

# Early Childhood

## Early Childhood Program Requirements

- Correct age by the first day of class.
- Babysitting services are not available.
- Due to class maximums, friendship requests cannot be granted.
- All classes are held at the Alcott Center unless otherwise indicated.
- New curriculum each season in all classes.
- Siblings may not attend class unless otherwise indicated.
- 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.
- 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.

## Wiggle, Jiggle & Sing With Miss Michelle

You and your kids will have a blast making music as you Wiggle, Jiggle and Sing with Michelle Hunter and her guitar. Michelle offers an upbeat and interactive approach to teaching music to children through musical play. You'll sing, clap, tap, dance and use simple musical instruments to experience creative music with your child. Research has shown that musical activities help children develop physical coordination, as well as visual and language skills. So, come join in the music making fun! Siblings are not required; however, there is a discounted rate for them of \$94/\$117. Online registration is available for one child registrations only. If registering more than one child, you must fill out a printed registration form to get the sibling fee discount. **No class on November 26 and 29.** (MW)

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38697	3 - 18 months	Tue	Sept 17 - Dec 10	9:20 - 10 am	\$108/\$135
38698	18 - 36 months	Tue	Sept 17 - Dec 10	10:10 - 10:50 am	\$108/\$135
38699	3 months - 5 years	Tue	Sept 17 - Dec 10	11 - 11:40 am	\$108/\$135
<b>Instructor:</b> Hunter		<b>Location:</b> Alcott Center			
38700	3 - 18 months	Fri	Sept 20 - Dec 13	9:20 - 10 am	\$108/\$135
38701	18 - 36 months	Fri	Sept 20 - Dec 13	10:10 - 10:50 am	\$108/\$135
38702	3 months - 5 years	Fri	Sept 20 - Dec 13	11 - 11:40 am	\$108/\$135
<b>Instructor:</b> Hunter		<b>Location:</b> Twin Creeks Park			

## Super Twos & Terrific Threes

See page 29 for more details.

## 3 & 4 Year old Preschool

See pages 30 & 31 for more details.

## Sooo Big

Your baby is now 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. (MW)

**Age:** 10 - 18 months

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38696	Fri	Sept 20 - Nov 22	11 am - 12 pm	\$99/\$123

**Instructor:** Ryczek

**Location:** Alcott Center

## Tot Rock

Sing and dance to the Tot Rock beat! Tot Rock is an introductory music and movement class with a large sensory component. Each week, we will use rhythm instruments like hand bells and maracas, play with a parachute and beanbags, and explore sensory items like bubble and feathers. In addition to improving your tot's newly-acquired motor skills, each class provides structured and unstructured time to encourage socialization. There is a new curriculum each session. Sing, dance and play the tot Rock way! Children must be walking. **No class on November 30.** (MW)

**Age:** 12 - 24 months and walking

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38703	Sat	Sept 14 - Oct 19	9:30 - 10:10 am	\$56/\$70
38704	Sat	Nov 2 - Dec 14	9:30 - 10:10 am	\$56/\$70

**Instructor:** Rock-It

**Location:** Alcott Center

## Little Munchkins Preschool

This preschool class is perfect for children 18 - 24 months old by September 1, 2013. 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 27.** (MW)

**Age:** 18 - 24 months by September 1, 2013

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38709	Wed	Sept 18 - Dec 11	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$118/\$147

**Instructor:** Ellingsen

**Location:** Alcott Center

## Jump Into Books

Jump into the world of literature! Each week, we will read a book, do 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 experience with great reading. Returning students are welcome because each session has a new curriculum. Only one parent/caregiver is required to attend class with child. **No class on November 28.** (MW)

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38766	18 months - 3 years	Thu	Sept 19 - Dec 12	9:45 - 10:45 am	\$118/\$147
38859	3 - 5 years	Thu	Sept 19 - Dec 12	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	\$118/\$147

**Instructor:** Ellingsen

**Location:** Alcott Center

### Wee Me



Each week, we will enjoy stories, art, learning activities, and large motor fun. All activities are developmental, open ended and appropriate for all ages. Come and join us for the fun! There are new stories each season. Siblings are not required; however, there is a discounted rate for them of \$65/\$81. Online registration is available for single child registrations only. If registering more than one child, you must fill out a printed registration form to get the sibling fee discount. **No class on October 11, 14, November 11, 25 and 29.** (MW)

Age: 18 months - 4 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38705	Mon	Sept 16 - Dec 9	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$99/\$123
Instructor: Phoenix		Location: Twin Creeks Park		
38706	Fri	Sept 20 - Dec 6	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$99/\$123
Instructor: Phoenix		Location: Alcott Center		

### Kid Rock



Song and dance, rhythm and rhyme, join the fun for a rockin' time! Kid Rock is a structured music and movement class that focuses on imaginative play, sensory integration, rhythm skills and socialization. Instruments and props we will use include maracas, tambourines, scarves, bean bags, parachute and much more. There is a new curriculum each session, and parents participate in class. **No class on November 30.** (MW)

Age: 2 - 3 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38707	Sat	Sept 14 - Oct 19	10:15 - 10:55 am	\$56/\$70
38708	Sat	Nov 2 - Dec 14	10:15 - 10:55 am	\$56/\$70
Instructor: Kid Rock		Location: Alcott Center		

### The Wheels On The Bus



Let's go for a ride! Each week, we will hop on the Buffalo Grove Park District bus and visit places like the fire station, a pizza place, Long Grove Confectionery, a pumpkin farm, and Firezone. An adult must accompany every child. Appropriate child car seats are provided. (MW)

Age: 2 - 4 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38779	Wed	Sept 25 - Oct 23	1 - 3 pm	\$90/\$112
Instructor: TBA		Location: Alcott Center		

### Going On A Safari



Grab your ticket and backpack; you are going on a safari! You will see aardvarks, lions, monkeys and many more African animals. We will make tickets and backpacks, and explore the animals' habitats through art, math, stories and the motor room. Hop on, let's go! There is a new curriculum each season. **No class on October 14 and November 11.** (MW)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38712	Mon	Sept 16 - Nov 18	1 - 2 pm	\$79/\$99
Instructor: Hoyland		Location: Alcott Center		

### Totally Dudes



Calling all boys! Pirates, dinosaurs, trucks, trains, sports, jumpin' and playin'. This class is just for boys! Each week will be a different theme and we will make a project, include a little science and math, have time in the Motor Room, and just celebrate being boys. There is a new curriculum each season. (MW)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38711	Tue	Sept 17 - Nov 19	1 - 2 pm	\$99/\$123
Instructor: Ryczek		Location: Alcott Center		

### Bling It Up



Calling all girls! Bling it up! Each week, you will make something fun using fabric crayons, gemstones, glittery paint, ribbon and much more. The sky is the limit with your imagination! We will also do glimmery art, play, and have stories and songs. **No class on November 19.** (MW)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38769	Tue	Sept 17 - Nov 19	1 - 2 pm	\$99/\$123
Instructor: TBA		Location: Alcott Center		

### Hands On Art - Mixed Media Mania



Join us to create masterpieces! Each week, we will focus on different kinds of art, such as 3-D, sculptures and painting using different tools and kinds of paint, paper collages and more. **No class on November 26 and 27.** (MW)

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38718	Tue	Sept 17 - Dec 3	1:30 - 2:30 pm	\$109/\$136
Instructor: Cohen		Location: Twin Creeks Park		
38718	Wed	Sept 18 - Dec 4	1 - 2 pm	\$109/\$136
Instructor: Cohen		Location: Alcott Center		


### My Lunchbox



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 games in the classroom. In addition, register for 1 - 2 pm classes such as Going on a Safari, Totally Dudes, Bling It Up, Hands On Art Colorful Cooking, Hands On Art Mixed Media Mania, Math and Motor, or Junior Scientists, and your child will be with us from 11:30 am - 2 pm. Because of allergies, lunches must be peanut-free. No class October 14 and November 11. **No class on October 14 and November 11.** (MW)

Age: 3 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
39106	Mon	Sept 16 - Nov 18	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$120/\$150
39107	Tue	Sept 17 - Nov 19	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$150/\$187
39108	Wed	Sept 18 - Nov 20	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$150/\$187
39109	Thu	Sept 19 - Nov 21	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$150/\$187
39110	Fri	Sept 20 - Nov 22	11:30 am - 1 pm	\$150/\$187
Instructor: TBA		Location: Alcott Center		

 Classes with this symbol can also register for My Lunchbox, and your child can bring lunch at 11:30 am, and then go straight to their 1 pm class.

### Hands On Art - Colorful Cooking

Mix a little art and a little cooking! Join Lori Cohen and make colorful, delicious snacks. Add some art, play, songs and stories for a great afternoon. **No class on November 28.** (MVV)

Age: 3 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38718	Thu	Sept 19 - Dec 5	1 - 2 pm	\$109/\$136

Instructor: Cohen Location: Alcott Center

### Picasso's Expression in Paint & Clay

Paint and sculpt baby animals such as puppies, kittens, monkeys and hedgehogs! This exciting course is an introduction to drawing, painting and sculpture. Young students learn to draw and paint colorful animals and sculpt cute lovable creatures. Students will work with pencils, markers, paint and clay. All sessions incorporate new projects, which are completed and ready to go home that day. Classes are taught by published and experienced artists and teachers. All supplies are included; however, please bring a smock. **No class on November 11.** (ES)

Age: 3 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38691	Mon	Sept 16 - Oct 7	3:30 - 4:30 pm	\$74/\$92
38692	Mon	Oct 21 - Nov 18	3:30 - 4:30 pm	\$74/\$92

Instructor: Picasso's 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. There are all new lessons every session. **No class on October 31.** (ES)

Age: 3½ - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38657	Thu	Sept 19 - Oct 10	3:30 - 4:15 pm	\$47/\$58
38658	Thu	Oct 17 - Nov 14	3:30 - 4:15 pm	\$47/\$58

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Location: Alcott Center

### Math & Motor

Math is everywhere! Join us as we find math in the Motor Room, like shapes, measuring, estimating, addition and subtraction, then move into the classroom to do more math activities. Your child will learn new math skills in a hands-on fun way. There is a new curriculum each session. (MVV)

Age: 4 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38714	Fri	Sept 20 - Nov 22	1 - 2 pm	\$99/\$123

Instructor: Ryczek Location: Alcott Center

### Art Enrichment Pottery Paint & Story Time

Each week, the kids will hear a great story and paint a related pottery project. An example is "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," with the kids painting a caterpillar or butterfly. The painting lessons will emphasize all the elements of art and painting, including brush use, sponging, shading and more. Kids will come home with great self-esteem, confidence, and a love of art, as well as cool, colorful projects. Art smocks are recommended. Finished projects will be glazed immediately and taken home at the end of the session. All materials are nontoxic, odorless and latex free. **No class on November 11.** (ES)

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38655	Mon	Sept 16 - Oct 7	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$69/\$86
38656	Mon	Oct 21 - Nov 18	9:30 - 10:30 am	\$69/\$86

Instructor: Sunshine Craft Location: Alcott Center

### Junior Scientists

In this class, your child will discover 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 28.** (MVV)

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38713	Thu	Sept 19 - Dec 12	1 - 2 pm	\$118/\$147

Instructor: Ellingsen 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 will bring their own lunch. (MVV)

Age: 4 - 9 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38715	Mon	Oct 14	9 am - 12 pm	\$28/\$35

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 registering for the morning sessions will bring lunch; children in the afternoon sessions will bring a snack. Come 1, 2 or 3 days. (MW)

Age: 4 - 9 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
38716	Mon	Nov 25	9:30 am - 12 pm	\$28/\$35
38717	Mon	Nov 25	12:30 - 3:30 pm	\$28/\$35
38850	Tue	Nov 26	9:30 am - 12 pm	\$28/\$35
38851	Tue	Nov 26	12:30 - 3:30 pm	\$28/\$35
38852	Wed	Nov 27	9:30 am - 12 pm	\$28/\$35
38854	Wed	Nov 27	12:30 - 3:30 pm	\$28/\$35

Instructor: Cohen Location: Alcott Center

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# BUFFALO GROVE PARK DISTRICT DISCOVERY KIDS

## Discovery Kids - Kindergarten Enrichment 2013-2014



Calling all Kindergarteners! Join us mornings or afternoons for enrichment and education. We emphasize fun and creativity through hands-on math and science, drama, music and art, early literacy and writing, problem solving, and large motor activities. We will enrich the kindergartens' curriculums using thematically centered lessons and activities, such as oceans, planets, our bodies and the weather. Classes have degreed teachers with a 9:1 ratio. There is a maximum of 18 children with 2 teachers. Busing is available from Tripp, Pritchett, Kilmer, Longfellow, Riley, Poe, and Willow Grove schools. If busing, register for the 3 hour class and have your child bring their lunch. If not busing or bringing lunch, use the 2½ hour option.

Register and pay one month's cost when you register. The remainder of payments will be due monthly on the 15th of September, October, November, December, January, February, March and April. After the classes begin, no refunds of that month's payment are given for early withdrawal. If you have questions, call Martha Westerberg at 847.850.2111.

Age: 5 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	Total Year R/NR Fee
38019	Mon	Aug 26 - May 26	9 - 11:30 am	\$581/\$681
38018	Mon	Aug 26 - May 26	9 am - 12 pm	\$698/\$798
38026	Mon	Aug 26 - May 26	11:45 am - 3 pm	\$698/\$798
38027	Mon	Aug 26 - May 26	12:30 - 3 pm	\$581/\$681
38017	Mon, Wed	Aug 26 - May 28	9 - 11:30 am	\$1256/\$1356
38016	Mon, Wed	Aug 26 - May 28	9 am - 12 pm	\$1507/\$1607
38024	Mon, Wed	Aug 26 - May 28	11:45 am - 3 pm	\$1507/\$1607
38025	Mon, Wed	Aug 26 - May 28	12:30 - 3 pm	\$1258/\$1358
38015	Tue, Thu	Aug 27 - May 29	9 - 11:30 am	\$1368/\$1468
38014	Tue, Thu	Aug 27 - May 29	9 am - 12 pm	\$1643/\$1743
38022	Tue, Thu	Aug 27 - May 29	11:45 am - 3 pm	\$1643/\$1743
38023	Tue, Thu	Aug 27 - May 29	12:30 - 3 pm	\$1368/\$1468
38013	Mon, Wed, Fri	Aug 26 - May 30	9 - 11:30 am	\$1894/\$1994
38012	Mon, Wed, Fri	Aug 26 - May 30	9 am - 12 pm	\$2272/\$2372
38020	Mon, Wed, Fri	Aug 26 - May 30	11:45 am - 3 pm	\$2272/\$2372
38021	Mon, Wed, Fri	Aug 26 - May 30	12:30 - 3 pm	\$1894/\$1994

Instructor: Sirois

Location: Alcott Center

## Discovery Kids Busing

Code	Day	Fee
38031	Mon	\$170
38030	Mon, Wed	\$368
38029	Tue, Thu	\$402
38028	Mon, Wed, Fri	\$555

## Clubhouse Connection

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 the following schools: Kilmer, Longfellow, Pritchett and Tripp. Use these codes only if your child is also registered in the Clubhouse before and after school care program. For more information, contact Martha Westerberg at 847.850.2111.

Code	Day	Fee
39025	Mon Mornings	\$93
39030	Mon Afternoons	\$93
39024	Mon, Wed Mornings	\$201
38029	Mon, Wed Afternoons	\$201
39023	Tue, Thu Mornings	\$219
39028	Tue, Thu Afternoons	\$219
39022	Mon, Wed, Fri Mornings	\$303
39027	Mon, Wed, Fri Afternoons	\$303

