

Early Childhood

Early Childhood... Where Fun & Exploration Begins.

Our Early Childhood programs are designed to encourage free expression while developing self-confidence for each child.

Our facilities provide many separate areas for active, quiet and creative play.

- Our gymnasium and tot playground are used for motor movement activities.
- Art, music, physical and social development through creative play are a part of our daily schedule.
- Various field trips and story time through the public library provide a variety of enjoyable learning experiences.
- Introduction to kindergarten readiness skills is a part of the program format for the four year old class.
- All three year olds must be three on or before the start of a session and they must be toilet trained.
- All four year olds must be four by September 1, 2012.
- No online registration for Preschool, Pre-K or Tot Time.

Fall 2012 Preschool Registration

On Monday, January 16 we will begin taking resident registration for the Fall 2012 Preschool, Tot Time and Pre-Kindergarten classes. Children who are currently enrolled will have an advance pre-registration in the preschool office January 9-13. Registration for non-residents who do not have a child in the 2011-2012 program will begin Monday, January 23. After January 23, registration for preschool will be accepted continuously until September 2012. Anyone registering a child for preschool, tot time or pre-k must have a birth certificate or passport to prove the child's date of birth. In addition, proof of immunization will be required at the start of school in September 2012. All four year olds must be four by September 1, 2012. There is a \$25 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit required to register.

Winter 1 Preschool

| Code # | Age | Days | Dates | Time | Fee R/NR |
|---------|-----|----------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 12-1301 | 4 | Mon./Wed./Fri. | 1/2-2/17 | 9:30am-noon | \$160/\$190 |
| 12-1302 | 4 | Tue./Thu. | 1/3-2/16 | 9:30am-noon | \$107/\$137 |
| 12-1303 | 3 | Tue./Thu. | 1/3-2/16 | 9:30am-noon | \$107/\$137 |
| 12-1304 | 3 | Mon./Wed./Fri. | 1/2-2/17 | 9:30am-noon | \$160/\$190 |

Winter 2 Preschool

| Code # | Age | Days | Dates | Time | Fee R/NR |
|---------|-----|----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 12-1401 | 4 | Mon./Wed./Fri. | 2/20-4/13 | 9:30am-noon | \$160/\$190 |
| 12-1402 | 4 | Tue./Thu. | 2/21-4/12 | 9:30am-noon | \$107/\$137 |
| 12-1403 | 3 | Tue./Thu. | 2/21-4/12 | 9:30am-noon | \$107/\$137 |
| 12-1404 | 3 | Mon./Wed./Fri. | 2/20-4/13 | 9:30am-noon | \$160/\$190 |

Spring Preschool

| Code # | Age | Days | Dates | Time | Fee R/NR |
|---------|-----|----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 13-1501 | 4 | Mon./Wed./Fri. | 4/16-6/1 | 9:30am-noon | \$160/\$190 |
| 13-1502 | 4 | Tue./Thu. | 4/17-5/31 | 9:30am-noon | \$107/\$137 |
| 13-1503 | 3 | Tue./Thu. | 4/17-5/31 | 9:30am-noon | \$107/\$137 |
| 13-1504 | 3 | Mon./Wed./Fri. | 4/16-6/1 | 9:30am-noon | \$160/\$190 |

Tot Time (Ages 3-5)

This program is designed as a beginning program to introduce three and four year old children to a preschool situation. The children will be involved with active and quiet play that will include crafts, games and stories. Each day new activities are presented. Register for one or more days. We provide the flexibility some parents need in setting an early childhood education schedule for their child. Participants must be toilet trained. Inst.: Mary Moran.

| Code # | Day | Dates | Time | Fee R/NR |
|---------|------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| 12-1311 | Mon. | 1/2-2/13 | 9:30-noon | \$55/\$75 |
| 12-1312 | Wed. | 1/4-2/15 | 9:30-noon | \$55/\$75 |
| 12-1313 | Fri. | 1/6-2/17 | 9:30-noon | \$55/\$75 |
| 12-1411 | Mon. | 2/20-4/9 | 9:30-noon | \$55/\$75 |
| 12-1412 | Wed. | 2/22-4/11 | 9:30-noon | \$55/\$75 |
| 12-1413 | Fri. | 2/24-4/13 | 9:30-noon | \$55/\$75 |
| 13-1511 | Mon. | 4/16-5/21 | 9:30-noon | \$47/\$63 (6 wks) |
| 13-1512 | Wed. | 4/18-5/30 | 9:30-noon | \$55/\$75 |
| 13-1513 | Fri. | 4/20-6/1 | 9:30-noon | \$55/\$75 |

Pre-Kindergarten (Ages 4-5)

Monday-Friday, 9:30am-noon

This program is for children with previous preschool experience or upon teacher discretion. In addition to readiness skills, we will provide many enrichment activities that include cooking, field trips and more. This is a five day program.

| Code # | Dates | Fee R/NR |
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| 12-1309 | 1/2-2/17 | \$265/\$315 |
| 12-1409 | 2/20-4/13 | \$265/\$315 |
| 13-1509 | 4/16-6/1 | \$265/\$315 |

Afternoon Preschool

Interested in an afternoon preschool class starting in January? We'd love to bring back our MWF class from 1-3pm. This would be a combined age class, three to five year olds. Call Peg at 847-818-3200, x237 if this could work for you.

Kids Day Out

KDO allows children who are registered in the Park District preschool, pre-k or tot time classes to extend the day until 3pm after morning class. Participants need to bring lunch. Registration is taken at the Community Center Front Counter. Please register at least one day in advance to pay the discounted price of \$9/day. Day-of registration, if space is available, \$10/day.

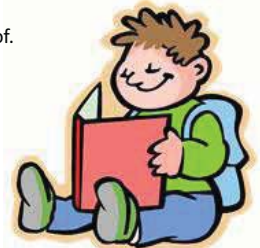
Kinder Kids Day Out- Available 5 days

Calling all AM kindergartners! Join your new friends and old buddies for lunch and an afternoon playtime. Bring a lunch, do a craft, have some gym time, some free play and end the day with a story. Classes will be Mondays through Fridays from 12-3pm. Meet in the Community Center gym. Register for one or more days, in advance, at the registration desk and pay \$9/day. Day-of registration, if space is available, \$10/day. Ask for Kinder Kids Day Out.

Holiday Kids Day Out

March 26-March 28

Holiday Kids Day Out is a special program that allows your child to spend a day or days during winter break participating in some fun activities at the Community Center from 10am-2pm. Children will do crafts, play games and hear stories. This program is only available to children currently enrolled in the RMPD Preschool, Tot Time or Pre-Kindergarten programs. Each child needs to bring a lunch. Register for one or more days in advance at the Community Center Front Counter. Ask for Holiday Kids Day Out. Fee: \$12/day, pre-registered, \$13/day on the day of.



Reading Readiness (Ages 4-6)

Thursdays, 1:15pm-2pm

This program is designed to strengthen your child's reading readiness skills the fun way through games and activities. A certified reading specialist will gear activities towards your child's needs. Lesson plans include working on letter recognition, letter-sound correspondence, phonemic awareness and concept of print. Your child will have the opportunity to master the building blocks of learning how to read.

Inst.: Ann Sandler

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|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 12-1329 | 1/5-2/16 | \$64/\$84 |
| 12-1429 | 2/23-4/12 | \$64/\$84 |
| 13-1529 | 4/19-5/31 | \$64/\$84 |