

— WINTER SPRING 24/25 —

EARLY CHILDHOOD

THE GUIDE TO EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS



LEARNING NEST PRESCHOOL

SPECIAL EVENTS

DANCE & GYMNASTICS

GENERAL PROGRAMS



REGISTRATION BEGINS
NOVEMBER 13, 2024

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THE LEARNING NEST NOW ACCEPTING 2025-2026 REGISTRATION

Planting the Seeds of Lifelong Learning

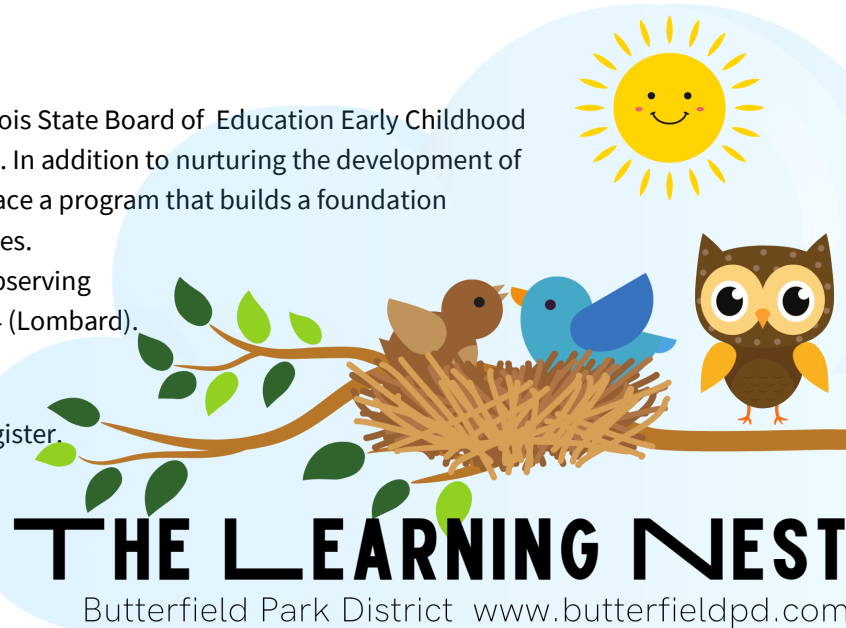
The Learning Nest Preschool Program incorporates the Illinois State Board of Education Early Childhood Learning Standards and Jolly Phonics to educate your child. In addition to nurturing the development of your child's social and emotional growth, we have put in place a program that builds a foundation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

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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.



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Preschool Open Gym Drop off

In this one day class, participants will enjoy many of their schoolyard favorites. Games will include tag, relays, sports and much more. This class is designed to enhance your child's listening and communication skills in a fun and safe environment.

Ages: 3 - 5

12623 Dec 18 W 12:45 - 1:30pm \$10

12627 Mar 18 Tu 12:45 - 1:30pm \$10

12628 Mar 25 Tu 12:45 - 1:30pm \$10

NEW Playdough Power 12557

In this hands-on class, children unleash their creativity as they learn to craft, shape, and sculpt with playdough. Playdough enhances fine motor skills in children by developing strength and dexterity in their hands. It can also inspire creativity and imagination.

Ages: 3 - 6

Dec 2 - Dec 16 M 12:45 - 1:30pm \$35

NEW Merry Musicians 12558

The holiday season inspires so many fun ways to express yourself through music and movement!

Ages: 3 - 6

Dec 5 - Dec 12 Th 12:45 - 1:30pm \$20

Merry Grinchmas Party-Lunch 12560

You provide the lunch and we provide the fun! Join us for lunch and stay for our Merry Grinchmas Party. Separate registration is required for this event. Please use code 12559 to register. Please send your child with a peanut/tree nut free lunch.

Ages: 3 - 6

Dec 6

Friday

12:00 -
12:45pm

\$8



NEW Merry Grinchmas Party 12559

Every Who down in Who-Ville, the tall and the small, should come to the party and have a ball! There will be games, and play, and lots of fun. A great time will be had by everyone! Add lunch from 12:00-12:45 for \$8. You provide the lunch and we provide the fun! Please send your child with a nut free lunch. Separate registration is required for Merry Grinchmas Lunch. Please use code 12560.

Ages: 3 - 6

Dec 6 F 12:45 - 1:45pm \$12

Snowy Science 12569

Children are naturally curious and enjoy experimentation. This class will help develop your child's love for learning and especially a love for science. We will use hands-on science while we learn skills such as observing, classifying, reasoning, and predicting. *This class will not meet on January 20th.

Ages: 3 - 6

Jan 6 - Jan 27 M 12:45 - 1:30pm \$30

NEW The Boundless Bookworms 12570

Join our preschool book club, where young readers dive into the magical world of stories! Each session features interactive activities and creative crafts that help bring books to life. This class will spark your child's imagination in a nurturing and fun-filled environment.

Ages: 3 - 6

Jan 9 - Jan 30 Th 12:45 - 1:30pm \$40

Frozen Fun Party-Lunch 12568

You provide the lunch and we provide the fun! Join us for lunch and stay for the Frozen Fun Party. Separate registration is required for this event. Please use code 12567 to register. Please send your child with a peanut/tree nut free lunch.

Ages: 3 - 6

Jan 10 F 12:00 - 12:45pm \$8



Frozen Fun Party 12567

Join us for themed games and activities based on our favorite Frozen characters. Add Lunch Bunch from 12:00-12:45 for \$8. You provide the nut free lunch and we provide the fun! Separate registration is required for this program. Use code 12568 to register for Frozen Fun Party-Lunch.

Ages: 3 - 6

Jan 10 F 12:45pm - 1:45pm \$12

NEW Scrumptious Snacks 12576

Together we will create simple snacks that correlate with our story of the week. "Cooking" has been proven to boost a child's confidence, improve fine motor development, and foster their creativity. Contact christina@butterfieldpd.com before registering if your child has any food allergies. All snacks will be sent home with your child. This class does not meet on February 17.

Ages: 3 - 5

Feb 3 - Feb 24 M 12:45 - 1:30pm \$35

NEW Wiggles and Giggles 12577

Preschoolers will wiggle and giggle their way through this fun filled class. Free play allows children to explore, problem solve on their own and develop creative thinking skills.

Ages: 3 - 6

Feb 6 - Feb 27 Th 12:45 - 1:30pm \$40

Valenslime Party-Lunch 12575

You provide the lunch and we provide the fun! Join us for lunch and stay for our Valenslime Party. Separate registration is required for this event. Please use code 12574. Please send your child with a peanut free/tree nut free lunch.

Ages: 3 - 6

Feb 14 F 12:00 - 12:45pm \$8



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[NEW Valenslime Party 12574](#)

Join us for a Valentine's Day themed slime making party. Each participant will take home a container of slime. There will also be time for socialization with friends. Add Lunch Bunch from 12:00-12:45 for \$8. You provide the nut free lunch and we provide the fun! Separate registration is required for this program. Use code 12575 to register for the Valenslime Party-Lunch.

Ages: 3 - 6

Feb 14 F 12:45 - 1:45pm \$15

[Shake Your Sillies Out 12589](#)

Everyone needs time to be a little bit silly! We will sing, dance, move, laugh, and of course be silly. Each week will have a different theme. Children will have time to socialize with their friends during each session.

Ages: 3 - 6

Mar 3 - Mar 24 M 12:45 - 1:30pm \$40

[Junior Veterinarians 12590](#)

This class encourages children to role play, explore, and learn to take care of pets by using interactive activities, crafts, and games. Participants will adopt their own stuffed animal that they will take home on the last day of class.

Ages: 3 - 6

Mar 6 - Mar 27 Th 12:45 - 1:30pm \$42



[Little Leprechauns Party-Lunch 12587](#)

You provide the lunch and we provide the fun! Join us for lunch and stay for our Little Leprechaun's Party. Separate registration is required for this event. Please use code 12588. Please send your child with a peanut free/tree nut free lunch.

Ages: 3 - 6

Mar 14 F 12:00 - 12:45pm \$8

[Little Leprechauns Party 12588](#)

Join us as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day by playing games, searching for pots of gold, and having lots of fun! Add Lunch Bunch from 12:00-12:45 for \$8. You provide the nut free lunch and we provide the fun! Separate registration is required for this program. Use code 12587 to register for Little Leprechaun's Party-Lunch.

Ages: 3 - 6

Mar 14 F 12:45 - 1:45pm \$12

[Social Butterflies 12591](#)

Children are fascinated by butterfly science. Not only will we take a look at how a caterpillar becomes a butterfly, but we will see the transformation firsthand. Each week, we will also read a story and engage in activities inspired by this metamorphosis. There will also be time for your "butterflies" to socialize. Come prepared to explore outside.

Ages: 3 - 6

Apr 7 - Apr 28 M 12:45 - 1:30pm \$40

[NEW Blooming Buddies 12594](#)

Gardening has been shown to teach responsibility, relieve stress, and foster a love for nature. Participants will have the opportunity to assist in maintaining the preschool gardens. We will also explore outside to witness the unique characteristics and beauty of the spring season.

Ages: 3 - 6

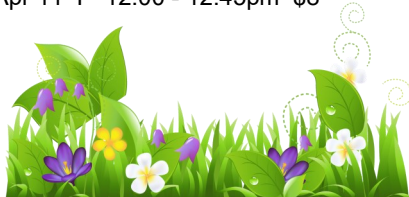
Apr 10 - Apr 24 Th 12:45 - 1:30pm \$30

[Spring Fling-Lunch 12593](#)

You provide the lunch and we provide the fun! Join us for lunch and stay for Spring Fling. Separate registration is required for this event. Please use code 12592 to register. Please send your child with a peanut/tree nut free lunch.

Ages: 3 - 6

Apr 11 F 12:00 - 12:45pm \$8



[Spring Fling 12592](#)

Join us as we celebrate the season by playing games and having fun with old and new friends. We may go outside so please dress accordingly. Add Lunch Bunch from 12:00-12:45 for \$8. You provide the nut free lunch and we provide the fun! Separate registration is required for this program. Use code 12593 to register for Spring Fling-Lunch.

Ages: 3 - 6

Apr 11 F 12:45 - 1:45pm \$12

[NEW Summer Social-Thursdays 12657](#)

Join us as we celebrate the season of summer! Activities will include arts and crafts, music and movement, nature activities, and free play.

Ages: 3 - 6

May 1 - May 8 Th 12:45 - 1:30pm \$20

[Ice Cream Social-Lunch 12655](#)

You provide the lunch and we provide the fun! Join us for lunch and stay for our Ice Cream Social. Separate registration is required for this event. Please use code 12654. Please send your child with a peanut free/tree nut free lunch.

Ages: 3 - 6

May 2 F 12:00 - 12:45pm \$8

[Ice Cream Social 12654](#)

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Join us as we celebrate the end of the school year by playing games, socializing with friends, and enjoying a treat from the make your own sundae bar. Please contact Christina at christina@butterfieldpd.com if your child has any food allergies. 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. Use code 12655 to register for Ice Cream Social-Lunch.

Ages: 3 - 6

May 2 F 12:45 - 1:45pm \$15

[NEW Summer Social-Mondays 12656](#)

Join us as we celebrate the season of summer! Activities will include arts and crafts, music and movement, nature activities, and free play.

Ages: 3 - 6

May 5 - May 12 M 12:45 - 1:30pm \$20



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Mini Moves: Beginners Gymnastics

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: 4 - 8

[12649](#) Jan 11 – Feb 15 Sa
9:00 - 9:45am \$65

[12651](#) Mar 1 – Mar 22 Sa
9:00 - 9:45am \$45

Mini Moves: Rhythmic Gymnastics

This is the first level of instruction in rhythmic gymnastics for girls and boys. Basic skills in ballet, dance, and equipment are 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

[12650](#) Jan 11 - Feb 15 Sa
10:00 - 10:45am \$65

[12653](#) Mar 1 - Mar 22 Sa
10:00 - 10:45am \$45

Mini Moves: Bitty Ballet

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 as well! 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

[12643](#) Jan 6 - Mar 10 M
4:15 - 5:00pm \$80

[12646](#) Apr 7 - Apr 28 M
4:15 - 5:00pm \$45

Mini Moves: Creative Movement

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

[12645](#) Jan 8 - Feb 26 W
4:15 - 5:00pm \$80

[12647](#) Apr 9 - Apr 30 W
4:15 - 5:00pm \$45

Mini Moves: Parent/Tot Gymnastics

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: 2 - 5

[12648](#) Jan 11 - Feb 15 Sa
8:00 - 8:45am \$65

[12652](#) Mar 1 - Mar 22 Sa
8:00 - 8:45am \$45

Mini Moves

Dance & Gymnastics



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Games Galore 12626

In this class participants will enjoy many of their schoolyard favorites. Games will include tag, relays, capture the flag and much more. This class is designed to enhance your child's listening and communication skills in a fun and safe environment. *No Class 11/27

Ages: 3 - 5

Apr 9 - May 14 W 12:45 - 1:30pm \$50

Sports N' More 12624

Children will be introduced to the fundamentals of soccer, t-ball, football, basketball and group games. We provide an opportunity for each child to develop motor skills and grow socially and emotionally through teamwork and good sportsmanship, while exposing them to a variety of sporting activities.

Ages: 3 - 5

Jan 8 - Feb 12 W 12:45 - 1:30pm \$50

Preschool Gymsters 12625

If you want your preschooler up and moving, this class is perfect for you! In this class participants will get an introduction to a variety of preschool activities that include parachute games, scooters, tag and other fun exercises. This class is guaranteed to keep everyone busy and active!

Ages: 3 - 5

Feb 19-Mar 26 W 12:45 - 1:30pm \$50

Soccer Shots Classic: Ages 3-5

DUPAGE COUNTY'S PREMIER YOUTH SOCCER PROGRAM! OFFERED HERE FOR AGES 3-5. Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, communication and curriculum. Our coaches are the best-trained in the business. Our expert-approved curriculum is age-appropriate and aligns with childhood education standards. In addition we provide an exceptional customer experience and ongoing communication with parents. *No Class 11/26

Ages: 3 - 5

12615 Jan 7 - Mar 11 Tu 1
2:45 - 1:30pm \$183

12618 Jan 7 - Mar 11 Tu
5:05 - 5:40pm \$183

12619 Jan 7 - Mar 11 Tu
5:45 - 6:20pm \$183

12616 Apr 8 - May 20 Tu
12:45 - 1:30pm \$130

12621 Apr 8 - May 20 Tu
5:05 - 5:40pm \$130

12622 Apr 8 - May 20 Tu
5:45 - 6:20pm \$130

Soccer Shots Mini Ages 2-3

Ages: 2 - 3

12617 Jan 7 - Mar 11 Tu
4:30 - 5:00pm \$183

12620 Apr 8 - May 20 Tu
4:30 - 5:00pm \$183

Synergy Soccer Winter Clinic K-2

Synergy will be hosting a winter clinic that will improve skills for all levels of players training. The clinic is open to boys and girls that have an interest in furthering their soccer ability and love for the game. Participants work on the fundamentals of soccer skills such as, passing, offense, defense, and controlling the ball. Located at Butterfield Elementary School Gym. 2S500 Gray Ave, Lombard.

Ages: 5 - 7

12687 Jan 7 - Feb 4 Tu
4:30 - 5:30pm \$65

12689 Feb 18 - Mar 18 Tu
4:30 - 5:30pm \$65

Synergy Soccer Winter Clinic 3-5

Ages: 8 - 10

12688 Jan 7 - Feb 4 Tu
5:45 - 6:45pm \$65

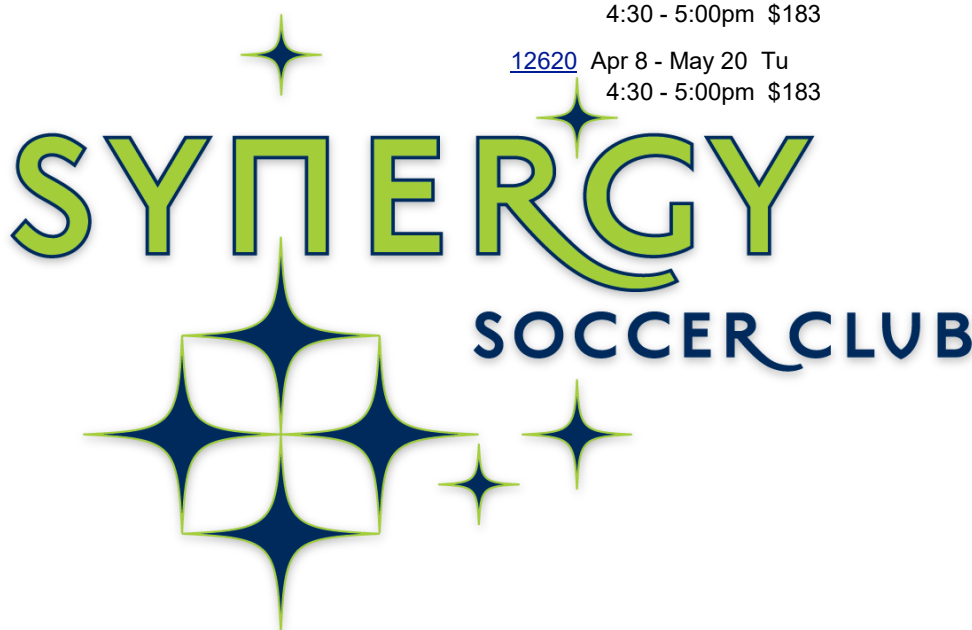
12690 Feb 18 - Mar 18 Tu
5:45 - 6:45pm \$65

Synergy Soccer Club Spring League 12691

Synergy will be hosting a Spring league that will improve skills for all levels of players. The league is open to boys and girls that have an interest in furthering their soccer ability and love for the game. Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 PM-5:30 PM for 6 weeks, participants will have the option of which practice they would like to attend, you may also attend both(Encouraged). Games will be on Sundays from 1:00 pm-2:30 pm for 5 weeks. Teams are newly formed each week according to age. If inclement weather call Rainout Line (630) 998-7499 ext. 4. If canceled makeup date will be added to end of session. *No Games 4/20 Final Games played on Sunday May 18. Location: Hoffman Park

Ages: 5 - 11

Apr 8 - May 18 Tu Th 4:30 - 5:30pm
Su 1:00 - 2:30pm \$120



Santa's Wintery Wonderland

Come take a walk with us through Santa's Wintery Wonderland. You will meet Santa in Santa's workshop and have an opportunity to give him your Christmas wishes! At the end of your visit make sure to walk through "The Glen" to see the outside decorations and visit Santa's traveling reindeer! The reindeer will be here from 5:00pm-8:00pm. All children must be accompanied by an adult. This event will take place outside. Please dress accordingly. Please park in the east parking lot by the tennis courts then follow the holiday lights to "The Glen" for other holiday activities. Online registration cannot be discounted or cancelled.

Ages: 2 - 12

[12316](#) Dec 13 F 5:30 - 6:15pm \$12

[12317](#) Dec 13 F 6:30 - 7:15pm \$12

[12318](#) Dec 13 F 7:30 - 8:15pm \$12

Daddy/Daughter Date Night 12672

This dance is for dads and their daughters! Calling all children 2 and up! Join us for a night at the Butterfield Park District! Come dressed to impress for a fun-filled evening dancing the night away! This experience includes photos, playing bingo, craft projects, and more! Join us for some light refreshments and an amazing take home gift to remember this fun night! This event is \$45.00 per couple \$15 per additional.

Ages: 2+

Feb 7 F 6:30 - 8:30pm \$45

Breakfast with the Bunny 12670

Grab your Easter basket and hop over to the Butterfield Park District for your chance to collect eggs that the BPD bunny has left behind. The bunny will be on-site for photo opportunities. Don't forget to check your eggs before you leave because you may have found the "golden eggs." This event will take place outside (please dress accordingly). Pre-Registration is required. Breakfast will be served from 9:00am - 11:00am. The egg-scramble will follow at 11:15am sharp!

All children must be accompanied by a paying adult. Adults and children must register for this event.

Any updates or changes will be posted on Facebook and emailed out to registered participants.

Egg-Scramble Times:

Ages 1 - 3: 11:15am Sharp

Ages 4 - 5: 11:30am Sharp

Ages 6 - 7: 11:45am Sharp

Ages 8 - 10: 12:00pm Sharp

Ages: 1+

Apr 12 Sa 9:00am - 12:00pm \$10

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 7, 2025
PROGRAMS STARTS
AT 6:30 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
ANNE 630-858-2229 EXT 13