

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 October 9.** (DC)

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230653-02	6 - 15 months	Mon	Sept 18 - Nov 13	5 - 5:45 pm	\$60/\$75
230653-01	6 - 15 months	Sat	Sept 23 - Nov 11	8:45 - 9:30 am	\$60/\$75
230653-04	15 - 36 months	Mon	Sept 18 - Nov 13	6 - 6:45 pm	\$60/\$75
230653-03	15 - 36 months	Sat	Sept 23 - Nov 11	9:45 - 10:30 am	\$60/\$75

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. **No Class on November 24.** (DC)

Age: 10 - 18 months

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230614-01	Fri	Sept 22 - Dec 15	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$118/\$148

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! **No class on November 25.** (DC)

Age: 1 - 2 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230608-01	Sat	Sept 16 - Oct 21	9:30 - 10:10 am	\$55/\$69
230608-02	Sat	Nov 4 - Dec 16	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. Don't delay, because this exciting preschool class will fill quickly. **No Class on November 22.** (DC)

Age: 18 - 24 months by September 1, 2017

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230621-01	Wed	Sept 20 - Dec 13	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$118/\$148
230621-02	Wed	Sept 20 - Dec 13	10:45 - 11:45 am	\$118/\$148

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. **No class on November 23.** (DC)

Age: 18 - 36 months

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230620-01	Thu	Sept 28 - Dec 14	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$108/\$135

Instructor: Ellingson

Location: Alcott Center

Ooey Gooley 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 class. Parents do not attend the 3 - 5 year class. **No class on November 22 and 23.** (DC)

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230642-01	18 - 36 months	Thu	Sept 28 - Dec 14	11:15 am - 12:15 pm	\$108/\$135
230642-02	3 - 4 years	Wed	Sept 20 - Dec 13	1 - 2 pm	\$118/\$148

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 25.** (DC)

Age: 2 - 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230607-01	Sat	Sept 16 - Oct 21	10:15 - 10:55 am	\$55/\$69
230607-02	Sat	Nov 4 - Dec 16	10:15 - 10:55 am	\$55/\$69

Instructor: Kid Rock

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 November 20 and 24.** (DC)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230619-02	Mon	Sept 18 - Dec 11	1 - 2 pm	\$108/\$135

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! **No class on October 9 and November 20.** (DC)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230637-01	Mon	Sept 18 - Dec 11	1 - 2 pm	\$108/\$135

Instructor: Hoyland

Location: Alcott Center

NEW 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 20 - Dec 13	1 - 2 pm	\$108/\$135

Instructor: Comes

Location: Alcott Center

Letter & Number Explorers

Children will explore letters and numbers through songs, stories and hands-on learning activities. We will discuss letter and number recognition, beginning letter sounds, as well as beginning math concepts. We'll make learning fun! (DC)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230654-01	Sat	Sept 23 - Nov 11	10:45 - 11:45 am	\$79/\$99

Instructor: Heuser

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 21.** (DC)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230629-01	Tue	Sept 19 - Dec 12	1 - 2 pm	\$118/\$148

Instructor: Hoyland

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. Children will bring their own nut-free lunch. **No class on October 12, November 22 and 23.** (DC)

Age: 3 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230632-01	Wed	Sept 20 - Dec 13	1 - 2:45 pm	\$165/\$205

Instructor: Cohen

Location: Alcott Center

NEW 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 24.** (DC)

Age: 3 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130606-01	Fri	Sept 22 - Dec 15	1 - 2 pm	\$108/\$135

Instructor: Cohen

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. **No class on November 21.** (DC)

Age: 3 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230628-01	Tue	Sept 19 - Dec 12	1 - 2 pm	\$118/\$148

Instructor: Rabinowitz

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. **No class on October 9, November 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24.** (DC)

Age: 3 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230624-01	Mon	Sept 18 - Dec 11	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$110/\$138
230624-02	Tue	Sept 19 - Dec 12	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$120/\$150
230624-03	Wed	Sept 20 - Dec 13	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$120/\$150
230624-04	Thu	Sept 28 - Dec 14	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$110/\$138
230624-05	Fri	Sept 22 - Dec 15	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$120/\$150

Instructor: Staff

Location: Alcott Center

Young Rembrandts Preschool Drawing

Your preschooler's mind is hard at work, building the knowledge and skills it will use for a lifetime. Now, more than ever, it's important to challenge their curious minds with activities that will keep them engaged and eager to learn. The Young Rembrandts preschool 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. Give your preschooler the information they're hungry for, and be amazed by what they'll create. **No class on November 22.** (BO)

Age: 3½ - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230615-01	Thu	Sept 7 - Sept 28	3:30 - 4:15 pm	\$57/\$71
230615-02	Thu	Oct 5 - Oct 26	3:30 - 4:15 pm	\$57/\$71
230615-03	Thu	Nov 2 - Nov 30	3:30 - 4:15 pm	\$57/\$71

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 November 23.** (DC)

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230623-01	Thu	Sept 28 - Dec 14	1 - 2 pm	\$108/\$135

Instructor: Ellingsen

Location: Alcott Center

NEW Fractured Fairy Tales

Your child will read different versions of popular fairy tales, such as 3 Little Pigs, The 3 Hawaiian Pigs, The True Story of the 3 Pigs, and the 3 Javelinas. After comparing the characters, setting and events, we will write our own version of the tale, and perform our story. **No class on October 9 and November 20.** (DC)

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230655-01	Mon	Sept 18 - Dec 11	1 - 2 pm	\$108/\$135

Instructor: Griffin

Location: Alcott Center

NEW Beginning Fun-gineering

Young engineers will build working models of simple machines, such as a seesaw, a rolling vehicle, and a hockey player, using Lego® Education kits. Children will have a great time working on activities designed around creativity, exploring, investigating and problem solving, in a fun group environment. While building these fun and interactive models, they will learn about levers, pulleys, gears, wheels and axles. There will be 2 students per Lego kit. (BO)

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230616-01	Thu	Sept 28 - Oct 19	6 - 7 pm	\$74/\$93

Instructor: Joan TechStars Computer

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 23.** (DC)

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
230630-01	Thu	Sept 28 - Dec 14	1 - 2 pm	\$99/\$123

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 9	9 am - 12 pm	\$28/\$35

Instructor: Cohen

Location: Alcott Center

Hands On Art - Thanksgiving Week

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 22	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$28/\$35

Instructor: Cohen

Location: Alcott Center



BUFFALO GROVE PARK DISTRICT
DISCOVERY KIDS



Discovery Kids Kindergarten Enrichment 2017 - 2018

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 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 can be added for an additional cost to/from the following schools: Kilmer, Longfellow, Poe and Riley. The Discovery Kids bus goes between the listed elementary schools and the Discovery Kids program only. Busing to and from Discovery Kids is optional and space is limited. Children taking the bus will need to bring a lunch, which will be eaten at Discovery Kids. A sack lunch is optional for children who will not take the bus and are transported by a parent/guardian to the program. Lunch is from 11:45 am - 12:30 pm; daily pick up and drop off times are flexible during this time.

The yearly fee is calculated by the number of school days in the year, 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.

Age: 5 - 6 years				Total Year
Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
530609-01	Mon, Wed, Fri	Aug 21 - June 3	9 am - 12 pm	\$2295/\$2395
530609-03	Mon, Wed, Fri	Aug 21 - June 3	12 - 3 pm	\$2295/\$2395
530609-02	Tue, Thu	Aug 22 - June 2	9 am - 12 pm	\$1665/\$1765
530609-04	Tue, Thu	Aug 22 - June 2	12 - 3 pm	\$1665/\$1765

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 the Discovery Kids room. 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 29 - Dec 12	8:30 - 9 am	\$65
130611-02	Tue	Aug 23 - Dec 13	8:30 - 9 am	\$80
130611-03	Wed	Aug 24 - Dec 14	8:30 - 9 am	\$75
130611-04	Thu	Aug 25 - Dec 15	8:30 - 9 am	\$80
130611-05	Fri	Aug 26 - Dec 16	8:30 - 9 am	\$80

Discovery Kids Busing

Morning Discovery Kids

Code	Day	Date	Total Year Fee
530609-11	Mon, Wed, Fri	Aug 21 - June 3	\$561
530609-12	Tue, Thu	Aug 22 - June 2	\$407

Afternoon Discovery Kids

Code	Day	Date	Total Year Fee
530609-13	Mon, Wed, Fri	Aug 21 - June 3	\$561
530609-14	Tue, Thu	Aug 22 - June 2	\$407

Clubhouse Connection Busing

Need longer 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. 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
530609-21	Mon, Wed, Fri	Aug 21 - June 3	\$306
530609-22	Tue, Thu	Aug 22 - June 2	\$259

Afternoon Discovery Kids

Code	Day	Date	Total Year Fee
530609-23	Mon, Wed, Fri	Aug 21 - June 3	\$306
530609-24	Tue, Thu	Aug 22 - June 2	\$259