



# Preschool 2023-2024 School Year

## About Us

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For over three decades, the BPD Preschool has been built on the understanding that your child's happiness and growth are very important. We offer a play-based program with an emphasis on social, emotional, cognitive, physical and language development. Teachers encourage curiosity and strive to develop a love for learning. Each preschool day has a balanced schedule designed to address all developmental domains important to your child's growth and development. We encourage children to socialize, interact cooperatively and gain independence so they can reach their full potential. With the support of amazing Park District facilities, parks and amenities, there is so much for your child to explore!

## Curriculum/Facility

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The preschool program includes both group and individual activities throughout the day that are play-based. Meaningful play encourages curiosity, discovery and problem solving. In our classrooms, you will find busy, happy children engaged in math, art, science, language, literacy, dramatic play, music and motor activities. Our school uses the Jolly Phonics® program (also used by School District 220) with all classes to help children learn letter sounds. We follow the Illinois Early Learning Standards and the State of Illinois DCFS guidelines. We offer 3 classrooms, a large motor room, gym and a fenced-in playground dedicated to the preschool program. Our rooms remain securely locked during school hours. Each classroom has a bathroom with a child-size toilet and sink.

## Staff

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There are two teachers in each classroom with a maximum of sixteen to eighteen children based on the class (less for the Mini's class). Teachers work as a team. Every preschool teacher is professionally qualified and dedicated to the education and development of each child enrolled in the program. Teachers keep current in teaching methods through training and attendance at educational seminars throughout the year.

## Tours

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Parents/caregivers of prospective students are welcome to make an appointment for a tour of the preschool and observe our classes. To make an appointment for a tour, please contact Kim Sweeney at [ksweeney@barringtonparkdistrict.org](mailto:ksweeney@barringtonparkdistrict.org) or (847) 304-5294.

## Meet & Greet

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Come meet your preschool teachers and become familiar with your classroom before the school year starts! Additional details will be emailed to registered families closer to the start of the school year.

### Dates:

Mini's: Morning of Thursday, 9/7/23

3's: Morning of Thursday, 8/31/23

Pre-K (3 day): Morning of Monday, 8/28/23

Pre-K (4 day): Morning of Tuesday, 8/29/23

Explorers' Enrichment: Morning of Friday, 9/1/23



For more information on our Preschool, please contact:

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## Registration/Fees/Misc.

- Current families: registration starts on 1/9/23.
- New families: registration starts on 2/1/23.
- HOW TO REGISTER: please visit [www.barringtonparkdistrict.org/preschool](http://www.barringtonparkdistrict.org/preschool). You can register online or download a Preschool EFT Registration Form and email it to [ksweeney@barringtonparkdistrict.org](mailto:ksweeney@barringtonparkdistrict.org).
- TUITION: tuition for all classrooms is charged monthly via auto payment on a credit card, starting 9/10/23 - 5/10/24. Tuition is based on the total number of school days/cost of the program and divided into 9 equal payments.
- REGISTRATION FEE: a \$65 non-refundable registration fee per child is due upon registration. Registration fees are charged per child, per class.
- CALENDAR: the Preschool follows the Barrington School District 220 calendar, starting in September and ending in mid-May. See dates in chart below. There is no class when District 220 is scheduled off.
- All participants must be fully potty-trained and be able to independently use the bathroom before the first day of school. No pull-ups or diapers. Only exception is the Mini's class.

Class	Age (by 9/1/23)	Day	Date	Time	Fee	Fee + Lunch Bunch*	Fee + Extended Day*	Location
Mini's Actv.# 403151	2½ - 3 Years By first day of class.	Tue./Thur. (2 days)	9/12/23 - 5/9/24	9:15 - 11:00am	\$120/\$145 monthly	N/A	N/A	LP Crayon Crossing
3's Actv.# 103150 Sec.# 01	3 Years	Tue./Thur. (2 days)	9/5/23 - 5/16/24	9:00 - 11:30am	\$195/\$219 monthly	\$245/\$269 monthly	\$295/\$319 monthly	F&RC Preschool B
Pre-K (3 days) Actv.# 103150 Sec.# 03	4 - 5 Years	Mon./Wed./Fri. (3 days)	9/6/23 - 5/15/24	9:00 - 11:30am	\$235/\$275 monthly	\$308/\$348 monthly	\$385/\$425 monthly	F&RC Preschool B
Pre-K (4 days) Actv.# 103150 Sec.# 04	4 - 5 Years	Mon. - Thur. (4 days)	9/5/23 - 5/16/24	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$345/\$390 monthly	\$386/\$431 monthly	\$486/\$531 monthly	F&RC Preschool A
Explorers' Enrichment Series Actv.# 103159 Sec.# 01	3 - 5 Years	Fri. (1 day)	9/8/23 - 5/10/24	9:00 - 11:30am	\$70/\$85 monthly	\$91/\$102 monthly	\$118/\$129 monthly	F&RC Preschool A

\* Lunch Bunch extends the day until 12:30pm and Extended Day includes lunch bunch plus an extended day that ends at 2:00pm. Fees are discounted compared to drop-in fees. If you only need certain days of the week for Lunch Bunch/Extended Day, contact Kim Sweeney for discounted rate.

## Drop-in programs to extend your child's day. Perfect for parents who sporadically need care!\*

### Drop-In Lunch Bunch Program End of Class - 12:30pm (Sept. - May)

Perfect for parents who need an extended school day or sporadically need care. Lunch Bunch offers an extra time for lunch and socialization to children enrolled in Preschool. The Preschool is a peanut and tree nut-free zone, and children are required to bring their own lunch.

(Min/Max: 4/16). Instructor: Preschool Teachers.

Fee: \$10.00 per day for 3's, Pre-K (3-day) and Explorers' Enrichment.  
\$5.00 per day for Pre-K (4-day).

### Drop-In Extended Day End of Class - 2:00pm (Sept. - May)

Extend the preschool day! Includes Lunch Bunch.

Enjoy extra time with friends and benefit from the additional amenities the Park District has to offer.

Extra enrichment activities such as art, science, gross motor, music and more will be introduced daily.

(Min/Max: 4/16). Instructor: Preschool Teachers.

Fee: \$25 per day for 3's, Pre-K (3-day) and Explorers' Enrichment.  
\$20 per day for Pre-K (4-day).

NO  
registration  
required!  
Drop-in as  
you need to!



## Descriptions



### Mini's Classroom

Mini's is a great way to introduce your child to a preschool setting. This class is for the toddler/preschooler who is ready to start exploring on their own. This program includes both group and individual activities that are play-based. Meaningful play encourages curiosity, discovery and problem solving. Classes will follow a weekly theme that will include a circle time, songs, a story, a craft, snack time, socialization and playtime. We will also introduce and sharpen their skills with their letters, numbers, colors and shapes throughout the session. Fine and gross motor skills will be enhanced through games and crafts. Children must be potty-trained, or a parent/caregiver must be available to change a diaper or pull-up.

### 3's Classroom

The emphasis in this class is providing children with a wide variety of learning experiences in various domains. It is a play based program with a curriculum that includes hands-on experiences that incorporate the interests of the children. Every day is structured to give each child many opportunities to learn. Students must be fully potty-trained by the first day of class. No pull-ups. If you need additional care you can register for Lunch Bunch which extends the day until 12:30pm or the Extended Day program which extends the day until 2:00pm. If you would like to add a third day of school please check out our Explorer Series that runs on Fridays from 9:00 – 11:30am and also has the option of Lunch Bunch and/or Extended Day.

### Pre-K Classrooms

This class is perfect for children who will be attending kindergarten in the 2023 – 2024 school year and are ready for a three or four day program. The Pre-K curriculum has been developed to meet the specific skills needed to prepare a child for kindergarten. This program includes readiness in reading (Jolly Phonics Program), literature, writing, math, science, social science, art, music, gross and fine motor skills and social/emotional readiness. One of our main goals is to foster children's creativity, originality and imagination. The classroom is a playful and creative environment where children can use their literacy, cognitive and mathematical skills throughout their daily activities. We offer both a 3-day or 4-day programs based on the needs of your student and family. Students must be fully potty-trained by the first day of class. No pull-ups. If you need additional care you can register for Lunch Bunch which extends the day until 12:30pm or the Extended Day program which extends the day until 2:00pm. If you register for the 4-day a week class, but would like 5-days a week then please check out our Explorer Series that runs on Fridays from 9:00 – 11:30am and also has the option of Lunch Bunch and/or Extended Day. It is instructed by the same teachers as the Pre-K 4-day a week class.

### Explorer's Enrichment Series

Come join us for a school day that is filled with fun, excitement and lots of enrichment! This mini-series will help your preschooler develop socially and emotionally, grow their fine and gross motor skills and will address all developmental domains important to your child's growth and development. Students will have an exciting new theme each Friday filled with an assortment of academic centers, crafts, S.T.E.M. experiments, movement and music. Each session has fun new weekly themes. This class is perfect if you are in the 3's or Pre-K M-Th program and are looking to add an extra day of school and/or care. Students must be potty-trained. NO DIAPERS OR PULL UPS. by the first day of class. No pull-ups. If you need additional care you can register for Lunch Bunch which extends the day until 12:30pm or the Extended Day program which extends the day until 2:00pm. If you register for the 4-day a week class, but would like 5-days a week then please check out our Explorer Series that runs on Fridays from 9:00 – 11:30am and also has the option of Lunch Bunch and/or Extended Day. It is instructed by the same teachers as the Pre-K 4-day a week class.