

## WHAT IS FIDELITY HOUSE ?

Fidelity House has been serving the needs of Arlington and surrounding communities for the past **68 years**. As times and needs have changed, so have we. Our current offerings include:

**PRESCHOOL** for children ages 2.9-5 year olds

Half day, full day options

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

Half day, full day options

**SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE PROGRAM**

for Grades K-6, **Transportation** from Public Schools available.

**PRESCHOOL SPORTS , TOT TIME**

**OPEN RECREATION** Program for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up (5<sup>th</sup> grade and up on Friday p.m. & Saturdays.)

**INSTRUCTIONAL SPORTS Academy** for Kindergarten- 8th graders.

**GYMNASTICS** P.S. – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**YOUTH SPORTS , ADULT PROGRAMS**

**BIRTHDAY/CELEBRATION/GYM**

**RENTALS** including rentals at our 2nd site, FiHo 2.

**FIDELITY HOUSE IS A NON PROFIT COMMUNITY CENTER!**

We appreciate your support!

### How can you help?

We appreciate all your support with our annual *Basketball Marathon, Easter and Mother's Day Flower Sales, Annual Appreciation Night, Fidelity House Open Golf Tournament & Luminary sponsorship.* Consider supporting *Summer Camperships.* Give **Memorial Donations, Commemorative Birthday & Anniversary donations.** They are acknowledged and gratefully accepted. Donate your car and designate Fidelity House as the beneficiary at [donateforcharity.com](http://donateforcharity.com)!

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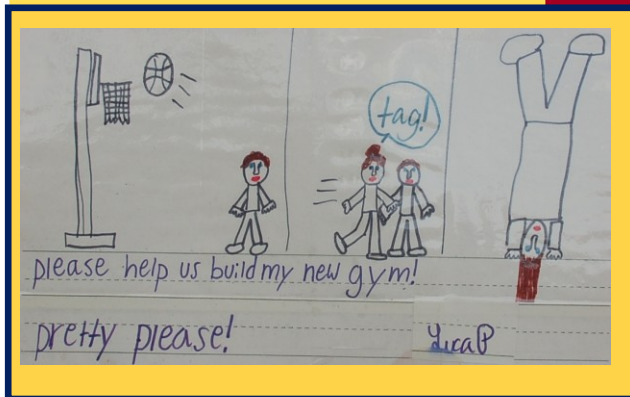


**FIDELITY HOUSE**  
FOUNDED IN 1955

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Help us BUILD for the future!

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## LOVE FIHO? SPREAD THE WORD!

**I went to PRESCHOOL there! I still have friends I met there!**

**GREAT PLACE to play BASKETBALL**

Days off from school *never* bother me, they always have a program for my kids!

**DAY CAMP WAS THE BEST! I learned to SWIM at Camp!!**

**I wish I could go on all the Trips my children go on!!**

**It's the Best kept secret in Arlington!!!**

**I went to all the Fidelity House DANCES.... LOVED them!!!**

**YOUR recommendations**

are **VERY IMPORTANT** to our programs!!

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# FIDELITY HOUSE PRESCHOOL PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

For Boys & Girls Ages 2.9-5 Years  
**LARGE PLAYSPACES!**  
2023-24 School Year



Options 8:30 am - 12:30 pm,  
8:30 am – 3:30 pm or  
8:30 am – 5:00 pm  
Early drop off option

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## Our Program

Fidelity House is a non-profit Preschool and PreKindergarten that provides a safe and nurturing environment where children are given various opportunities to develop their creative side, interact with peers, build fine and gross motor skills and enhance their self-esteem. Established in 1976, our EEC licensed program is for children ages 2.9 (by start date) to 5.

We offer school year, half day or full day options during school vacation weeks/holidays and summer programs. Our Preschool offers schedule flexibility to fit family needs including 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm and early arrival option. Families may register for 2 - 5 days/week.



Our Preschool and PreKindergarten classrooms have dedicated teaching staff prepared to meet the developmental needs of every child. Our large fenced playground with a sandbox is ideal for daily outdoor play.



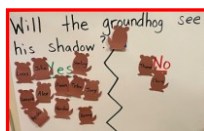
## Preschool

Our Fidelity House Preschool curriculum is developmentally appropriate and designed to meet the needs, interests and ability levels of the individual child. The emphasis is on social skills with the younger children. We combine math and reading readiness with art, music, science & social studies along with free play.



## PreKindergarten

Our PreKindergarten program is an advanced Preschool which takes a hands-on approach to learning. The curriculum is carefully planned, taking into consideration that each child has unique needs, interests and capabilities. The daily schedule includes free play, circle time, projects and outdoor play while focusing on readiness skills for Kindergarten.



## Supplemental Sports Programs

Fidelity House Program offers opportunities for program participants to join sports programs that Fidelity House offers for the community. They include our Tot Sports Academy, Gymnastics classes and Tot Time program.

\* The Tot Sports Academy introduces preschoolers to the basics of sports in a fun way. Program is offered 12:30 - 1:15 p.m. various weekdays and includes Basketball, Floor Hockey, Soccer and T-ball.

\* Our established Gymnastics program combines tumbling, balance, flexibility & fun!

\* A weekly Tot Time offers toddlers & older a chance to burn off energy in a large play area during colder months.

## Play Based Learning Community



*Learn as we Play...Play as we Learn*  
Fidelity House offers a play-based approach to learning and provides young children freedom to explore their world and their feelings, build social connections, develop critical



thinking, increase vocabulary, expand imagination, and develop problem solving skills. Opportunities to investigate and discover with a balance of child initiated and teacher

supported learning helps children to stretch their thinking to higher levels.

*Children learn naturally through play.*



Fidelity House strives to encourage curiosity and discovery through hands-on exploration to build the foundation for critical thinking, problem solving, and social relationships.

Play based learning is not only imaginative and fun—it helps foster a lifetime love of learning.



*"Putting [our daughter] in the Fidelity House Preschool program was the easiest decision we made in the last year, and we are now happily watching her thrive. She is getting both a stellar educational experience and the proper socialization that is so important for children her age. We are thrilled to be part of the community of teachers, parents, and students at Fidelity House." A Fidelity House Preschool Family {2022, 2023}*