

Preschool Programs

Preschool Winter-Spring 2012

Matteson's Preschool curriculum is designed as a step toward the kindergarten level encompassing a balanced program to meet the social, emotional, motor and creative abilities of children three to five years of age. Daily activities are scheduled to stimulate the child's awareness in motor, perceptual and language skill development. Field trips and Holidays are highlighted.

The **three year old** program is available for children who are at least three years old on or before January 9, 2011. For the **four and five year old program**, the child **MUST** be four years old on or before September 1, 2011 and entering kindergarten the Fall of 2012. **An original birth or baptismal certificate MUST be shown upon registering the child for the program. Children must be toilet-trained.** Preschool will be closed on School District #159 and/or #162 holidays.

3 Year Old Classes (3 Hours)

CLASS I

Monday/Wednesday/Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

CLASS V

Tuesday/Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

4 & 5 Year Old Classes (3 Hours)

CLASS II

Monday/Wednesday/Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

CLASS IV

Tuesday/Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

CLASS VI

Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

LESS THAN \$3 PER HOUR!

Winter/Spring 2012 (18 weeks)

2-DAY DATES: JANUARY 10 TO MAY 17
FEE: \$289.00 / NR \$294.00
3, 4 & 5 YR OLDS

3-DAY DATES: JANUARY 9 TO MAY 18
FEE: \$428.50 / NR \$433.50
3, 4 & 5 YR OLDS

5-DAY DATES: JANUARY 9 TO MAY 17
FEE: \$715.00 / NR \$720.00
4 & 5 YR OLDS

***Please Note:** Payment in full is due at time of registration.



Registration Procedures for Winter-Spring 2012

Registration will continue to be accepted until January 30 at the Matteson Community Center during building hours.

PROGRAM#: 83006-01 (I) 83006-02 (II)
83006-05 (V) 83006-04 (IV)
83006-06 (VI)

LOCATION: Oakwood Recreation Center
DATES: January 9 or 10 to May 17 or 18
REG. DEADLINE: Jan. 30
WEEKS: 18
LIMIT: 15 per class
STAFF: Janet Ryan, Natalie Kistner & Chanelle Bonaparte

Registration Procedures For Fall 2012

For Matteson residents only, registration for the upcoming Fall 2012 Preschool program is scheduled to begin Saturday, May 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the Matteson Community Center. Non-residents and unincorporated Matteson residents may begin registering on June 1. All information regarding the Fall program will be publicized in the 2012 Summer Leisure Guide.

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Boogie Babies (Girls)

Develop some fancy footsteps while learning basic ballet and warm-up exercises choreographed to music. Learn poise and creative expression of movement. Rhythm and coordination exercises will also be emphasized in the class. Participants are required to wear ballet shoes (any color with straps). No long tutu's please.

PROGRAM #: 33007-01 (3 yrs.)
33007-02 (4 yrs.)
33007-03 (3&4 yrs.)

LOCATION: Matteson Community Center

AGE/TIME: 3 year olds: 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
4 year olds: 1:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
3 & 4 year olds: 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

DAY: Monday

DATES: January 30 to April 9
(No class Feb. 20)

REG. DEADLINE: January 25

WEEKS: 10

FEE: \$69.00 / NR \$74.00

LIMIT: Min. 6 / Max. 12

INSTRUCTOR: Dorothy Caldwell

NOTE: Participants will be preparing for a Spring Showcase which is scheduled for late April, 2012.



Boogie Buddies (Boys)

A series of exercises will be introduced using gross motor skills. Boys will gain a sense of balance and coordination. Rhythm and musical expression will be emphasized during class. Gym shoes, shorts or sweats and t-shirts are requested to be worn in class.

PROGRAM #: 33008-01

LOCATION: Matteson Community Center

AGE: 3 to 5 year olds

TIME: 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

DAY: Monday

DATES: January 30 to April 9
(No class Feb. 20)

REG. DEADLINE: January 25

WEEKS: 10

FEE: \$69.00 / NR \$74.00

LIMIT: Min. 6 / Max. 12

INSTRUCTOR: Dorothy Caldwell

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ABC Come Learn With Me

Come learn your ABC's with me. A different letter of the alphabet will be taught each week. Fun activities will include songs, stories, games and alphabet crafts. Different letters will be taught each session. All letters of the alphabet will not be covered.

PROGRAM #: 33009-01 (I)
33009-02 (II)

LOCATION: Oakwood Recreation Center

AGE: 2-4 year olds / with parent

DAY: Saturday:

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

DATES: Sess. I: January 28 to February 25
Sess. II: March 3 to 31

REG. DEADLINE: Sess. I: Jan. 23
Sess. II: Feb. 27

WEEKS: (2) 5 week sessions

FEE: \$22.50 / NR \$27.50 per session

LIMIT: Min. 6 / Max. 10

INSTRUCTOR: Janet Ryan



Rainbow of Colors

A rainbow has beautiful colors. Each week a different rainbow color will be introduced. Learning this color will be reinforced through songs and games. Each child will have a rainbow to take home at the completion of this six week session.

PROGRAM #: 33012-01 (Mon.)
33012-02 (Sat.)

LOCATION: Oakwood Recreation Center

AGE: 2 to 4 year olds / with parent

DAY/DATE: Monday: January 30 to March 12
(No class Feb. 20)

TIME: 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

REG. DEADLINE: January 25

DAY/DATE: Saturday: February 4 to March 10

TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

REG. DEADLINE: January 30

WEEKS: 6

FEE: \$27.00 / NR \$32.00

LIMIT: Min. 6 / Max. 10

INSTRUCTOR: Janet Ryan

DO IT TODAY

If you wait until the last minute to register, the program or class you want may not be there. At some point, we have to determine if enrollment is sufficient to hold the class.

Wait too long and the class may have been canceled due to low enrollment. So save a class.

REGISTER BY THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE!

DON'T DELAY

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1, 2, 3, Count With Me!

Learning numbers can be fun! Your child can experience the world of numbers through games, songs, crafts and flannel board activities. The first five weeks will cover numbers 1-5. The second five weeks will cover numbers 6-10. Fee includes instruction and supplies.

PROGRAM #: 33001-01 (I)
33001-02 (II)
LOCATION: Oakwood Recreation Center
AGE: 2-4 year olds / with parent
DAY: Saturday
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
DATES: Sess. I: January 28 to February 25
Sess. II: March 3 to 31
REG. DEADLINE: Sess. I: January 23
Sess. II: February 27
WEEKS: (2) 5 week sessions
FEE: \$22.50 / NR \$27.50 per session
LIMIT: Min. 6 / Max. 10
INSTRUCTOR: Janet Ryan



Fun Fridays

Join us for some fun on Fridays! Finger plays, songs, games, stories and crafts will be featured. All activities will have a get-acquainted or weekly seasonal theme.

PROGRAM #: 33002-01 (I)
33002-02 (II)
LOCATION: Oakwood Recreation Center
AGE: 2 to 4 year olds / with parent
DAY: Friday
TIME: 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
DATES: Sess. I: January 27 to February 24
January 21
Sess. II: March 2 to 30
February 25
REG. DEADLINE: February 25
WEEKS: (2) 5 week sessions
FEE: \$22.50 / NR \$27.50 per session
LIMIT: Min. 6 / Max. 10
INSTRUCTOR: Janet Ryan

Springtime Fun

Your child and you will welcome spring with finger plays, songs, games and crafts. Classes will be based on Peter Cottontail, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, and Reach For A Rainbow. Fee includes supplies and instruction.

PROGRAM #: 33013-01 (Mon.)
33013-02 (Sat.)
LOCATION: Oakwood Recreation Center
AGE: 2-4 year olds / with parent
DAY/DATES/TIME: Monday; March 19, 26 & April 2
12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Saturday; March 17, 24 & 31
11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
REG. DEADLINE: March 28
WEEKS: 3
FEE: \$14.00 / NR \$19.00
LIMIT: Min. 6 / Max. 10
INSTRUCTOR: Janet Ryan



"3 To Get Ready"

Children can develop coordination and independence in a program designed to make learning fun. Obstacle courses and games of motion will familiarize each child with basic tumbling skills. **Children must be potty-trained.**

PROGRAM #: 33003-01 (I)
33003-02 (II)
LOCATION: Oakwood Recreation Center
AGE: 3 year olds
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
DAY: Saturday
DATES: Sess. I: January 21 to February 25
January 16
Sess. II: March 3 to April 14
(No class April 7)
REG. DEADLINE: February 27
WEEKS: (2) 6 week sessions
FEE: \$18.50 / NR \$23.50 per session
LIMIT: Min. 6 / Max. 10
INSTRUCTOR: Lisa M. Jurgenson

Pre-Piano

This program will cover basic rhythm skills, pre-reading skills, keyboard geographics, and is geared to increase attention skills. After the six weeks, these private consecutive 1/2 hour lessons will be followed up by a conference with parent for potential direction. Materials are to be supplied by the participant (approximately \$8.00). Registrants should contact Diane Egan at 748-7509 to set up the private lessons first before registering at the Matteson Parks and Recreation Department.

PROGRAM #: 33010-01
AGE: 3 & 4 year olds
TIME/DAY: Contact Diane Egan at 748-7509 to set up a schedule
DATES: A 6 week session must be taken anytime between Jan. 7 and May 25, 2012.
WEEKS: 6
FEE: \$90.00

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