

Early Childhood

Early Childhood Program Requirements

- > Correct age by the first day of class.
- > If date of birth listed on registration form is different than the date of birth in the Park District's database, proof of birth date will be required prior to attending the first class.
- > New curriculum each season in all classes.
- > Siblings may not attend class unless otherwise indicated.
- > If child is under 3 years, a parent or caregiver must attend classes with child. Children 3 years and up attend classes without a parent or caregiver unless otherwise stated.
- > Babysitting services are not available.
- > Due to class maximums, friendship requests cannot be granted.

Toddler Sing & Discover

Toddlers love songs and discovering the world around them. Each week, we will sing a song, and then have time for discovery through art and other hands on learning experiences that relate to the song. (DC)

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
430653-01	6 - 15 months	Sat	Apr 7 - May 19	8:45 - 9:30 am	\$53/\$66
430653-02	6 - 15 months	Mon	Apr 9 - May 14	5 - 5:45 pm	\$45/\$56
430653-03	15 - 36 months	Sat	Apr 7 - May 19	9:45 - 10:30 am	\$53/\$66
430653-04	15 - 36 months	Mon	Apr 9 - May 14	6 - 6:45 pm	\$45/\$56

Instructor: Heuser

Location: Alcott Center

Sooo Big

Your baby is getting Sooo Big! Enjoy this fun age through songs, rhymes, books and movement activities. Your child will also experience their first creative art. Meet other new parents and share parenting experiences. (DC)

Age: 9 - 18 months

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
430614-01	Fri	Apr 6 - May 18	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$69/\$86

Instructor: Ryczek

Location: Alcott Center

Tot Rock

Maracas and clackers and tambourines, too; it's musical fun just for you! Tot Rock is a unique music and learning program, designed specifically for 1 year olds. Each session focuses on a new educational theme that incorporates hand held instruments, play props, sensory integration, coordination exercises and socialization. Structured and unstructured time is included in each class. Sing, dance and play today! (DC)

Age: 1 - 2 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
430608-01	Mon	Apr 9 - May 21	9:30 - 10:10 am	\$64/\$80
430608-01	Sat	Apr 14 - May 19	9:30 - 10:10 am	\$55/\$69

Instructor: Kid Rock

Location: Alcott Center

Little Munchkins Preschool

Enjoy rug time, playtime, art, music and more, just like in the big kids preschool. Parent or caregiver will attend all classes with child. (DC)

Age: 18 - 24 months by September 1, 2017

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
430621-01	Wed	Apr 4 - May 16	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$69/\$86
430621-02	Wed	Apr 4 - May 16	10:45 - 11:45 am	\$69/\$86

Instructor: Ellingsen

Location: Alcott Center

Jump Into Books

Jump into the world of literature! Each week, we will read a book, have art, songs and other activities, allowing children to explore that book like never before. We will read books like Go Away Big Green Monster and make monster masks, or A Giant Jam Sandwich and paint with jam. Fill your child's life with great reading. Returning students are welcome, because each session has a new curriculum.

Please note: Only one parent/caregiver may attend class with each child. (DC)

Age: 18 - 36 months

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
430620-01	Thu	Apr 5 - May 17	9:45 - 10:45 am	\$69/\$86

Instructor: Ellingson

Location: Alcott Center

Ooey Gooey Sensory & Science

Immerse your child's senses through sensory play, science and art. Each week, there will be new ooey, gooey, wet and slick experiences, along with many other activities to awaken your child's 5 senses. We will make a volcano, create slime, build sandcastles, and use texture paint. Smocks will be provided; but, come dressed to play. **Please note:** Only one parent/caregiver may attend class with each child. (DC)

Age: 18 - 36 months

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
430642-01	Thu	Apr 5 - May 17	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$69/\$86

Instructor: Ellingson

Location: Alcott Center

Kid Rock

Make it a musical day! Kid Rock is a music and movement program, designed to stimulate development through interactive play. Fine and gross motor skills are improved through imagination exercises, and by using rhythm instruments and movement props, such as tambourines, maracas, scarves and a parachute. Presented in a structured format, Kid Rock encourages cooperation and following directions. Each session focuses on a new educational theme. Sing, dance and play today! (DC)

Age: 2 - 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
430607-01	Mon	Apr 9 - May 21	10:15 - 10:55 am	\$64/\$80
430607-02	Sat	Apr 14 - May 19	10:15 - 10:55 am	\$55/\$69

Instructor: Kid Rock

Location: Alcott Center

Tot Sports 'N Stories Camp

Jump into the world of literature and sports through this exciting camp. Each day of camp, youngsters will enjoy a mind-awakening story, play a body-challenging sport, and experience a variety of sports, including tball, floor hockey, soccer and Nerf® football. Children will enhance listening skills, the ability to follow directions, and overall physical development in a safe and fun environment. Each child should bring a water bottle. (BO)

Age: 3 - 4 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
431271-01	M, Tu, W, Th, F	Mar 26 - Mar 30	9 - 10 am	\$40/\$50

Instructor: SportsKids Inc.

Location: Alcott Center

Math & Motor

Math is everywhere! Join us as we find math in the Motor Room with shapes, measuring, estimating, addition and subtraction. We will then move to the classroom to do more math activities. Participants will learn new math skills in a hands-on, fun environment. There is new curriculum each season. (DC)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
430619-02	Mon	Apr 9 - May 14	1 - 2 pm	\$69/\$86

Instructor: Weinstein

Location: Alcott Center

Fun With Letters

Join us as we explore the alphabet. We will work on letter identification, as well as the sounds that each letter makes. We will go on letter hunts and play letter games, as well as read books and sing songs. Letters are everywhere! (DC)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
430637-01	Mon	Apr 9 - May 14	1 - 2 pm	\$69/\$86

Instructor: Hoyland

Location: Alcott Center

Beginning STEM

Young children are natural explorers; so, they will enjoy this variety of STEM activities. Science is a way of thinking, that begins in terms of examining, experimenting and comparing. Technology includes any tool that helps make a task easier. Engineering is practical problem solving, with innovation and construction. Math concepts include sequencing, patterns, sorting and volume. Children will be encouraged to develop observation and communication skills. (DC)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
430617-01	Wed	Apr 4 - May 16	1 - 2 pm	\$69/\$86

Instructor: Comes

Location: Alcott Center

Bling It Up

Each week, we will make something fun using fabric crayons, gemstones, glittery paint, ribbon and much more. The sky is the limit with your crafting creativity! We incorporate math and science using shapes and patterns, textures, and cause and effect, as well as a song and story time. (DC)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
430629-01	Tue	Apr 3 - May 15	1 - 2 pm	\$69/\$86

Instructor: Hoyland

Location: Alcott Center

Pirates, Dinos & Trains, Oh My

Pirates, dinosaurs, trucks, trains, sports - we'll cover them all! Each week will be a different theme. We will make a project, include some science and math, as well as have time in the large motor room. (DC)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
430628-01	Tue	Apr 3 - May 15	1 - 2 pm	\$69/\$86

Instructor: Rabinowitz

Location: Alcott Center



Hands On Art - Colorful Cooking

This class is art, cooking and literacy, all rolled into one theme each week! Join us and make colorful, delicious snacks. Add some art, play, songs and stories for a great afternoon. (DC)

Age: 3 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
430632-01	Wed	Apr 4 - May 16	1 - 2:45 pm	\$109/\$136
430632-02	Thu	Apr 5 - May 17	1 - 2:45 pm	\$109/\$136

Instructor: Cohen

Location: Alcott Center

Hands On Art - Art Of Science

How can you merge science and art together? We will experiment with color in several ways, learn about chemical reactions, investigate vertical and horizontal challenges, and explore art like scientists. (DC)

Age: 3 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
430606-01	Fri	Apr 6 - May 18	1 - 2 pm	\$78/\$98

Instructor: Cohen

Location: Alcott Center

Lunch & Learn

Join us any day Monday thru Friday for lunch! Children will love bringing their lunch at 11:30 am, playing in the large motor room, and having art and other learning activities in the classroom. You can additionally register for any classes listed in the Early Childhood Section that begin at 1 pm so that your child can be with us longer. Lunch teachers can take your child to their 1 pm class. Because of allergies, lunches must be peanut-free. (DC)

Age: 3 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
330624-01	Mon	Apr 9 - May 14	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$60/\$75
330624-02	Tue	Apr 3 - May 15	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$70/\$88
330624-03	Wed	Apr 4 - May 16	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$70/\$88
330624-04	Thu	Apr 5 - May 17	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$70/\$88
330624-05	Fri	Apr 6 - May 18	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$70/\$88

Instructor: Staff

Location: Alcott Center

Young Rembrandts Preschool Drawing

April showers bring May flowers, and springtime is the right time for signing up your pre-schooler for a Young Rembrandts class. The spring months will blast off with excitement, as we draw a wonderful astronaut. But, it's not all about space adventures; your student's feet will be firmly planted back on planet Earth with a drawing of a tree house. And, don't let those May flowers go unnoticed; the month of May will bloom with our flower basket drawing. (BO)

Age: 3½ - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
430615-01	Thu	Mar 8 - Mar 29	3:30 - 4:15 pm	\$63/\$79
430615-02	Thu	Apr 5 - Apr 26	3:30 - 4:15 pm	\$63/\$79
430615-03	Thu	May 3 - May 31	3:30 - 4:15 pm	\$79/\$99

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Location: Alcott Center

Junior Scientists


Your child will discover that science is all around us! Through experimentation and hands on learning, we will explore magnets, what it was like when dinosaurs roamed the earth, and different chemical reactions. We will even learn science takes place in the kitchen and many other everyday places. Returning students are welcome because each session has a new curriculum. (DC)

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
430623-01	Thu	Apr 5 - May 17	1 - 2 pm	\$69/\$86

Instructor: Ellingsen

Location: Alcott Center



Discovery Kids is a kindergarten enrichment and education program that meets at the Alcott Center, both mornings and afternoons. Our curriculum is based on literacy, writing, math, science, art, large motor skills and social studies that is enriched with thematically centered lessons and activities that make learning fun. Some of our lessons include the ocean, the solar system, the rainforest, plants and insects, and dinosaurs. Busing is available from Kilmer, Longfellow, Riley and Poe schools.

This year-long program began in the fall; however, registrations are accepted throughout the entire school year, while space is available. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will begin in May. For more information about Discovery Kids, please call Allison Christopoulos at 847.850.2146.

Our Clubhouse Connection program is also available. For an additional small busing fee, your child can be picked up or dropped off at our Clubhouse before and after school care program at Kilmer and Longfellow, or at CAP at Riley and Poe.

2018 - 2019
DISCOVERY KIDS OPEN HOUSE
 Thursday, May 3 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm