

# 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.

### 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: 10 - 18 months

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230614-01	Fri	Sept 21 - Nov 16	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$88/\$110

Instructor: Rabinowitz

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! **No class on November 19 and 24.** (DC)

Age: 1 - 2 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230608-01	Mon	Sept 10 - Oct 15	9:30 - 10:10 am	\$60/\$75
230608-03	Sat	Sept 15 - Oct 20	9:30 - 10:10 am	\$60/\$75
230608-02	Mon	Oct 29 - Dec 10	9:30 - 10:10 am	\$60/\$75
230608-04	Sat	Nov 3 - Dec 15	9:30 - 10:10 am	\$60/\$75

Instructor: Kid Rock

Location: Alcott Center

### Little Munchkins Preschool

Enjoy rug time, playtime, art, music and more, just like in the big kids preschool. A parent or caregiver will attend all classes with each child. **No Class on October 31 and November 21.** (DC)

Age: 18 - 24 months by September 1, 2018

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230621-01	Wed	Sept 26 - Dec 12	9:45 - 10:45 am	\$98/\$123
230621-02	Wed	Sept 26 - Dec 12	10:50 - 11:50 am	\$98/\$123

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. **No class on November 1 and 22.** (DC)

Age: 18 - 36 months

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230620-01	Thu	Sept 20 - Dec 13	9:45 - 10:45 am	\$108/\$135

Instructor: Ellingsen

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:** A parent or caregiver must accompany each child in the 18 - 36 month old class. Parents do not attend the 3 - 4 year class. **No class on October 31, November 1, 21 and 22.** (DC)

Code	Age	Day Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230642-01	18 - 36 months	Thu Sept 20 - Dec 13	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$108/\$135
230642-02	3 - 4 years	Wed Sept 26 - Dec 12	1 - 2 pm	\$98/\$123

Instructor: Ellingsen

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! **No class on November 19 and 24.** (DC)

Age: 2 - 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230607-01	Mon	Sept 10 - Oct 15	10:15 - 10:55 am	\$60/\$75
230607-03	Sat	Sept 15 - Oct 20	10:15 - 10:55 am	\$60/\$75
230607-02	Mon	Oct 29 - Dec 10	10:15 - 10:55 am	\$60/\$75
230607-04	Sat	Nov 3 - Dec 15	10:15 - 10:55 am	\$60/\$75

Instructor: Kid Rock

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! **No class on October 8 and November 19.** (DC)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230637-01	Mon	Sept 17 - Dec 10	1 - 2 pm	\$108/\$135
Instructor: Staff			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. **No class on October 8, November 19 and 20.** (DC)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230619-01	Mon	Sept 17 - Dec 10	1 - 2 pm	\$108/\$135
230619-02	Tues	Sept 18 - Dec 11	1 - 2 pm	\$120/\$150
Instructor: Staff			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. **No class on November 20.** (DC)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230629-01	Tue	Sept 18 - Dec 11	1 - 2 pm	\$118/\$148
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. **No class on November 22.** (DC)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230617-01	Wed	Sept 26 - Dec 12	1 - 2 pm	\$108/\$135
Instructor: Staff			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 nut-free. **No class on October 8, November 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.** (DC)

Age: 3 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230624-01	Mon	Sept 17 - Dec 10	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$110/\$138
230624-02	Tue	Sept 18 - Dec 11	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$120/\$150
230624-03	Wed	Sept 26 - Dec 12	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$110/\$138
230624-04	Thu	Sept 20 - Dec 13	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$120/\$150
230624-05	Fri	Sept 21 - Dec 14	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$120/\$150
Instructor: Staff			Location: Alcott Center	

### Preschool Spanish NEW

During the preschool years, there is a dramatic growth spurt in brain development, and increase in vocabulary, which makes it the perfect time to introduce a second language. This beginner level Spanish course introduces our little learners to the language through activities, art and song. They will learn about colors, animals and feelings, as well as learn basic greetings and conversation skills. Our little amigos will also discuss Latin American culture and traditions throughout the year. **No class on November 23.** (DC)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230655-01	Fri	Sept 21 - Dec 14	1 - 2 pm	\$118/\$148
Instructor: Pragalz			Location: Alcott Center	

### Hands On Art - Colorful Cooking

This class is art, cooking and literacy, all rolled into one theme each day! Join us and make colorful, delicious snacks. Add some art, play, songs and stories for a great afternoon. Each day we will make a different snack. **No class on November 21.** (DC)

Age: 3 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230632-01	Wed	Sept 26 - Dec 12	1 - 2:45 pm	\$147/\$184

Instructor: Cohen

Location: Alcott Center

### Hands On Art - 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! **No class on November 23.** (DC)

Age: 3 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230606-01	Fri	Sept 21 - Dec 14	1 - 2 pm	\$130/\$162

Instructor: Cohen

Location: Alcott Center

### Young Rembrandts Preschool Drawing

Encourage your preschooler's enthusiasm for drawing. Young Rembrandts introduces drawing lessons that will excite your budding artist. Learning to draw basic shapes is an essential building block for every artist. Our lady bug and gumball machine provide excellent practice for drawing circle shapes. From there, our lessons will become more challenging. The clown puppet and Frankenstein monster are great introductions to character drawings. Other drawings, like the delicious candy bag and beautiful fall scene will strengthen your child's compositional skills. **No class on September 19 and October 31.** (BO)

Age: 3½ - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230615-01	Wed	Sept 5 - Oct 10	3:30 - 4:15 pm	\$79/\$99
230615-02	Wed	Oct 17 - Nov 28	3:30 - 4:15 pm	\$94/\$118

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Location: Alcott Center

### Junior Scientists

In this class, 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. **No class on November 1 and 22.** (DC)

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230623-01	Thu	Sept 20 - Dec 13	1 - 2 pm	\$108/\$135

Instructor: Ellingsen

Location: Alcott Center

### Hands On Art - Clay Creation

This class will focus on the fundamentals of clay building and design, working primarily with self-hardening clay. Each project will be constructed, dried, painted and brought home 1 week after it is started. **No class on November 22.** (DC)

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230630-01	Thu	Sept 20 - Dec 13	1 - 2 pm	\$130/\$162

Instructor: Cohen

Location: Alcott Center

### Hands On Art - Columbus Day

Mixed Media Mania! Have fun on your day off from school. We will create 2-dimensional art from various types of materials, plus save some time for free play, large motor activities and lunch. Children need to bring a nut-free lunch. (DC)

Age: 4 - 9 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230643-01	Mon	Oct 8	9 am - 12 pm	\$29/\$36

Instructor: Cohen

Location: Alcott Center

### Hands On Art - Thanksgiving

Mixed Media Mania! Have fun on your day off from school. We will create 2-dimensional art from various types of materials, plus save some time for free play, large motor activities and lunch. Children need to bring a nut-free lunch. (DC)

Age: 4 - 9 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230644-03	Wed	Nov 21	9 am - 12 pm	\$29/\$36

Instructor: Cohen

Location: Alcott Center





BUFFALO GROVE PARK DISTRICT  
**DISCOVERY  
 KIDS**

**Discovery Kids Kindergarten Enrichment 2018 - 2019**

Calling all Kindergarteners! Join us for our 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, and is enriched with thematically centered lessons and activities that make learning fun. Some of our lessons include the solar system, ocean and sea creatures, rainforest, plants and insects, and dinosaurs.

We offer an option to register for the Discovery Kids bus, which is designed to ease the transportation needs of families by connecting your child to or from their kindergarten class. The bus will either pick up your child from morning kindergarten, or transport them to school for afternoon kindergarten. The bus is only offered for children who are registered for the Discovery Kids program, and attend one of the following elementary schools: Kilmer, Longfellow, Poe and Riley. Bus space is limited.

Lunch is from 11:45 am - 12:30 pm. Daily pick up and drop off times are flexible during this time. Children who take the bus will need to bring a lunch with them to the program. Children who do not take the bus have the option of bringing a lunch to the program, as long as they are dropped off or picked up between the times listed above.

The yearly fee is calculated by the number of school days, and divided evenly into 9 payments. The first payment will be due at the time of registration. The remainder of payments will be due the 15th of September, October, November, December, January, February, March and April. If the 15th of the month falls on a weekend, payment will be charged the following Monday. No refunds are given for payments that have already been processed. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Christopoulos at 847.850.2146. **Please note:** Online registration is not available for this program. Please stop by the Alcott Center to pick up a registration form.

Age: 5 - 6 years					Total Year
Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee	
53061002	Tue, Thu	Aug 23 - May 30	9 am - 12 pm	\$1665/\$1765	
53061004	Tue, Thu	Aug 23 - May 30	12 - 3 pm	\$1665/\$1765	
53061001	M, W, F	Aug 24 - May 31	9 am - 12 pm	\$2295/\$2395	
53061003	M, W, F	Aug 24 - May 31	12 - 3 pm	\$2295/\$2395	
<b>Instructor:</b> Day			<b>Location:</b> Alcott Center		

**Early Drop Off**

Do you need that extra half hour in the morning to get on the road a little earlier? We offer an early drop-off program located in room 26. This program can accommodate 3 and 4 year old preschool students and Discovery Kids students who attend preschool or morning Discovery Kids at the Alcott Center beginning at 9 am. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Christopoulos at 847.850.2146. **Please note:** Online registration is not available for this program.

Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
130611-01	Mon	Aug 27 - Dec 17	8:30 - 9 am	\$75
130611-02	Tue	Aug 28 - Dec 18	8:30 - 9 am	\$80
130611-03	Wed	Aug 29 - Dec 19	8:30 - 9 am	\$75
130611-04	Thu	Aug 23 - Dec 20	8:30 - 9 am	\$75
130611-05	Fri	Aug 24 - Dec 21	8:30 - 9 am	\$75

**Discovery Kids Busing**

**Morning Discovery Kids**

Code	Day	Date	Total Year Fee
530610-12	Tue, Thu	Aug 23 - May 30	\$407
530610-11	Mon, Wed, Fri	Aug 24 - May 31	\$561

**Afternoon Discovery Kids**

Code	Day	Date	Total Year Fee
530610-14	Tue, Thu	Aug 23 - May 30	\$407
530610-13	Mon, Wed, Fri	Aug 24 - May 31	\$561



**Clubhouse Connection Busing**

Need full day coverage? 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. We also work with the CAP program at Poe and Riley. Participants must be registered in both Discovery Kids and Clubhouse/CAP in order to utilize bus services. For more information, contact Allison Christopoulos at 847.850.2146. **Please note:** Online registration is not available for this program.

**Morning Discovery Kids**

Code	Day	Date	Total Year Fee
530610-22	Tue, Thu	Aug 23 - May 30	\$259
530610-21	Mon, Wed, Fri	Aug 24 - May 31	\$306

**Afternoon Discovery Kids**

Code	Day	Date	Total Year Fee
530610-24	Tue, Thu	Aug 23 - May 30	\$259
530610-23	Mon, Wed, Fri	Aug 24 - May 31	\$306