

## 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 Herrmann, Early Childhood Supervisor, at 847-996-6808 or [gailh@vhparkdistrict.org](mailto:gailh@vhparkdistrict.org).

### 2 Year Olds (Must be 2 years old by 9/1/12)

Code	Dates	Days	Time	R/NR Fee
83430-1	9/11-5/9	T/Th	9:30-11:00a	\$1283/1411

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### Young 3s (Must be 3 years old by 3/1/13)

Code	Dates	Days	Time	R/NR Fee
83112-1	9/10-5/9	M/Th	9:30-11:30a	\$1283/1411

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83112-3	9/11-5/9	T/Th	9:15-11:15a	\$1283/1411
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### 3 Year Olds (Must be 3 years old by 9/1/12 and toilet-trained)

Code	Dates	Days	Time	R/NR Fee*
83110-1	9/4-5/16	T/Th	8:45-11:15a	\$1173/1290
83120-1	9/5-5/17	M/W/F	8:45-11:15a	\$1636/1800

\*Fee includes school tote bag.  
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### 4 Year Olds (Must be 4 years old by 9/1/12 & toilet-trained)

Code	Dates	Days	Time	R/NR Fee*
83210-1	9/5-5/17	M/W/F	8:45-11:15a	\$1636/1800
83220-1	9/4-5/16	T/W/Th	8:45-11:15a	\$1636/1800
83230-1	9/5-5/17	M/W/F	Noon-2:30p	\$1636/1800

\*Fee includes school tote bag.  
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### Pre-K (Must be 4 or 5 years old by 9/1/12 & toilet-trained)

Is your child ready for school 5 days a week and attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2013? This class focuses on kindergarten readiness skills, using enrichment activities in science, arts & crafts, and music. Children will also be introduced to environmental education through outdoor interactive learning, field trips, and class time at the new Century Park North. This newly renovated park has vast acres of land with walking trails, open fields, lakes, and an abundance of wildlife that give preschoolers endless investigation opportunities. 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*
83300-1	9/4-5/17	M-F	Noon-2:30p	\$2583/2841

\*Fee includes school tote bag.  
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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 9/01/12 & toilet trained)

Code	Dates	Days	Time	R/NR Fee
83450-1	9/5-5/17	MWF	11:15-2:30p	\$2126/2339

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### Supplemental Preschool Class

#### Investigation Station - Fall 2012

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 9/1/12)

Code	Dates	Day	Time	R/NR Fee
83410-1	9/13-12/13	Th	9:00-11:30a	\$231/254

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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. 3, 2011** from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm at the Sullivan & Laschen

Community Centers. We will host a **second Open House** on **Saturday, March 31, 2012**. We welcome everyone to come and visit at either location.



### 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!



### Little Learners Preschool Registration

- Pre-registration is offered to returning students, prior to open registration.
- 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.

### 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 in July, September and December.

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 Pryzgoda
Young 3's preschool staff	Linda Brenner, Linda Epstein, Molly Kalsch, Tracy Dornbusch
3 & 4 year old preschool staf	Jenny Glees, Joan Groody, Cindy Hebda, Molly Kalsch, Amy Keller, Tam Mahan, Lisa Nockels, Maureen Pecht, Shannon Perlin, Sherri Warren, Holly Weber

### Little Learners Preschool OPEN HOUSES



December

Saturday, December 3  
10:30 am - Noon  
Sullivan Community Center  
Laschen Community Center

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

March

Saturday, March 31  
10:30 am - Noon  
Sullivan Community Center  
Laschen Community Center



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