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Preschool Program

2 Year Old Program

This class is **without an adult** – so it is best if your child has some experience in one of our early childhood classes. The focus is on socialization, individual growth, and play. All children must be **completely toilet trained**.

# of Classrooms	Class Days	Time
1	M/W	9:00am - 11:30am
1	Tu/Th	9:00am - 11:30am

3 Year Old Program

Children will be introduced to numbers, letters, shapes, and color identification to prepare them for the 4 year old preschool class. All children **must be completely toilet trained**.

# of Classrooms	Class Days	Time
2	M/W/F	9:00am - 11:30am
1	M/W/F	12:30pm - 3:00pm
3	Tu/Th	9:00am - 11:30am
1	Tu/Th	12:30pm - 3:00pm

4 Year Old Program (Pre-Kindergarten Class)

Pre-Kindergarten skills will be covered such as printing their name, reinforcement of letters, numbers, colors, shapes, cutting, pasting, and other fine and gross motor skills. Socialization is still a very important part of the program.

# of Classrooms	Class Days	Time
2	M/W/F	9:00am - 11:30am
2	M/W/F	12:30pm - 3:00pm
1	Tu/Th	9:00am - 11:30am
2	Tu/Th	12:30pm - 3:00pm
1	M-F	12:30pm - 3:00pm

Please see registration details and information on the next page.

Open House

Parents interested in registering their child for the Fall 2008 school year with the Park Ridge Recreation & Park District's Preschool Program are invited to attend our Preschool Open House on February 5.

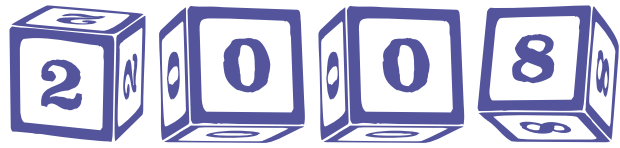
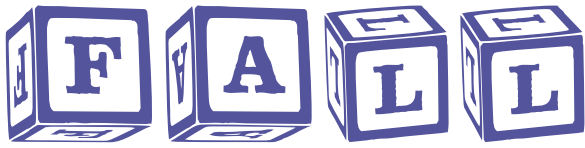
From 10:00am to 11:00am parents only will have the opportunity to view the classroom and speak with our Preschool Director.

From 7:00pm to 8:00pm parents and children are welcome to tour all the classrooms, meet our staff, and ask questions.

Tuesday, February 5, 2008

Maine Park Leisure Center
10:00am - 11:00am (Parents Only)
7:00pm - 8:00pm (Parents & Children)





Registration Begins at Maine Park Leisure Center

Park Ridge Park District Resident
Monday, March 3 • 7:00am – 9:00am

Building will open at 12:01am

Nonresident registration

Monday, March 17 • 9:00am

This quality Preschool offers structured programming for 2, 3 & 4 year olds. Our Preschool Program emphasizes socialization and self-expression through, manipulatives, art, music, fine and gross motor skills, and hands-on activities. Socialization, (not academics) is our main focus for our 2 & 3 year old program. Our 4 year old program includes some academics along with socialization activities.

Our Preschool Program is certified by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and all our staff meet the qualifications set forth by this agency. Maximum staff to student ratio is 1:9 for 3 & 4 year old classrooms and 1:8 for 2 year old classrooms. Our classrooms are an even mix of boys and girls.

**Our 2008 Preschool Program will
begin the week of Labor Day.**



Fall 2008 Registration Details

- Maine Park Leisure Center will open at 12:01am on March 3, 2008.
- Registration will begin at 7:00am on March 3, 2008.
- Once in line, a representative must be present until your registration is processed.
- As you enter Maine Park Leisure Center, each registration form will be numbered. All registration will be processed in numerical order.
- Each family may bring their registration plus one additional registration.
- Some classes may be full due to advanced registration for children already in our Preschool Program.
- Teachers are not guaranteed.
- **Birth Certificates** are required for all new children enrolling.
- Children must be age appropriate by September 1, 2008 to enroll in our Preschool Program.
- All children must be completely toilet trained to participate in our Preschool Program.

Important Fee Information

- A \$100 non-refundable security deposit is required at the time of registration
- Balance due by August 11, 2008

Fall 2008 Session Fees

(15 week session) (Fees are subject to change)

- 2 Days/Week • \$435 resident, \$523 nonresident
- 3 Days/Week • \$652 resident, \$782 nonresident
- 5 Days/Week • \$1,086 resident, \$1,300 nonresident

After 9:00am on Monday, March 3, interested residents may call 847-685-4400 to receive registration information for Preschool or stop by Maine Park, Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 3:00pm.