

PRESCHOOL

We have designed a balanced preschool program ready to meet the educational, social, emotional, motor and creative needs of children 3 to 5 years. Preschool children will be introduced to letters, numbers, colors, shapes and other basic concepts. Pre-Kindergarten children will be introduced to phonics, pre-writing skills, fine motor skills, reading readiness and number concepts. Story-time, music activities, and seasonal art projects will be included in the program. Throughout the year the children will be playing, learning, growing and having fun with their peers. These programs are offered for half a year 3 hours a day, 5 days, 3 days or 2 days per week January through May. Children must be 3 years old by September 1, 2024. All children must be able to take care of their own bathroom needs.



Registration Information for 2024-2025

Registration for Preschool 2024-2025 begins March 5 for residents and March 11 for non-residents. Open House is scheduled for February 21 (6:00 - 7:00 p.m.). A detailed pamphlet with days, times, fees, etc. will be available at the end of January 2024. Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. All children must be the proper age by September 1st of the current school year and be able to take care of their own bathroom needs. Birth certificates and immunization records are required at the time of registration along with a \$100 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit. Please see our preschool handbook for the refund policy.

Half Year Option 2024

You are able to register for only half a year at a time. Students who are enrolled in the January - May option will be included in the farewell program at the end of the year.

Half Year Option January-May	M - F	M/W/F	T/TH
Fees due at time of registration	\$1108R/\$1118NR	\$623R/\$633NR	\$570R/\$580NR

Kindergarten Kid's Place

Is your child enrolled in half day preschool or kindergarten, and you need somewhere for them to go the rest of the day? You can sign them up for our before or after care program. Similar to the after school program, this program will only be held on full days of school (District 117). While the children are here they will work on their school work, play a variety of games, make craft projects, or play sports. Parents must contact District 117 for transportation price and arrangements before registering at the Park District. Each child must provide their own lunch. Any child picked up after 4:25 p.m. will be assessed a late fee (no exceptions). **NOTE: No refunds, credits, or transfers. For more details, call 708-598-1233. No after care on school scheduled days off. On team days, hours will be extended to accommodate you. Fees due by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. the week before or late fees apply.**

Before Care: 616611	After Care: 616612
Time: 8:45 a.m. - 12 Noon	Time: 12 Noon - 4:15 p.m.
Fee: \$85 Resident, \$90 Non-Resident per week	Fee: \$106 Resident, \$111 Non-Res. per week
Min/Max: 6/10	Location: Cynthia Neal Center Preschool Room

Mini School

Is your child ready for a little taste of preschool, but not quite ready to go the full 3 hours? Then Mini-School is the program for them! This program will introduce your child to the preschool environment in a shortened class time. Held in our preschool classroom with one of our preschool teachers, your child will experience a school setting, stories, songs, craft projects and fun with peers all in a smaller amount of time. **NOTE: If you want, you can register for one day or all days.**

Day/Dates: Tue., Jan. 16 - Feb. 13	616613-10	Tue., Apr. 9 - May. 7	616613-18
Wed., Jan. 17 - Feb. 14	616613-11	Wed., Apr. 10 - May. 8	616613-19
Thur., Jan. 18 - Feb. 15	616613-12	Thur., Apr. 11 - May. 9	616613-20
Fri., Jan. 19 - Feb. 16	616613-13	Fri., Apr. 12 - May. 10	616613-21
Tue., Feb. 20- Mar. 19	616613-14	Time: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	
Tue., Feb. 21 - Mar. 20	616613-15	Ages: 2-4 Years	
Thur., Feb. 22 - Mar. 21	616613-16	Location: Cynthia Neal Center Preschool	
Fri., Feb. 2 - Mar. 22	616613-17	Min/Max: 6/10	
		Fee: \$48 Resident, \$53 Non-Resident	