

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. **No class on July 21 and 23.** (DC)

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130653-01	6-15 months	Sat	June 16 - Aug 4	8:45 - 9:30 am	\$46/\$58
130653-02	6-15 months	Mon	June 18 - July 30	5 - 5:45 pm	\$39/\$49
130653-03	15-36 months	Sat	June 16 - Aug 4	9:45 - 10:30 am	\$46/\$58
130653-04	15-36 months	Mon	June 18 - July 30	6 - 6:45 pm	\$39/\$49

Instructor: Heuser

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 July 2 and 5.** (DC)

Age: 1 - 2 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130608-01	Mon	June 11 - Aug 6	9:15 - 9:55 am	\$80/\$100
130608-02	Thu	June 14 - Aug 9	5:15 pm - 5:55 pm	\$80/\$100

Instructor: Kid Rock

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: A parent or caregiver must accompany each child in the 18 - 36 month old class. Parents do not attend the 3 - 5 year class. **No class on July 4.** (DC)

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130620-01	18-36 months	Wed	June 13 - Aug 1	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$69/\$86
130620-02	18-36 months	Wed	June 13 - Aug 1	10:45 - 11:45 am	\$69/\$86
130620-03	3-5 years	Wed	June 13 - Aug 1	1:30 - 2:30 pm	\$69/\$86

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 July 5.** (DC)

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130642-01	18-36 months	Thu	June 14 - Aug 2	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$69/\$86
130642-02	3-4 years	Thu	June 14 - Aug 2	10:45 - 11:45 am	\$69/\$86

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 July 2 and 5.** (DC)

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130607-01	2-3 years	Mon	June 11 - Aug 6	10 - 10:40 am	\$80/\$100
130607-03	2-3 years	Thu	June 14 - Aug 9	6 - 6:40 pm	\$80/\$100
130607-02	3-4 years	Mon	June 11 - Aug 6	10:45 - 11:25 am	\$80/\$100
130607-04	3-4 years	Thu	June 14 - Aug 9	6:45 - 7:25 pm	\$80/\$100

Instructor: Kid Rock

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
130628-01	Tu, W	May 29 - May 30	9:30 - 11:30 am	\$40/\$50

Instructor: Ryczek

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
130632-01	Thu	May 31	9 am - 12 pm	\$30/\$38
130632-02	Fri	June 1	9 am - 12 pm	\$30/\$38

Instructor: Cohen

Location: Alcott Center

Hands On Art - Hands On Art - Art Of Science & Yoga

The best of both worlds! We will start our exploration of the oceans with an hour of yoga, taught by Roniyoga. Then, we will explore hands on science experiments and make a 3D sea creation. Children should bring a nut-free lunch with them to class. (DC)

Age: 3 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130606-01	Wed	May 30	9 am - 12 pm	\$36/\$45

Instructor: Cohen

Location: Alcott Center

Young Rembrandts Preschool Drawing

Sweep away summer boredom with artistic fun at Young Rembrandts. This class provides an engaging, creative environment, where your child will learn how to draw and strengthen his or her art skills. The preschool age program is specifically designed with the needs of our youngest learners in mind. We use subjects they're familiar with, such as animals and toys, as well as their favorite learning tools (pictures, stories, touching and doing) to enhance social and conflict resolution skills, while improving listening, fine-motor skills, and time-on-task. (BO)

Age: 3½ - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130615-01	Wed	June 6 - June 27	3:30 - 4:15 pm	\$63/\$79
130615-02	Wed	July 11 - Aug 1	3:30 - 4:15 pm	\$63/\$79
130615-03	Wed	Aug 8 - Aug 29	3:30 - 4:15 pm	\$63/\$79

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. **No class on July 5.** (DC)

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130623-01	Thu	June 14 - Aug 2	1:30 - 2:30 pm	\$69/\$86

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. Children that are enrolled in Cricket Camp will be brought to class by camp counselors. **No class on July 4.** (DC)

Age: 4 - 8 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130630-01	Wed	June 13 - Aug 1	1:30 - 2:30 pm	\$75/\$93

Instructor: Cohen

Location: Alcott Center



Tiny Travelers
Fireflies
Cricket Camp

Safety Stars Camp
Star Makers
Kinder Kamp

Our early childhood camps for children ages 2 - 6 can be found in our camp section on pages 58 and 59.



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	
530610-02	Tue, Thu	Aug 23 - May 30	9 am - 12 pm	\$1665/\$1765	
530610-04	Tue, Thu	Aug 23 - May 30	12 - 3 pm	\$1665/\$1765	
530610-01	Mon, Wed, Fri	Aug 24 - May 31	9 am - 12 pm	\$2295/\$2395	
530610-03	Mon, Wed, Fri	Aug 24 - May 31	12 - 3 pm	\$2295/\$2395	

Instructor: Day

Location: 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	\$65
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	\$80
130611-05	Fri	Aug 24 - Dec 21	8:30 - 9 am	\$80

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