

# PRESCHOOL

LEARNING \* CARING \* GROWING \* SHARING

## 2023-2024

### 2023-2024 \* PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration can be done online, or forms can be obtained at Birchwood Recreation Center, Community Center, or Falcon Park Registration Center.

#### PRIORITY REGISTRATION

Children currently enrolled in Palatine Park District Preschool will have priority registration for the 2023-2024 school year.

#### RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Registration begins February 6 for resident children who are not currently enrolled in our preschool program.

#### NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Registration for non-residents who are not currently enrolled begins February 13.

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION

\$60 non-refundable, non-transferable processing fee is required with your registration.

A copy of your child's birth certificate will be required if you register in person. If you register on-line, a birth certificate will be required before school starts. This is only for children who are new to the park district preschools.

Preschool payments are made by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). EFT information is due at time of registration.

Tuition is made in 8 monthly payments. The first month's tuition is processed on June 1. Tuition is then debited on the 15th of the prior month from September through March.

#### PRESCHOOL LOCATIONS

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| <b>BIRCHWOOD</b>  | 435 W. Illinois Avenue                 |
| <b>EAGLE PARK</b> | 1425 N. Oak St                         |
| <b>MAPLE PARK</b> | 316 N. Winston at Anderson             |
| <b>PARKSIDE</b>   | 262 E. Palatine Road in Community Park |

### CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 2023

Our state-licensed preschool for children ages 3–5 provides a warm, accepting environment where learning is fun. Experienced teachers offer a variety of developmentally appropriate activities designed to help children learn and grow socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually.

Our curriculum has been based on the Early Learning Standards from the Illinois State Board of Education. The curriculum includes pre-kindergarten skills, STEM activities, art, music, science, large and small motor development, and imaginative play. Children must be completely toilet trained and self-sufficient in the bathroom (no diapers or pull-ups) to attend preschool.

**For questions regarding preschool, contact Karen Rude at 847-496-6239 or krude@palatineparks.org.**

## PRESCHOOL PREVIEW



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
**5:30PM–7:30PM**

Here's your chance to preview our state-licensed preschools. Our preschool staff members will be available to answer questions about the programs. Children are welcome to come along and explore the classroom.

Preschool Preview will be held at all preschool sites.

You will receive a discount code that will reduce the registration fee to \$30 if you attend. No registration will be taken at the event. New students only. Resident registration for new students begins on February 6.

**No registration is required for this event.**



#### PLEASE NOTE:

Dates, times, fees, maximums, and other details pertaining to programs and services may change. Call 847-991-0333 with any questions regarding registration.

**For Preschool & Kindergarten Martial Arts class, see page 40.**



## 3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL

Children are 3 when the school year starts and turn 4 during the year

Age: 3 on or before 9/1/23 Max: 20

Three year old preschool is the first school experience for many children. Hands on and developmentally appropriate activities will be offered in pre-reading, pre-writing, math, science, art, and large motor skills. Children will also learn how to be away from their family, make friends, and be a part of a group. In addition, they will learn to work and play cooperatively with other children, make choices, follow simple directions, and become more independent.

| Day              | Date     | Time           | Monthly Fee | Prog #    |
|------------------|----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>BIRCHWOOD</b> |          |                |             |           |
| Tu,Th            | 9/6-5/23 | 9:00am-11:30am | \$149/\$186 | 537010-01 |
| <b>PARKSIDE</b>  |          |                |             |           |
| Tu,Th            | 9/6-5/23 | 9:00am-11:30am | \$149/\$186 | 537020-01 |

### YOUNG 3'S

Age: Turning 3 between 1/1/23 and 11/1/23 Max: 18

| Day               | Date     | Time           | Monthly Fee | Prog #    |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>MAPLE PARK</b> |          |                |             |           |
| Tu,Th             | 9/6-5/23 | 9:00am-11:00am | \$131/\$163 | 537030-01 |

## MIXED AGE, 3-5 YEAR OLDS

Ages: between 3 on or before or 5 after 9/1/23

There are many great benefits to a mixed age class. The older children learn to help their younger friends, and the younger children learn from the older ones. This class offers the kindergarten readiness skills of math, pre-reading, pre-writing, science, art, and large and small motor skills in an open-ended setting. It also encourages curiosity, creativity, self-discipline, independence, cooperative play, and making choices. This site offers choices of how many days a child can attend.

| Day            | Date     | Time           | Monthly Fee | Prog #    |
|----------------|----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>EAGLE</b>   |          |                |             |           |
| <b>MAX: 5</b>  |          |                |             |           |
| Tu,Th          | 9/6-5/22 | 9:00am-11:30am | \$149/\$186 | 537040-01 |
| M,W,F          | 9/7-5/23 | 9:00am-11:30am | \$220/\$275 | 537040-02 |
| <b>MAX: 15</b> |          |                |             |           |
| M-F            | 9/6-5/23 | 9:00am-11:30am | \$339/\$424 | 537040-03 |

## 4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL

Children are 4 when the school year starts and turn 5 during the year.

Age: 4 on or before 9/1/23 Max: 20

Four year old preschool offers activities and experiences that help children get ready for kindergarten. This includes open ended activities in the areas of math, pre-reading, pre-writing, science, art, and large and small motor skills. Kindergarten readiness also includes following directions, self-help skills, keeping track of belongings, and respecting others. We continue to encourage curiosity, creativity, self-discipline, independence, playing cooperatively, and making choices.

| Day              | Date     | Time           | Monthly Fee | Prog #    |
|------------------|----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>BIRCHWOOD</b> |          |                |             |           |
| M,W,F            | 9/7-5/23 | 9:00am-11:30am | \$220/\$275 | 537010-04 |
| <b>PARKSIDE</b>  |          |                |             |           |
| M,W,F            | 9/7-5/23 | 9:00am-11:30am | \$220/\$275 | 537020-03 |

Age: 4 on or before 11/1/23

| Day               | Date     | Time           | Monthly Fee | Prog #    |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>MAPLE PARK</b> |          |                |             |           |
| M,W,F             | 9/7-5/23 | 9:00am-11:30am | \$220/\$275 | 537030-03 |

## LUNCH ENRICHMENT

(PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT NOT REQUIRED)

Lunch enrichment offers time to further improve pre-kindergarten skills. Children should bring a peanut-free lunch and a drink. The cost of lunch enrichment will be paid monthly. Days and times listed by location. Note that lunch enrichment begins and ends a few weeks later than preschool.

Any child age 3-5 is welcome to be enrolled in Lunch Enrichment regardless of enrollment in preschool. Preschoolers can extend their day by adding Lunch Enrichment at their preschool location.

### 3-4 YEARS

Age: 3 on or before 9/1/23 Min/Max: 6/20

| Day                            | Date      | Time           | Monthly Fee | Prog #    |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>ENRICHMENT AT BIRCHWOOD</b> |           |                |             |           |
| Tu                             | 10/4-5/16 | 11:30am-1:00pm | \$35/\$44   | 537010-02 |
| <b>ENRICHMENT AT PARKSIDE</b>  |           |                |             |           |
| Tu                             | 10/4-5/16 | 11:30am-1:00pm | \$35/\$44   | 537020-02 |

### YOUNG 3'S

Age: 3 between 1/1/23 and 11/1/23 Min/Max: 6/18

| Day                             | Date      | Time            | Monthly Fee | Prog #    |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>ENRICHMENT AT MAPLE PARK</b> |           |                 |             |           |
| Tu                              | 10/4-5/16 | 11:00am-12:30pm | \$35/\$44   | 537030-02 |

### 3-5 YEARS

Ages: between 3 on or before or 5 after 9/1/23 Min/Max: 6/20

| Day                        | Date      | Time           | Monthly Fee | Prog #    |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>ENRICHMENT AT EAGLE</b> |           |                |             |           |
| M                          | 9/12-5/15 | 11:30am-1:30pm | \$45/\$56   | 537040-04 |
| Tu                         | 9/13-5/16 | 11:30am-1:30pm | \$45/\$56   | 537040-05 |

### 4-5 YEARS

Age: 4 on or before 9/1/23 Min/Max: 6/20

| Day                             | Date      | Time           | Monthly Fee | Prog #    |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>ENRICHMENT AT BIRCHWOOD</b>  |           |                |             |           |
| M                               | 9/12-5/15 | 11:30am-1:30pm | \$45/\$56   | 537010-04 |
| <b>ENRICHMENT AT PARKSIDE</b>   |           |                |             |           |
| W                               | 9/14-5/17 | 11:30am-1:30pm | \$45/\$56   | 537020-04 |
| <b>ENRICHMENT AT MAPLE PARK</b> |           |                |             |           |
| M                               | 9/12-5/15 | 11:30am-1:30pm | \$45/\$56   | 537030-04 |

## HALF-YEAR 2022-2023 PRESCHOOL

Palatine Park District preschools have limited openings for children to start in January. This is perfect for children who were not toilet trained or ready to leave their parents in September. Children need to have turned 3 or 4 by September 1, 2022. Preschool is held at four locations throughout Palatine. Call 847-496-6239 for availability.

Age: 3-4 years old by September 1, 2022

Locations: Birchwood, Eagle, Maple, and Parkside

Information about the current 2022-2023 preschool session can be found on the *Preschool Program* page at [palatineparks.org](http://palatineparks.org) under the *Programs and Events* tab.