

Little Learners Preschool

It's not too early to start thinking about your child's first school experience.

The Vernon Hills Park District Preschool provides an educational program where children are encouraged to develop in each learning area based on the Illinois Early Learning Standards.

Our program will prepare your child for their kindergarten experience through developmentally appropriate activities. Our highly experienced staff will assist your child in developing a sense of independence and confidence as they develop social relationships with other children. Daily instruction is provided to foster your child's literary, cognitive, fine and gross motor skills.

We offer the best value for your money, a beautiful facility and a highly-qualified staff dedicated to our young students! Consider our school-year preschool programs for 2-5 year olds for a consistent, developmentally appropriate educational program.

In addition, we offer both before and after supplemental preschool programs to complement your child's learning experience all year round.



For more information about Little Learners Preschool, contact Gail Hermann, Early Childhood Supervisor, at 847-996-6808 or gailh@vhparkdistrict.org.

2 Year Olds (Must be 2 years old by 9/1/11)

Code	Dates	Days	Time	R/NR Fee*
53430-1	9/13-5/10	T/Th	9:30-11:00a	\$1238/1362

*Fee includes school tote bag.

Sullivan Community Center, Kirstin Dawson-Pryzgodka & Amy Keller

Young 3s (Must be 3 years old by 3/1/12)

Code	Dates	Days	Time	R/NR Fee*
53112-1	9/12-5/10	M/Th	9:30-11:30a	\$1238/1362

Deerpath Center, Linda Brenner & Linda Epstein

53112-3	9/13-5/10	T/Th	9:15-11:15a	\$1238/1362
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Sullivan Center, Sandy Weidener & Molly Kalsch

*Fee includes school tote bag.

3 Year Olds (Must be 3 years old by 9/1/11 and toilet-trained)

Code	Dates	Days	Time	R/NR Fee*
53110-1	9/6-5/17	T/Th	8:45-11:15a	\$1133/1246
53120-1	9/7-5/18	M/W/F	8:45-11:15a	\$1604/1764

*Fee includes school tote bag.

Sullivan Community Center

Joan Groody, Cindy Hebda, Molly Kalsch, Tam Mahan, Holly Weber, Sandy Weidner

4 Year Olds (Must be 4 years old by 9/1/11 & toilet-trained)

Code	Dates	Days	Time	R/NR Fee*
53210-1	9/7-5/18	M/W/F	8:45-11:15a	\$1604/1764
53220-1	9/6-5/17	T/W/Th	8:45-11:15a	\$1604/1764
53230-1	9/7-5/18	M/W/F	Noon-2:30p	\$1604/1764

*Fee includes school tote bag.

Sullivan Community Center

Jenny Gleees, Amy Keller, Maureen Pecht, Sharri Warren, Holly Weber, Sandy Weidner

Pre-K (Must be 4 or 5 years old by 9/1/11 & toilet-trained)

Is your child ready for school 5 days a week and attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2012? This class focuses on kindergarten readiness skills, using enrichment activities in science, arts & crafts, and music. An emphasis is placed on developing large motor skills and cognitive learning skills through observation, discussion, participation and creativity in this full five-day a week class. We will eat lunch together once a week.

Code	Dates	Days	Time	R/NR Fee*
53300-1	9/6-5/18	M-F	Noon-2:30p	\$2517/2769

*Fee includes school tote bag.

Sullivan Community Center

Cindy Hebda & Jenny Gleees

PRESCHOOL

Looking to extend your child's AM MWF preschool day?
Register for the Preschool Classes below.

Preschool Enrichment Class

Is your child ready for more school? Do you want to add some afternoon enrichment activities on to your child's day. Morning preschoolers, from any program, can come for lunch and added special activities which will include music, cooking, large motor, sensory, outdoor play, computer and sports. We will walk our morning preschool children from their class to this enrichment program. Children must bring their own lunch each day.

Ages: 3-5 years
(Must be 3 by 9/01/11 & toilet trained)

Code	Dates	Days	Time	R/NR Fee
53450-1	9/7-5/18	MWF	11:15-2:30p	\$2084/2292

Sullivan Community Center
Holly Weber & Sherri Warren



Supplemental Preschool Class

Investigation Station - Fall 2011

We will stimulate your child's curiosity with a hands-on class that shows how cooking, math measuring, counting and numbers are influenced by nature. Let's explore together! Register early, this is a preschool favorite!

Ages: 4-5 years (Must be 4 years old by 9/1/11)

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
83410-1	9/15-12/15	Th	9:00-11:30a	\$209/230

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Preschool FAQ'S

What are your teacher/student ratios?

2 year old preschool: 2 teachers/12 children max.
Young 3's preschool: 2 teachers/14 children max.
3 year old preschool: 2 teachers/18 children max.
4 year old preschool: 2 teachers/18 children max.
Pre-Kindergarten: 2 teachers /18 children max.

Do preschoolers need to be potty trained?

Children enrolled in our 2 year old and Young 3's preschool do not need to be potty trained, but please be aware that instructors will not be responsible for changing diapers.

Children in our 3, 4 and Pre-K preschool programs must be potty trained.

What is your discipline policy?

On the rare occasion that we need to discipline a child during the preschool day, we use a brief time-out in the classroom. Our goal in using this technique is to remove a child from the situation long enough to allow him/her to regain control of him/herself.

Positive redirection is another core discipline procedure. Appropriate boundaries and rules for behavior are established early in the school year.

Do you have a Preschool Open House?

Yes, we open our classrooms and our teachers are available to talk to families twice per year.

Our **first OPEN HOUSE** will be held on **Sat., Dec. 4** from 9:00 - 10:30 am at the Deerpath Center for Young 3's and from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm at the Sullivan Center for all ages. We will host a **second Open House on Saturday, April 16**. We welcome everyone to come and visit.



Can I observe a class that is in session?

We would love to have you visit. Call Gail Herrmann at 847-996-6808, and she will be happy to set up an appointment to show you our classrooms in action!

Preschool Registration



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- Registration for each class is determined by computerized lottery. After the lottery deadline has closed, the computer randomly selects registrants up to the maximum number of participants for each program.
- If you are a new student, a copy of your child's birth certificate or other proof of your child's birthdate must be submitted by June 1, 2011.

Payment Schedule

For your convenience, we are offering an easy payment schedule. A \$100 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit is due with your registration form and will be applied toward your total tuition bill.

The remaining balance is due in three equal payments on:
 Friday, July 22
 Friday, September 23
 Friday, December 16

Please note: Failure to make timely payments will result in forfeiture of your child's place in preschool.



Preschool Staff

Early Childhood Supervisor	Gail Herrmann
2 year old preschool staff	Amy Keller, Kirstin Dawson Pryzgod
Young 3's preschool staff	Linda Brenner, Linda Epstein, Molly Kalsch, Sandy Weidner
3 & 4 year old preschool staff	Jenny Glee, Joan Groody, Cindy Hebda, Molly Kalsch, Amy Keller, Tam Mahan, Maureen Pecht, Sherri Warren, Holly Weber, Sandy Weidner

Little Learners Preschool OPEN HOUSES



December

Saturday, December 4
9:00 am - 10:30 am
Deerpath Center
Young 3's Program

Saturday, December 4
10:30 am - Noon
Sullivan Community Center
2 Year Olds
Young 3's
3 Year Olds
4 year Olds
Pre-K

*Meet the teachers,
 learn about the curriculum
 and view the classrooms.*

April

Saturday, April 16
9:00 am - 10:30 am
Deerpath Center
Young 3's Program

Saturday, April 16
10:30 am - Noon
Sullivan Community Center
2 Year Olds
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