

Children's Preschool Workshop



Since 1988, the Children's Preschool Workshop at the Barrington Park District has provided a nurturing environment where children can grow, learn, and play.

Our philosophy emphasizes that children grow and learn best in an environment that provides "hands-on" discovery and experimentation through age-appropriate materials. We follow the State of Illinois DCFS guidelines and the Illinois Early Learning Standards.

Come visit us in our very own dedicated preschool wing at the new Fitness & Recreation Center! Please contact Paula Thomas at 847-304-5282 for openings and a school tour.

Staff: Kathy Dutczak, Cynthia Miceli, Patty Schneider, Tammy Wenzel, Karen Malec, and Paula Thomas, Supervisor.



PRESCHOOL 2010-2011

Sept. 7, 2010 to May 27, 2011

Preschool registration forms will be available at the Park District Fitness & Recreation Center or online at www.barringtonparkdistrict.org. Call 847-304-5282 for more information.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Resident Registration Begins

Monday, Jan. 4, 2010

Open Registration Begins

Monday, Jan. 25, 2010

**Preschool
Open House
January 9,
10am-2pm**



Pre-Three's

Ages: 3 years by 12/1/10

We have great news for children who are ready for preschool but miss the September 1 age requirement for the Three's class. Children who are three by 12/1/2010 may register for 03 section of the Three's class on Tuesdays and Thursdays (shown below). This class focuses on social, emotional, cognitive and physical development. Activities include circle time, counting, colors, shapes, pre-writing, gross and fine motor skills. Pre-Three's will be evaluated at the end of September to ensure readiness. *Register below.*

Three's

Ages: 3 years by 9/1/10

Give your child a great start. The focus in this class is social, emotional, cognitive and physical development, with activities including circle time, counting, colors, shapes, pre-writing, gross and fine motor skills. The three-day Three's program also includes enrichment activities to further develop skills noted in the Illinois Early Learning Standards. (Min/Max:10/16).

Registration Fee: \$35 (non-refundable)

Monthly Fee: \$150/\$188, 2-Day Program;
\$180/\$225, 3-Day Program

Location: Preschool-B

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
103150	03	Tue./Thur.	9/7-5/26	9:00-11:30am
				<i>(Pre-Threes may register for section 03)</i>
	04	Mon./Wed./Fri.	9/8-5/27	12:30-3:00pm

CALLING BUSY PARENTS! BRING YOUR KIDS TO HOLIDAY STAY & PLAY AND GET YOUR SHOPPING DONE!

Holiday Stay & Play

Ages 3-5

Your kids will enjoy a holiday craft and play time while you get two uninterrupted hours to get your shopping done! (Min/Max: 8/10).

Fee: \$16/\$20 per child

Location: CWS-B

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
303165	01	Tue.	12/1	12:45-2:45pm
	02	Thur.	12/3	12:45-2:45pm
	03	Tue.	12/8	12:45-2:45pm
	04	Thur.	12/10	12:45-2:45pm
	05	Tue.	12/15	12:45-2:45pm
	06	Thur.	12/17	12:45-2:45pm



See our Smarty Pants Big Balloon Show and Preschool Book Fair on pages 8-9.

Pre-Four's

Ages: 4 years by 12/1/10

Here's a new opportunity for children who miss the September 1 age requirement but are 4 years old by 12/1/2010. Pre-Fours may now register for the 01A section of the Mon./Wed./Fri. morning Four's class (shown below). This class focuses on learning through observation, discussion, and participation. Activities include circle time, alphabet activities, math, and kindergarten readiness skills, gross and fine motor skills. Pre-Four's will be evaluated at the end of September to ensure readiness. Register below.

Four's

Ages: 4 years by 9/1/10

Get them ready for kindergarten! This class focuses on learning through observation, discussion, and participation. Activities include circle time, alphabet activities, math, kindergarten readiness skills, gross and fine motor skills. The five-day Four's program incorporates additional curriculum in science, math, social science, kindergarten readiness and social/emotional enrichment to strengthen academic and cognitive skills needed for kindergarten. (Min/Max: 12/18).

Registration Fee: \$35 non-refundable

Monthly Fee: \$180/\$225, 3-Day Program;
\$293/\$331, 5-Day Program

Location: Preschool-A

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
103150	01A	Mon./Wed./Fri.	9/8-5/27	9:00-11:30am
	<i>(Pre-Fours may register for section 01A)</i>			
	01B	Mon.-Fri.	9/8-5/27	9:00-11:30am
	02A	Mon./Wed./Fri.	9/8-5/27	12:30-3:00pm
	02B	Mon.-Fri.	9/8-5/27	12:30-3:00pm

Pre-K NEW!

Ages: 5 years by 12/1/10

This class is perfect for children who miss the September 1 age requirement for kindergarten and are 5 years old by 12/1/2010. The Pre-K curriculum has been developed to meet the specific skills needed in preparing a child for kindergarten. Our program is challenging and ever-expanding. It includes readiness in reading, literature, writing, math, science, social science, art, music, gross and fine motor skills, and social/emotional readiness. (Min/Max:12/18).

Registration Fee: \$35 (non-refundable)

Monthly Fee: \$180/\$225, 3-Day Program;
\$293/\$331, 5-Day Program

Location: Preschool-A/B

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
103150	05A	Mon./Wed./Fri.	9/8-5/27	9:00-11:30am
	05B	Mon.-Fri.	9/8-5/27	9:00-11:30am

Lunch Bunch

Give them a little extra time at school! The Lunch Bunch offers an extra hour for lunch and socialization for children enrolled at the Preschool. The preschool is a Peanut & Tree Nut-Free Zone.

Time: 11:30-12:30pm

Lunch Bunch registration forms will be included in the Fall Preschool Orientation Packet.

See Before & After Preschool hours for KidCare on page 12; see our Preschool P.E. class on page 42.

Enrichment Classes



Preschool Brain Boosters

These two classes offer a wonderful supplement to a regular preschool program. But children don't need to be in preschool to sign up; check out these great brain-boosting classes today!

Mini Scientist (Science and Math Enrichment)

Ages: 4 years by 9/1/09

Learn about nature, animals, dinosaurs, the solar system, and more! Each week, children will have fun exploring and experimenting with a new science theme while developing science and math skills. (Min/Max: 5/10). Instructor: Preschool Staff.

Fee: \$175/\$250 (8 wks; no class 3/23); Location: Preschool-A

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
103157	01	Tue.	1/12-3/2	9:15-11:15am
	02	Tue.	1/12-3/2	12:45-2:45pm
	03	Tue.	3/16-5/11	9:15-11:15am
	04	Tue.	3/16-5/11	12:45-2:45pm

Mini Explorers

(Kindergarten Readiness and Social Studies Enrichment)

Ages: 4 years by 9/1/09

Children will learn about different people, places, and things in the world around them. We'll study building character, family, holidays, and the continents while reinforcing important academic and cooperative skills needed for kindergarten. (Min/Max: 5/10). Instructor: Preschool Staff.

Fee: \$175/\$250 (8 wks; no class 3/25); Location: Preschool-A

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
103158	01	Thur.	1/14-3/4	9:15-11:15am
	02	Thur.	1/14-3/4	12:45-2:45pm
	03	Thur.	3/18-5/13	9:15-11:15am
	04	Thur.	3/18-5/13	12:45-2:45pm

Kindergarten Academy **NEW!**

Calling all Kindergarteners! Kindergarten Academy is an exciting educational enrichment adventure that will provide fun and new experiences as you begin elementary school. Come join the fun!

Young Scientist (Science & Math Enrichment)

Ages: 5 years old by 9/1/09

Join us as we investigate earth and space while strengthening science and math skills. Children will learn through problem-solving, decision-making, and discovery as they explore and experiment with a new science theme each week. They'll learn how to use different scientific tools, record information, practice basic safety skills, and describe how things interact in the environment around them. (Min/Max: 5/10). Instructor: Preschool Staff

Fee: \$175/\$250 (8 wks; no class 3/25)

Location: Preschool-B

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
103157	05	Thur.	1/14-3/4	12:45-2:45pm
	06	Thur.	3/18-5/13	12:45-2:45pm

Young Explorers (Social Studies Enrichment)

Ages: 5 years old by 9/1/09

Explore your world and learn about different people, places and things around you! In this class, holidays and celebrations, building character, family, careers, transportation, maps and geography are just some of the fun topics that help build an understanding of and enthusiasm for social studies. (Min/Max: 5/10). Instructor: Preschool Staff

Fee: \$175/\$250 (8 wks)

Location: Preschool-B

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
103158	05	Tue.	1/12-3/2	12:45-2:45pm

Kid's Lit (Language Arts Enrichment)

Ages: 5 years old by 9/1/09

A wonderful introduction to children's literature and language arts. A new author is discovered each week, with stories followed by different activities including music, drama, and art. Your child will reinforce important Language Arts skills through observation, discussion and participation relating to the books of the day. (Min/Max: 5/10). Instructor: Preschool Staff

Fee: \$175/\$250 (8 wks; no class 3/23)

Location: Preschool-B

Actv.#	Sec.#	Day	Date	Time
103159	01	Tue.	3/16-5/11	12:45-2:45pm