he started at Tiger Tots, it was like a switch flipped. He absolutely loves it there now! He talks about his teacher and friends all the time, and he's even excited to learn Mandarin with a tutor at home. I think Tiger Tots has really helped him build his confidence. He's so much more willing to try new things, and he's just generally happier.

As a parent, I'm so grateful for the positive and encouraging environment you've created at Tiger Tots. It has made a huge difference in Atticus's life.

-Nikki Wu





3s (Three-Year-Old) Playgroup Program

For children who are three before Sept. 1, 2025

The Three-Year-Old Program is designed to encourage a balance of child-initiated and teacher-facilitated activities. This program offers children a variety of choices provided within a carefully prepared indoor and outdoor environment. This includes art, dramatic play, blocks, manipulatives, language arts, books, music, water and sand play, as well as activities to build large and small motor skills. Our goals include the encouragement of each child's natural curiosity and interest in learning. We feel it is important for children to actively participate in the learning process, and therefore provide many opportunities for learning by doing, for both indirect and direct acquisition of new knowledge and skills. The full-day program allows children with more opportunities to explore science, math, cooking, and movement. The program allows an easy adjustment for the child needing to remain with his/her teacher until the end of the school day as well as a short nap time. Our three-year-old classrooms are located at Tiger Tots Place.

Emphasis in these groups is on learning through play in an environment planned to encourage discovery, independence, and social interaction. In order to develop self—es-

teem and social competence, children are encouraged to help themselves, take initiative, and become increasingly independent.

FEES		
DAYS	TIMES	TUITION
M - F	9:00 am - 2:30 pm	\$151,700

We wanted to take a moment to share how truly pleased and grateful we are with the preschool program.

Although Diana joined only recently, we can already see the positive impact it has had on her. Initially, we had some natural concerns about the adjustment period and whether she might feel stressed or disappointed. However, those concerns quickly disappeared. Her excitement to return every day and her eagerness to participate are a testament to the warm, nurturing, and engaging environment you have created.

We deeply appreciate your patience and professional approach, which have made this transition so smooth and joyful for her. It's clear how much effort and dedication you all put into making the preschool experience special for every child.

Thank you for everything you do!

- Diana and Denis Vorobyeva

2s (Two-Year-Old) Playgroup Program



For children who are two before Sept. 1, 2025

Two-Year-Old Playgroups meet two, three or five days each week, depending on the schedule you choose at registration. There is also the option of the full-day two-year-old program, which includes nap time, free choice time, and story time. The full-day program allows an easy adjustment for the child needing to remain with his/her teacher and in his/her classroom until the end of the school day. Our two-year-old classrooms are located at **Tiger Tots Place.**

The Two-Year-Old Program encourages the growth of independence, social awareness, sensory exploration, the development of physical skills, and language development. Children play in planned indoor and outdoor environments designed to provide a variety of materials to explore.

For two-year-olds, it can take some time for the child to be totally comfortable in a group environment, to seek out teachers for support, and to develop increased peer social skills.

CHOICES & FEES		
DAYS	TIMES	TUITION
M - F	8:45 am - 2:30 pm	\$151,700
M - F	8:45 - 11:45 am	\$90,000
M/W/F	8:45 - 11:45 am	\$54,000
T/TH	8:45 - 11:45 am	\$36,000





For children who are 18 months before Sept. 1, 2025

Tiggers Pre-2s Playgroup meets either two, three or five days each week, depending on the schedule you choose at registration. The classroom is located at **Tiger Tots Place.**

This playgroup program is comprised of informal sessions during which children come together to socialize and have fun in an air-conditioned, clean, relaxed and friendly environment. The experience will help your child gain an understanding of what school is about, and foster a positive attitude towards it, through stories, songs, drama, music and play.

By providing stimulating and age-appropriate equipment, activities and materials, your child will become more independent, be encouraged to make appropriate choices, solve problems, and make discoveries through moving and doing. Our little Tiggers will learn about themselves and how to relate to others.

It can take some time for young toddlers to feel secure and comfortable in a group environment, to seek out familiar adults for support, and to develop increased social skills.

CHOICES & FEES		
DAYS	TIMES	TUITION
M - F	8:45 - 11:45 am	\$90,000
M/W/F	8:45 - 11:45 am	\$54,000
T/TH	8:45 - 11:45 am	\$36,000





ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

GENERAL INFORMATION

While our preschool programs offer child-centered learning, our enrichment programs are specialty classes that focus on a particular skill or topic.

PICK-UP SERVICE

Children who are enrolled in Tiger Tots PreK and K classes and signed up for the 2:45pm enrichment programs and/or TYPA activities will be picked up from their class and escorted to their next destination.

Tiger Tots provides Enrichment Classes for two different age groups.

Tiger Tots Place: No. 26-1, Tian Yu Street, Shilin District, Taipei 11156, Taiwan Classes for 0.5 to 3-year-olds are held at Tiger Tots Place

TYPA Campus: No. 800, Section 6, Zhongshan North Road, Shilin District, Taipei 11152, Taiwan Classes for 4 to 5-year-olds are held at the TAS campus

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS - Tiger Tots Place (Age: 0.6-3 Years)

Wiggles & Words Ages: 2

This afternoon class combines the best of Story Time! Fun Time! with Music and Movement for two-year-old children. Popular children's stories will inspire art activities, games, and cooking projects. Your child will also be introduced to a wide variety of music in this class. Students will be encouraged to experiment with, explore, listen to, connect, and create. Students will be given a short quiet time during the afternoon to improve their alertness.

CHOICES & FEES		
DAYS	TIMES	TUITION
M - F	12:30 - 2:30 pm	\$61,700
M/W/F	12:30 - 2:30 pm	\$37,020
T/TH	12:30 - 2:30 pm	\$24,680

Little Builders Ages: 2-3

Little Builders will focus on enhancing fine motor skills, crucial for their growth and development during these formative years.

Each class will be filled with engaging activities that help build strength and coordination. One day will be dedicated to scissor skills, teaching proper grip and control through fun materials like playdough and paper. The other day will focus on foundational fine motor activities, such as crafting with torn paper, finger tracing, and exploring textures.

■ Days: **TUE. & THU.** 2:45-3:35pm■ Cost: \$12,800 per semester

Little Artists Ages: 2-3

Little Artists is a fun-filled, theme-based art class designed to teach our youngest artists to color, stick, glue and invent. Our little pupils will not only have the opportunity to sow their seeds of creativity and expression, but also to develop a love for colors, engage in 2D and 3D activities, paint to music and achieve a sense of accomplishment. What a fun way to enhance development of fine motor skills!

Days: **WED. & FRI.** 2:45-3:35pm Cost: \$12,800 per semester

♀ Location: Tiger Tots Place

Inspired Artists Ages: 2-3

You are never too young to appreciate art! In this class, our younger children will love making famous artists' art projects! The arts and crafts in this class will involve lots of different art processes that are suitable for preschoolers. Exploring famous artists is lots of fun and a great opportunity to expose even the youngest children to new art methods and techniques. Teaching kids about art history will inspire some exciting artist-inspired art projects.

Days: MON. 2:45-3:35pmCost: \$6,400 per semesterLocation: Tiger Tots Place



Music & Movement Ages: 2-3

This 2-3-year-old music and movement class will expose children to many styles of music. Children benefit from a wide variety of music and will gently be encouraged to experiment with, explore, listen to, connect, experience, and create music.

Days: **MON.** 2:45-3:35pm **WED.** 2:45-3:35pm

Ost: \$6,400 per semester / class

♀ Location: Tiger Tots Place

Story Time! Fun Time! Ages: 2-3

Children enter a magical world of story fun in this class. World famous stories will inspire the selected activities. Children will also have opportunities to participate in activities related to the stories, including art, singing and more

Days: **WED.** 2:45-3:35pm **FRI.** 2:45-3:35pm

Ocst: \$6,400 per semester / class

Number Magic Ages: 2-3

We realize the importance of developing positive attitudes towards mathematics at a young age. This fun class will encourage development and improvement of numeracy skills through active participation, positive motivation, the introduction of engaging concrete materials, and the incorporation of games, songs and rhymes. We use a handson approach to numbers to get our children off to a good start!

Days: **MON.** 2:45-3:35pm **THU.** 2:45-3:35pm

Ocst: \$6,400 per semester / class

♀ Location: Tiger Tots Place



Kiddie Games & Sports Ages: 2-3

Learning new physical skills is a great adventure and one that fills children with immense pride. The Kiddie Games and Sports program will give children many opportunities to practice and develop new physical skills. This program will involve cooperative games that emphasize teamwork, good sportsmanship, following rules and taking turns while improving their strength and flexibility.

Days: **TUE.** 2:45-3:35pm **FRI.** 2:45-3:35pm

Ocst: \$6,400 per semester / class

Little Chefs Ages: 3

There will be plenty of opportunities for our little chefs to assemble ingredients and cook up a storm in this class! These hands—on experiences will allow children to measure, mix, assemble, cook and bake a variety of simple yet tasty treats. The cost of the class includes ingredients, equipment, and lots of delicious dishes to sample.

Days: **FRI.** 2:45-3:35pm

Ocost: \$7,600 per semester / class

Q Location: Tiger Tots Place



Hands-On Science Ages: 3

This after school program is offered two days each week for three year olds. Over the course of the semester, children will use the rudiments of scientific methods; predicting, experimenting and recording for each of the topics presented. We hope to encourage their natural curiosity for inquiry and discovery.

Days: TUE. & THU. 2:45-3:35pmCost: \$13,800 per semesterLocation: Tiger Tots Place

Fun with Mandarin Ages: 2-3

This class is designed for children who want to acquire a new language or improve their first language. Children will be immersed in a fun and magical world of Mandarin through stories, songs, games, crafts and so much more. Each class will focus on a theme, giving our little ones' new vocabulary to share with their families each week. Let the learning begin. Jiayou!

■ Days: **TUE.** 2:45-3:35pm **THU.** 2:45-3:35pm

Ost: \$6,400 per semester / class

Fun with Phonics for Threes Ages: 3

This class is designed for three-year-olds to introduce the concepts of phonics. This class is held twice a week. Our teachers provide phonics instruction through activities, songs and stories to help children understand that printed letters represent sounds. Activities will also be introduced to improve the child's phonemic awareness and the sounds of spoken English.

MON. & WED. 2:45-3:35pm

○ Cost: \$12,800 per semester◆ Location: Tiger Tots Place

Kindermusik (Sing & Play) Ages: 7-18 Months

Sing & Play is an energetic and joyful program for developing very young children's growth in music, movements and language skills. A mix of parent-child joint activities and child-centered activities provide parents a unique opportunity to participate in all the music and movement fun. These activities also allow parents to stand back, observe, and revel in how their young toddlers are beginning to walk, talk, sing, play, clap, tap and dance. Parents and caregivers will also get tips and ideas by using the included **online Kindermusik Home Material*** to take the learning and fun home.

■ Days: **TUE.** 11:10-12:00pm **WED.** 10:10-11:00am

Ocst: \$8,900 per semester / class

- * Kindermusik online Home Material: After registration of class, parents will have the access to Kindermusik @Home where families can engage their children in age-appropriate digital learning, such as virtual field trips and active listening games, reading E-book, and download all the music from class.
- * All classes are taught by a certified Kindermusik teacher.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS - TYPA Campus (Age: 4-5 Years)

Fun with Phonics for Fours Ages: 4

This class is designed for four-year-olds and runs twice a week. The teacher will provide phonics instruction through activities, songs and stories. Children will have multiple opportunities for letter recognition and formation. They will practice critical skills such as rhyme and syllable awareness. Phonemic awareness strategies will also be introduced to help children practice target sounds.

mage Days: **TUE. & THU.** 2:45-3:35pm

Ocst: \$12,800 per semester

♀ Location: TYPA Campus (located inside TAS)



Hands-On Science Ages: 4-5

This after school program is offered two days each week for four and five year olds. Over the course of the semester, children will use the rudiments of scientific methods; predicting, experimenting and recording for each of the topics presented. We hope to encourage their natural curiosity for inquiry and discovery.

MON. & WED. 2:45-3:35pm

Ocst: \$13,800 per semester

• Location: TYPA Campus (located inside TAS)



Little Explorers Ages: 4-5

Students will learn new and exciting things by looking at the world through the curious eyes of an explorer. This class will combine a variety of methods, exercises, and activities allowing students to embark on their own discoveries. Every week they'll go on a journey around the world as they learn about things that will spark their sense of adventure and curiosity. They'll learn about the pyramids in Egypt, the highest mountain in the world, traveling to the moon, what it's like to hunt for treasure, different cultures around the world, and much more!

■ Days: FRI. 2:45-3:35pm■ Cost: \$6,400 per semester

♀ Location: TYPA Campus (located inside TAS)



Fantastic Story Fun Ages: 4-5

Children will be guided through different themes including the classics, award-winning stories, famous authors, and more! Each story will be enriched and interpreted through retelling, followed by participation in related creative activities

■ Days: **THU.** 2:45-3:35pm■ Cost: \$6,400 per semester

♦ Location: TYPA Campus (located inside TAS)



STEAM Ages: 4-5

Give your child the opportunity to be an innovative leader of our future generation. In this class, we will encourage your child to be curious, to wonder, think, play, question, and connect with the world around them.

This exciting class is an all-encompassing program that provides teacher-developed activities that help children practice and learn skills in key subject areas. Children will have fun while making things to solve a challenge. The content will appeal to their natural curiosity; they will touch, test, and understand how and why things work. The lessons will include science and math concepts, stories, activities, experimenting, and project making.

M Days: **TUE. & THU.** 2:45-3:35pm

Ocst: \$13,800 per semester

♦ Location: TYPA Campus (located inside TAS)



Little Chefs Ages: 4-5

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□ Days: FRI. 3:45-4:40pm □ Cost: \$7,600 per semester

▼ Location: TYPA Campus (located inside TAS)



Fun with Bo-Po-Mo-Fo & Mandarin Ages: 4-5

This class is designed for either children who have just begun studying Mandarin or for those who have previously been studying part-time. Children will be introduced to beginning spoken Mandarin through games, songs, stories and play. Students will also be introduced to Bo-Po-Mo-Fo (the phonetic characters used in Taiwan to represent the basic sounds of Mandarin).

■ Days: **MON. & WED.** 2:45-3:35pm

Ocst: \$12,800 per semester

♀ Location: TYPA Campus (located inside TAS)



Chinese Pinyin for Kids Ages: 4-5

This class is for learners who are starting with very little or no Chinese language background. In Mandarin Chinese, the phrase "pinyin" literally means "spell sound." Our instructor will teach our students Chinese, using sounds and spelling from the English alphabet. Our students will learn the 4 Chinese tones+ neutral tone, all Chinese phonetics, simple phrases, simple conversations and more. After building a solid foundation at this stage, our students can keep moving forward with their Chinese learning!

■ Days: FRI. 2:45-3:35pm■ Cost: \$6,400 per semester

• Location: TYPA Campus (located inside TAS)



Number Magic Ages: 4-5

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■ Days: FRI. 2:45-3:35pm■ Cost: \$6,400 per semester

• Location: TYPA Campus (located inside TAS)

Kinder Music for Fours Ages: 4

This class will engage your child in music and movement activities that promote language, social and emotional skills, early math and literacy, physical coordination, and creativity. Your child will learn about basic music vocabulary, rhythm, notation, instrumentation and much more - all setting the stage for future school success and formal music lessons.

MON. - FRI. 1:40-2:25pm

Cost: \$30,400 per semester

▼ Location: TYPA Campus (located inside TAS)



Tiger Tots Pre-school Camp Ages: 2-5 (in Fall 2025)

JUN. 9 - JUL. 11

Our fun-filled Tiger Tots Preschool will provide your child with opportunities to explore, discover and learn.

Enjoy weekly themes, science experiments, cooking, arts and crafts, games, and water play. Wacky dress-up days, fun with ABCs and 123s will be a part of this fun curriculum. Field trips are organized for our 4's and 5's.

Lunch info: A hot lunch is included for full-day children.

© Cost: \$8,000 (half day) / per week \$16,000 (full day) / per week

PRE-SCHOOL CAMP HOURS		
DAYS	TIMES	AGES
M - F	9:00am-12:00pm	2's-3's
M - F	9:00am-3:30pm	2's-5's

DATES	THEMES
JUN. 9-13	COLOR ME CRAZY
JUN. 16-20	MUSIC FEST
JUN. 23-27	LITTLE GARDENERS
JUN. 30-JUL. 4	BIRDIE BUDDIES
JUL. 7-11	WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS