

FALL 2024

# EARLY CHILDHOOD

THE GUIDE TO EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS



LEARNING NEST PRESCHOOL

SWIM LESSONS

SUMMER CAMPS

GENERAL PROGRAMS



REGISTRATION BEGINS  
JULY 10, 2024

## THE LEARNING NEST

### NOW ACCEPTING 2025-2026 REGISTRATION

#### Planting the Seeds of Lifelong Learning

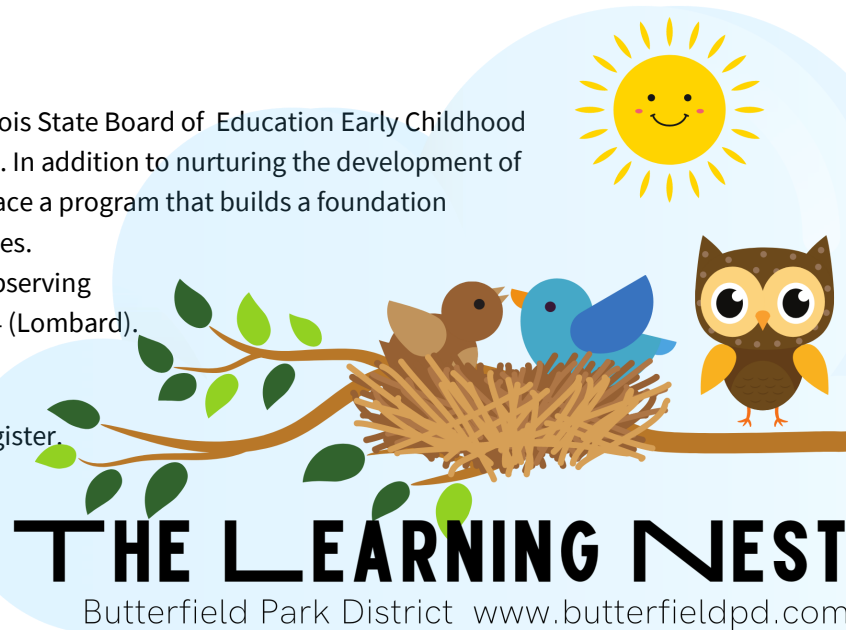
The Learning Nest Preschool Program incorporates the Illinois State Board of Education Early Childhood Learning Standards and Jolly Phonics to educate your child. In addition to nurturing the development of your child's social and emotional growth, we have put in place a program that builds a foundation necessary to support your child's future academic challenges.

Preschool runs continuously throughout the school year, observing the same holidays and no school day schedule as District 44 (Lombard).

Children must be the appropriate age by September 1.

There is a \$100 NON-REFUNDABLE administrative fee to register.

Preschool tuition is paid in equal monthly payments, based on the total number of attendance days within the entire school year. Tuition is processed monthly through auto debit unless other arrangements are made.



#### SPARROWS

2-3 YEARS OF AGE

This class provides a warm, nurturing environment and is designed for children ages 2 - 3. Emphasis is on developing social skills and transitioning from home to school. Language development is supported through daily activities that include ABC's, counting, story time, games, music & movement, gym or outside time, and arts and crafts. Individualized "Play & Learn" Mats will be sent home monthly to reinforce skills and concepts being introduced in the classroom. Note: Parents or loving Caregivers will be called for diaper changes and must arrive within 15 minutes of the phone call from Early Childhood Supervisor.

#### BLUEBIRDS

3-4 YEARS OF AGE

This program for children 3 - 4 years of age, involves a strong balance of academics and fun. Daily activities incorporate music and movement, games, arts and crafts into lessons on letter recognition, reading, math and science. Our staff recognizes each child's unique rate of development and therefore our curriculum focuses on different levels of ability, individual needs and learning styles. Student activities are designed to promote each child's self-esteem and a positive outlook toward learning, while striving to instill independence and responsibility.

#### OWLS

4-5 YEARS OF AGE

Our prekindergarten program offers a developmentally appropriate, skill based program designed to meet the needs of children as they transition from preschool to kindergarten. Proven curriculum materials provide age appropriate learning opportunities for our prekindergarten students. We provide and use a phonics based reading program, as well as a hands-on math program, to ensure the academic foundation critical to your child's future school success.

**Extend your child's day by enrolling in our Extended Day, Lunch Bunch or Afternoon Adventures programs. Age limits apply. Contact Christina for complete information at [christina@butterfieldpd.com](mailto:christina@butterfieldpd.com) or by calling 630-858-2229 x14.**



## PRESCHOOL EXTENDED DAY OFFERING

All programs are an extension of your child's experience at the Learning Nest. If you are looking for extended care, we have options to meet the needs of your family! Extended Care does not meet on Learning Nest Preschool no school days. Payments are due on the first of the month.

### EXTENDED DAY OPTIONS FOR ALL DAY AND AFTERNOON OWLS AND BLUEBIRDS

### EXTENDED DAY OPTIONS FOR ALL DAY AND MORNING OWLS AND BLUEBIRDS

WEE CARE BEFORE		WEE CARE EARLY		LUNCH BUNCH ONLY	
7:00am -9:00am		8:30am -9:00am		12:00pm -12:45pm	
1 day per week	\$ 60/month	1 day per week	\$15/month	1 day per week	\$ 24/month
2 days per week	\$ 88/month	2 days per week	\$28/month	2 days per week	\$ 48/month
3 days per week	\$108/month	3 days per week	\$40/month	3 days per week	\$ 66/month
4 days per week	\$128/month	4 days per week	\$48/month	4 days per week	\$ 88/month
5 days per week	\$150/month	5 days per week	\$50/month	5 days per week	\$100/month

### LUNCH BUNCH & AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

12:00-1:30 PM

Combine lunch bunch and education enrichment/recreational class for an Afternoon Adventure and memories that will last a lifetime. These classes are an extension of the Learning Nest which incorporate skills that your child is already working on! Classes can be selected from S.T.E.A.M, cooking, art, soccer and other athletic classes offered in the interactive program guide. Sparrows students may join this program when they turn 3 years old! Fees vary based on the session.

Note: Afternoon Adventures is offered Monday through Thursday. Lunch Bunch is offered Monday through Friday.

### CURBSIDE DROP OFF/PICK UP

Let us make your preschool drop off and pick up safe and convenient!

Drop Off: A teacher will come to the vehicle between 8:50-8:55(12:30 for afternoon classes) and escort your child to class.

Pick Up: A teacher will walk your child to the vehicle between 11:55-12:00 (2:25-2:30 for afternoon classes).

1 day per week	\$12/month
2 days per week	\$24/month
3 days per week	\$36/month
4 days per week	\$48/month
5 days per week	\$60/month

Please fill out a registration form which can be found in the Butterfield Park District main office.



## FALL 2024

### Meet the Teacher Day

Join us to meet your teachers, explore the classroom, and drop off your school supplies. Each family will need to register for a 30 minute time slot. Please limit your visit to 30 minutes. If you have more than one student, you may sign up for two sessions. Please register using the parent's/guardian's name only.

Ages: 2+

[11878](#) Sep 3 Tu 9:15 - 9:45am

[11879](#) Sep 3 Tu 10:00 - 10:30am

[11880](#) Sep 3 Tu 10:45 - 11:15am

[11881](#) Sep 3 Tu 11:30 - 12:00pm

### NEW Peppa Party 12073

Join us for fun and games based on the adventures of our favorite pig and her friends. Weather permitting, we will play outside and may make a mess! Please dress accordingly. This is a drop off party for children ages 3-6.

Ages: 3 - 6

Aug 9 F 10:00 - 11:00am \$12

### NEW Messy Masters 12336

It's time to make a mess! Be ready to explore, play, and get messy. Science, art, free play, and more will engage your child's senses and let their creativity flow. Please dress for a mess.

Ages: 3 - 6

Sep 5 - Sep 26 Th 12:45 - 1:30pm \$40



### Fun Fridays Drop-In 12329

Fun Fridays Drop-In No class 10/11 or 11/29 Please contact christina@butterfieldpd.com to register. There is no online registration for Fun Fridays Drop In sessions. Your child should bring a water bottle and peanut/tree nut free snack.

Ages: 3 - 6

Sep 6 - Dec 13 F 9:00 - 12:00pm \$40

### Fun Fridays Session 1 12432

Hooray for Friday! Join us for 3 hours of free play, arts and crafts, music and movement, games, playground or gym time, and much more! Your child should bring a peanut/tree nut free snack and a water bottle each week. If you do not need your child to attend every Friday, consider our drop in option. Please contact Christina@butterfieldpd.com at least 24 hours in advance to register. The drop in fee is \$40 per Friday. Add Lunch Bunch to extend your child's day until 12:45. You provide the lunch and we provide the fun! The fee for one day of Lunch Bunch is \$24 per month. No classes 10/11 and 11/29

Ages: 3 - 6

Sep 6 - Dec 13 F 9:00 - 12:00pm \$455

### NEW Mini Musicians 12335

Come learn and grow through music and movement. The experience of singing, listening, and moving can have many benefits, including language development, self-expression, and an outlet for feelings and emotions. We will use rhythm instruments and props and have lots of fun!

Ages: 3 - 6

Sep 9 - Sep 30 M 12:45 - 1:30pm \$40

### NEW\* Raising Safe Kids

This new Safe Kids class is an interactive class that focuses on thinking safely and making safe choices. Come join the fun in first aid, road safety, car safety and weather safety! Ages: 2 - 10

[12341](#)

Sep 9 - Sep 30 M 4:00 - 4:45pm \$45

[12363](#)

Oct 2 - Oct 23 W 4:00 - 4:45pm \$45

### Back to School Bash-Lunch 12349

\*You provide the lunch and we provide the fun! Join us for lunch and stay for our Back to School Bash. Separate registration is required for this event. Please use code 12350 to register for our Back to School Bash. \*Please send your child with a peanut/tree nut free lunch.

Ages: 3 - 6

Sep 20 F 12:00 - 12:45pm \$8



### NEW-Back to School Bash 12350

Join us as we celebrate a new school year by playing games, singing songs, and meeting new friends. Depending on the weather, we will spend time playing outdoors. Add lunch from 12:00-12:45 for \$8. You provide the lunch and we provide the fun! Separate registration is required for lunch. Please use code 12349.

Ages: 3 - 6

Sep 20 F 12:45 - 1:45pm \$12



## FALL 2024

### [NEW Autumn Adventures 12348](#)

There is so much to discover in nature during autumn. Studies show that being outside encourages imaginative play, creativity, balance, physical strength, and mental clarity. If the weather does not cooperate, we will meet indoors for some fun, nature-based activities. Children who will be attending preschool in a costume should bring a change of clothes for our October 31 class.

Ages: 3 - 6

Oct 3 - Oct 31 Th 12:45 - 1:30pm \$45

### [NEW Sweet and Spooky 12334](#)

The only thing better than eating dessert is decorating it first! This class will be taught by Ms. Lauren who is one of our preschool assistants and the owner and operator of The Cake Fairy Shop. This class encourages learning, creativity, and using fine motor skills. All desserts will be sent home to be enjoyed. If your child has any food allergies, please contact christina@butterfieldpd.com before registering. \*This class will not meet on October 14.

Ages: 3 - 6

Oct 7 - Oct 28 M 12:45 - 1:30pm \$38

### [Halloween Spooktacular 12351](#)

Help us celebrate Halloween as we play games, sing and dance, and socialize with old and new friends! Participants may come in costume (no weapons please). Add Lunch Bunch from 12:00-12:45 for \$8. You provide the lunch and we provide the fun! Separate registration is required for this program. Please use code 12352.

Ages: 3 - 6

Oct 25 F 12:45 - 1:45pm \$12



### [Halloween Spooktacular-Lunch 12352](#)

\*You provide the lunch and we provide the fun! Join us for lunch and stay for our Halloween Spooktacular party. Separate registration is required for this event. Please use code 12351 to register. \*Please send your child with a peanut/tree nut free lunch.

Ages: 3 - 6

Oct 25 F 12:00 - 12:45pm \$8

### [NEW Autumn Artists 12354](#)

This class will let your child's imagination come to life! Art promotes self-expression, contributes to fine motor development, and helps improve focus. There will be time during each session for socialization with old and new friends.

Ages: 3 - 6

Nov 4-Nov 18 M 12:45 - 1:30pm \$30

### [Prehistoric Preschoolers 12353](#)

Open up your mouth and let out a ROAR- it's time to learn about the dinosaurs! Learning about dinosaurs can help spark your child's imagination and curiosity. Also, studying dinosaurs can be a fun way for children to learn about science and nature. Your preschooler will participate in hands-on activities, crafts, music and movement, and free play.

Ages: 3 - 6

Nov 7-Nov 21 Th 12:45 - 1:30pm \$30

### [Fall Fest 12355](#)

Join us as we celebrate the season by playing games, singing songs, and socializing with old and new friends. Add Fall Fest-Lunch from 12:00-12:45 for \$8. You provide the lunch and we provide the fun! Separate registration is required for this program. Please use code 12356.

Ages: 3 - 6

Nov 15 F 12:45 - 1:45pm \$12



### [Fall Fest-Lunch 12356](#)

\*You provide the lunch and we provide the fun! Join us for lunch and stay for our Fall Fest. Separate registration is required for this event. Please use code 12355 to register. \*Please send your child with a peanut/tree nut free lunch.

Ages: 3 - 6

Nov 15 F 12:00 - 12:45pm \$8



## FALL 2024

**Mini Moves: Bitty Ballet Dance 12380**

Dancers learn the basics of ballet with a strong emphasis on developing creativity and self-expression. Dancers will learn moves in first position. Basic ballet skills will be explored through exercises and songs. Throughout the session, choreography will be introduced to get ready for the recital at the end of the session. \*No Class on Oct. 14\* Proper dance attire is required for Bitty Ballet. Girls - leotard & tights, pink leather ballet shoes. Boys - shorts and t-shirt, black leather ballet shoes.

Ages: 2 - 5

Sep 9 - Oct 28 M 4:15 - 5:00pm \$70

**Mini Moves: Creative Movement Dance 12381**

Creative Movement is a joyful way for children to explore movements through music and dance. Your child will work on developing physical skills, channel energy, stimulate imagination and creativity. Using creative movement, dancers can simultaneously develop motor skills, rhythmic awareness, coordination and balance in a safe, fun environment!

Ages: 2 - 5

Sep 11 - Oct 23 W 4:15 - 5:00pm \$70

**Mini Moves: Parent/Tot Gymnastics 12382**

Does your child love to climb and tumble? Our parent/tot gymnastics is designed for girls and boys new to the sport of gymnastics. Participants will have fun learning and experiencing basic gymnastic skills and progressions such as the ready position, pike, tuck, and straddle. We will focus on learning gymnastic vocabulary through stretching, tumbling, balance beam challenges, and hanging from the bar. Proper gymnastics clothing is required: sweatpants, tee-shirts, and socks. \* Our Mini Moves program will be partnering with Aspiration Dance Company to further advance their skills with amazing instructors!!

Ages: 1 - 5

Sep 14 - Oct 26 Sa 8:00 - 8:45am \$75

**Mini Moves: Beginners Gymnastics 12383**

Does your child love to climb and tumble? Our Beginners Gymnastics is designed for boys and girls new to the sport of gymnastics. Participants will have fun learning and experiencing basic gymnastics skills and progressions such as the ready position, pike, tuck, and straddle. We will focus on learning gymnastics vocabulary through stretching, tumbling, balance beam challenges, and hanging from the bar. Proper gymnastics clothing is required: sweatpants, tee-shirts, and socks. \*Our Mini Moves program will be partnering with Aspiration Dance Company to further advance their skills with amazing instructors!!

Ages: 5 - 8

Sep 14 - Oct 26 Sa 9:00 - 9:45am \$75

**Mini Moves: Rhythmic Gymnastics 12384**

This is the first level of instruction in rhythmic gymnastics for girls and boys basic skills in ballet, dance, and equipment is taught. This is an introductory level, familiarizing students with basic body elements and equipment used in rhythmic gymnastics. Gymnasts should wear leotards or basic dance clothes. Hair must be pulled back from face and neck. \* Our Mini Moves program will be partnering with Aspiration Dance Company to further advance their skills with amazing instructors!!

Ages: 4 - 6

Sep 14 - Oct 26 Sa 10:00 - 10:45am \$75

**NEW! Healthy Kids Healthy Minds 12505**

Come join the Butterfield Park District as we partner with KIDS Urgent care in Wheaton as Dr. Lubna Abdullah joins us in talking about your child's health. Dr. Abdullah will be going over sport safety, first aid, dangers of vaping, and the importance of overall health and safety. This program is open for parents of all ages as we cover this very important information.

Ages: 16+

Sep 16 M 5:30 - 7:00pm Free

**NEW\* Car Safety 12360**

Find out how to keep your child or grandchild safe in and around your vehicle. We offer prevention tips and information about vehicle features to avoid rollaways, back-overs, heat-stroke, and other danger to children.

Ages: 16+

Sep 11 W 6:00 - 7:00pm \$20





## FALL 2024

**Touch-A-Truck 12241**

Join the Butterfield Park District as we host our second Touch-A-Truck. The event is to show the community how these different trucks keep our community safe, clean, and running smoothly. By joining us at this free family friendly event that will bring children of all ages, including adults, and gives them a chance to touch, and interact with various types of vehicles and equipment owned by local businesses and members of the community. Walk-in participation welcome!

All Ages

Aug 17 Sa 10:00am - 12:00pm Free

**Doggie Dip 12288**

Summer is coming to a close which means it's time for a dog friendly event! Enjoy a fun filled evening dedicated to the dogs! During this event the pool is for our 4-legged friends and NOT for the patrons! The fee will be \$15.00 per dog. Doggie Dip Rules: One dog per handler, \$1 for additional spectator accompanying the handler, please no children under the age of 14 permitted No outside spectators will be permitted Must bring proof of current vaccinations and dog license Dogs must wear a flat quick-release collar while in the pool Doggie swimmers only, canine lifejackets are permitted Well-mannered and trained dogs only, no aggressive dogs Un-neutered dogs are not allowed. Owners must clean up after their dogs. Do not bring food or beverages to the event. No glass is permitted. Lifeguards will be on hand to assist patrons.

Ages: 14+

Sep 3 Tu 5:00 - 7:00pm \$15

**Concerts @ The Glen - The Mickey Hatfield Trio 12040**

Grab the kids and some snacks and join the Butterfield Park District for an outdoor concert. What better way to enjoy a fall afternoon than to spread out a blanket and listen to some great tunes! All participants need to be accompanied by an adult 18 and older. Pre-registration is required.

All Ages

Sep 14 Sa 12:00 - 2:00pm Free

**Fall Craft Fair 12240**

We invite you to join us at the Glen located on the corner of Butterfield and 53 to shop over 30 local crafters and vendors! While you shop at the Glenbriar Park you can take a stroll along the paved path, test your balance and strength on the challenge course. We will have a live band performing as well too! We look forward to seeing you and your family at the Glen! If you are interested in being a crafter or vendor, please contact Deena Wrobbel @ Deena@Butterfieldpd.com Rain make up date is September 23.

All Ages

Sep 14 Sa 10:00am - 4:00pm Free

**NEW!! Fall Fest 12441**

Come join the Butterfield Park District in its first-ever Fall Fest on October 5 from 11am-1pm! This is an opportunity for families in our community to get together to celebrate the changing of the seasons, all while participating in games, activities and good food! Fall Fest is a fun-filled day including: \*Arts and Crafts\*Facepainting\*Food Vendors\*Inflatables-inflatable bounce house, inflatable maze, and inflatable slide\*Petting zoo\*Pumpkin picking. If you have any questions, please reach out to Deena at

Deena@butterfieldpd.com

Ages: 2 - 12

Oct 5 Sa 11:00am - 1:00pm \$20

**NEW! Pumpkin Demo 12515**

Don't trash them! Smash them! Join the Butterfield Park District as we host our first Pumpkin Demo. The event is to show the community how we properly recycle those spooky pumpkins our families decorate for the fall season! Republic Service will be co-hosting this event with us as we help make this fall season a bit more green!

All Ages

Nov 2 Sa 11:00am - 1:00pm Free

Saturday, October 5

# Fall Fest



# Let the Butterfield Park District Create a Special Birthday Party for You!



## BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES

### BIRTHDAY PARTY THEMES

Choose from these FUN party themes:

Superheroes  
Princesses  
Rainbow Unicorn  
Sports or Gymnastics Stars  
Down on the Farm  
Movie Mania  
Mario & Friends  
Spa Day  
Wizarding World  
Crafty Kids  
Karate  
Baby Shark  
Or create your own!

### ACTIVITY ROOM & GYMNASIUM

Our activity room or gymnasium are available for a wide variety of events. Both rooms are available Saturdays and Sundays only.

#### ACTIVITY ROOM

Capacity 60 people  
Resident fee \$72/hour  
Non-resident fee \$78/hour

#### GYMNASIUM

Capacity 75 people  
Resident fee \$78/hour  
Non-resident fee \$84/hour

### BIRTHDAY PARTY RATES

The \$140 R/\$150 NR fee includes a 2-hour party in the activity room and a facility attendant.

Additional party options:

Theme decorations - \$70

Pizza and beverages for up to 12 guests - \$50 (\$6 per person over 12 guests)

Cake or cupcakes - \$45

