



GYMBOREE

A WORLD OF LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Gymboree International Preschool

Concept /Philosophy

The Gymboree International Preschool helps prepare 2-4 year olds for kindergarten and school through activities that build confidence, encourage curiosity, promote independent learning, and develop language and problem-solving skills.

Based on extensive research by a US-based non-profit organization focused on early childhood development, Gymboree has identified the seven most critical social-emotional competencies for school-ready children:



7 Key Social Skills: *Confidence, Curiosity, Self-Control, Cooperativeness, Relatedness, Capacity to Communicate and Intentionality.*

More important than learning numbers and letters, developing these characteristics will help your child to “learn how to learn” and to integrate successfully in a structured kindergarten/school environment.

Our International Preschool is focused on developing these skills that help children problem solve, make friends, work through challenges, handle frustration and deal with their emotions in appropriate ways. Our programme provides opportunities to develop these skills and abilities through a longer class time and independent learning experience without the parent. The longer class time and a drop-off programme will help prepare children for a smooth transition to kindergarten/school.

Other components of the Preschool curriculum include story and discussion time, letter/number/shape of the day, arts and sensory play, music and group activities. All incorporate Gymboree Play and Music products and equipment specially designed for a fun, unique and developmentally appropriate learning experience.



Programme

Our International Preschool at Gymboree takes place Monday and Wednesday from 9:00–12:30 and on Thursday from 9:00 – 12:00 (10 hours per week).

The new term starts September 3rd 2018 and ends on July 25th 2019. We are open during all Bavarian School holidays, but are closed on public holidays and one week during Christmas. The Gymboree International Preschool does not run through the month of August. We run our very popular bilingual Summercamps for 3-5 year olds instead.



Daily Schedule

Time	Activity
8:45 - 9:15	Drop-off / Free Play
9:12 - 9:55	Guided activities: morning circle, warm-up, introduction to weekly theme, group-games, movement songs and dance
9:55 - 10:00	Transition into secondary room
10:00- 10:20	Individual reading and hand-washing
10:20 - 10:50	Healthy Snack (vegetables, fruit, whole-grain buns etc)
10:50 – 12:15	Free play with puzzles, lego, blocks, colouring; arts & crafts, music, sports or playground/park (weather permitting)
12:20 – 12:30	Repetition of the theme of the day & story-time
12:00 /12:30	Pick-up time



Pricing:

Gymboree is a completely private, non-subsidized organization. Our monthly pricing for the 2018/2019 school year is as follows:

10 hours per week	Monday, Wednesday 9:00-12:30 am Thursday 9:00 – 12:00 am	€350 + €49 for materials and a healthy snack
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Siblings receive a 10% discount.

We also have a one-time registration fee of 150€ (100€ for Gymboree members), which is non-refundable.

Costs should be tax-deductible. Invoices can be provided at the end of each calendar year.



Registration:

Children can register at any time of the school year when a free spot is available. We have a minimum registration period of 3 months with 2 months cancellation period.

Call or email us to register your child. Tel: 089/2323 2996. Email: munich@gymboreeclasses.de

