Bright Beginnings

2027 - 2028 School Year

Discover. Imagine. Grow.

Where little learners feel at home, friendships begin and every day is an opportunity to discover something new.



CURRENT FAMILIES
Registration Begins
JANUARY 11, 2027
at 9:00am

NEW FAMILIES
Registration Begins
FEBRUARY 2, 2027
at 9:00am

Happy children are learning children.

Our play-based program gives children the freedom to explore their interests while providing the guidance, encouragement and structure they need to develop important skills and confidence.

More than a Preschool...

For more than 40 years, Bright Beginnings has been a trusted part of the Barrington community, providing children with a warm, nurturing environment where they can play, learn, grow and thrive. Our curriculum focuses on the whole child - social, emotional, cognitive, physical and language development - and is designed to support every child's individual journey.

Come discover Bright Beginnings!
Where children are encouraged to wonder, imagine, make friends and grow!

Barrington Park District

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A Place to Explore, Play & Grow

Located within the beautiful setting of Langendorf Park, Bright Beginnings gives children access to enriching spaces and experiences – both indoors and outdoors.









Bright Classrooms

Designed for hands-on learning and imaginative play.

Room to Move

A large motor room and gym for active play in every season.

Outdoor Adventures

A fenced-in playground designed just for early childhood.

Safe & Secure

Locked classrooms and facilities during school hours for added peace of mind.

There is always something new to discover at Bright Beginnings!

Caring Teachers Who Know Your Child

Our passionate, professionally qualified teachers create a classroom community where every child feels valued, supported and excited to come to school each day.

- **2 Teachers Per Classroom**
- **16-20 Children Maximum**
- **Professionally Qualified Teachers**
- **Ongoing Training & Professional Development**

You can feel confident knowing your child is learning and growing with teachers who truly care.

Come See Where Their Story Beings.

Schedule a personal tour of Bright Beginnings.

- See the classrooms.
- Explore the facilities.
- Meet our teachers.
- Imagine your child here.

Contact Jeschelle Marcelo to schedule a tour: (847) 304-5294
jmarcelo@barringtonparkdistrict.org

Learning Through Play

Your child's day may include:

- Imaginative and free play
- Engaging group activities
- Art and creative exploration
- Music, movement and hands-on learning
- Outdoor play and exploration
- Opportunities to build friendships and practice cooperation
- Activities that encourage curiosity, confidence and independence

Meet & Greet



We can't wait to meet your family!

Before the school year begins, registered families will have the opportunity to meet their teachers, visit their classroom and begin getting familiar with their new school community. Additional Meet & Greet details will be emailed to registered families closer to the start of the school year.

Registration, Fees & Important Information

How to Register

Please visit tinyurl.com/bpd-preschool. You can register online or download a preschool EFT Registration Form and email it to jmarcelo@barringonparkdistrict.org.

Registration Fee

A $65 non-refundable registration fee per child is due upon registration. Registration fees are charged per child, per class.

Tuition

Tuition for all classrooms is charged monthly via auto payment on a credit card September 10, 2027 – May 10, 2028.

School Calendar

Bright Beginnings follows the Barrington School District 220 calendar, starting in September and ending mid-May. See dates on page 20. There is no class when District 220 is scheduled off.

Eligibility

Children must be age appropriate for Bright beginnings as of 9/1/27 and be fully potty-trained (no pull ups).

Bright Beginnings
2027 - 2028 Class Schedule

Class	Age (by 9/1/27)	Day	Date	Time	Tuition (monthly)	Tuition with Lunch Bunch (until 12:30pm)	Location
Mini's Actv.# 103151 Sec.# 01	2½ - 3 Years	Mon./Wed. (2 days)	9/13/27 - 5/3/28	9:05 - 10:05am	$48/$60	To ensure a complete learning experience, it is recommended to register for both the 9:05 and 10:05 sections of Mini's.	LP - The Clubhouse Room 3 560 Carl Ave.
Mini's Actv.# 403151 Sec.# 02	2½ - 3 Years	Mon./Wed. (2 days)	9/13/27 - 5/3/28	10:05 - 11:05am	$48/$60		LP - The Clubhouse Room 3 560 Carl Ave.
Mini's Actv.# 403151 Sec.# 03	2½ - 3 Years	Fri.	9/17/27 - 5/5/28	9:05 - 10:05am	$48/$60		LP - The Clubhouse Room 3 560 Carl Ave.
Mini's Actv.# 403151 Sec.# 04	2½ - 3 Years	Fri.	9/17/27 - 5/5/28	10:05 - 11:05am	$48/$60		LP - The Clubhouse Room 3 560 Carl Ave.
3's Blue Actv.# 103151 Sec.# 01	3 Years	Tue./Thur. (2 days)	9/7/27 - 5/11/28	9:00 - 11:30am	$210/$240	$256/$276	F&RC Early Childhood Room C
3's Green Actv.# 103151 Sec.# 02	3 Years	Tue. - Thur. (3 days)	9/7/27 - 5/11/28	9:00 - 11:30am	$289/$334	$329/$371	F&RC Early Childhood Room A
Pre-K Yellow Actv.#103151 Sec.# 03	4 Years	Mon./Wed./Fri. (3 days)	9/8/27 - 5/10/28	9:00 - 11:30am	$260/$299	$329/$371	F&RC Early Childhood Room C
Pre-K Red Actv.# 103151 Sec.# 04	4 - 5 Years	Mon. - Thur. (4 days)	9/7/27 - 5/11/28	9:00am - 12:00pm	$399/$458	$445/$497	F&RC Early Childhood Room B
Explorers Enrichment Actv.# 103157 Sec.# 01	3 - 5 Years	Fri.	9/10/27 - 5/5/28	9:00 - 11:30am	$79/$94	$102/$117	F&RC Early Childhood Room B

See next page for extended day options in our Extended Adventures offering.

Lunch Bunch

Drop-In Lunch Bunch runs from the end of class to 12:30pm.
This is perfect for parents who need an extended day or sporadically need care. Lunch Bunch offers an extra time for lunch and socialization to children enrolled in Bright Beginnings. Bright Beginnings is a peanut and tree nut free zone and children are required to bring their own lunch. (Min/Max: 4/16).
Instructor: Bright Beginnings Teachers.

Fee: $12.00 per day for 3's, Pre-K Yellow and Explorers Enrichment
$6.00 per day for Pre-K Red

Bright Beginnings is not DCFS licensed.

Bright Beginnings: Extended Adventures

More time to play, explore, connect and grow!

Looking for a little more time for your child to enjoy the Bright Beginnings experience? Extended Adventures gives children the opportunity to continue their day in a fun, welcoming environment filled with play, exploration, creativity and friendship.

This optional experience provides additional opportunities for children to socialize with friends, build independence, explore new interests and enjoy engaging activities beyond their regular classroom schedule.

Each afternoon offers a relaxed balance of:

- Creative and hands-on activities
- Imaginative play
- Outdoor exploration and active play
- Games, stories and group experiences
- Opportunities to build friendships and social skills
- Child-led activities that encourage curiosity and independence

Our goal is to make the extended day feel like a natural and enjoyable continuation of your child's Bright Beginnings experience – not simply additional time at school. With more time to play, more opportunities to make friends and more adventures to discover, Extended Adventures helps children make the most of their day at Bright Beginnings.

Bright Beginnings is a peanut and tree nut free zone and children are required to bring their own lunch.

Extended Adventures Details

Actv.#: 103171

Time: 12:30 - 2:00pm

Date: 9/7/27 – 5/18/28 following the Bright Beginnings Class Schedule

Fees: Sec.# 01: Mondays - $32/$36 monthly
Sec.# 02: Tuesdays - $36/$41 monthly
Sec.# 03: Wednesdays - $36/$41 monthly
Sec.# 04: Thursdays - $35/$40 monthly
Sec.# 05: Fridays - $30/$34 monthly
Daily Drop In Fee: Available upon request.

Same Happy Place. More Time to Shine.

Bright Beginnings Registration Form 2027/2028 School Year

☐ **In-District** / ☐ **Out-of-District**

Registration Starts:
Current Families: 1/11/27
New Families: 2/2/27

Parent/Guardian #1 First Name:_____Parent/Guardian's #1 Last Name:_____

Parent/Guardian #2 First Name:_____Parent/Guardian's #2 Last Name:_____

Address: _____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Home Phone:_____ Work Phone:_____ Cell Phone:_____

Emergency Contact:_____Phone:_____Relationship:_____
(In case parent/guardian cannot be reached)

E-mail(s) (Please Print Clearly): _____

Please be sure we have your most current and active e-mail. Email will be used to send out important updates, etc.

Actv.# & Sec.	Class Name	Lunch Bunch Yes or No	Extended Day Yes or No	Participant's First and Last Name	Sex M/F	Date of Birth	Monthly Tuition Fee

EFT/CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFO:

FEES:

- Registration Fee: $65 (Non-Refundable) will be charged upon submitting this form.
- Tuition: Monthly EFT payments will be deducted from the credit card listed below starting 9/10/27 through 5/10/28 for 3's, Pre-K and Explorer classes and through 4/10/28 for Mini's and Intro classes. Monthly EFT payment fees are listed in the preschool registration packet.

REGISTRATION FEE ($65, non-refundable): ☐ Check #_____ ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card (see below)

Credit Card: ☐ MC ☐ Visa ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX **Name on Credit Card**:_____

EFT Credit Card Number: ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐

Expiration Date: ☐☐ / ☐☐ **Security Code** (back of card): ☐☐☐ **Billing Zip** Code:_____

This form authorizes the Barrington Park District's administrator to charge the monthly Preschool tuition due, for the above named child(ren), on a monthly basis (see above under fees), to the above indicated credit card. A $25 late fee applies if payment is declined and not paid by the 20th of the month.

Authorized Signature: _____ **Date**:_____

WAIVER, RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: By their very nature, many Park District programs involve body contact, substantial physical exertion, emotional stress and/or use of equipment which represents a certain risk. It is recommended that you check with your physician prior to participating in Barrington Park District activities. This includes the additional warning for aerobic activities. Aerobic exercise is an activity in which, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a substantial risk of injury. Dependent upon a person's physical condition, age and skill level, aerobics can involve a substantial risk of the following types of injuries. This list is by no means complete, but includes some of the more common ones: heart attack, stroke and circulatory problems, bone and joint injuries, back injury, shin splints, muscle strain and other muscle injuries, foot problems, head and neck injuries. I understand that the Barrington Park District does not provide insurance or protection against injuries sustained by program participants. Please read the following information carefully and be aware that in registering yourself or your minor child/ward for participation in the park district program(s), you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you or your child/ward might sustain arising out of the program(s). I give permission for my child/ward/self to participate in this program, trip, or activity and hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all claims against the Barrington Park District or School District, its commissioners, employees, and volunteers for damages and/or injuries to the registrant, which may arise from participation in Barrington Park District programs.

BARRINGTON PARK DISTRICT PHOTO RELEASE: I understand that my child/ward or I may be photographed or videotaped while participating in a Barrington Park District program or special event. I give my permission for photos and videotapes of my child/ward or myself to be used to promote the Barrington Park District. Such photos and videotapes will remain the property of the Barrington Park District.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE WAIVER, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. I understand my signature, or my guardian's signature if I'm under 18, is required to take part in Park District programs. If submitting this form electronically, my electronic signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

Authorized Signature: _____ **Date**:_____