

# I LOVE LEARNING PRESCHOOL



## ABOUT OUR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Grayslake Park District offers preschool for 2 Year Olds, 3 Year Olds, and 4 Year Olds, as well as a Pre-K Enrichment Class. Our program focuses on cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development to ensure that each child progresses to his/her fullest potential.

Activities include: arts and crafts, language arts, circle time, music, movement, games, outdoor play, and independent play, along with developmental activities. This program will help build your child's love for learning! Our curriculum includes math skills, science, reading readiness, shapes, colors, music, and a full spectrum of games and activities that help children develop social skills. Field trips, guest speakers, specialty programs, and holiday parties add to your child's enrichment.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

It's time to start thinking about your child's preschool plans for Fall 2026!

#### Priority Registration

Families currently enrolled in the preschool program (2025-2026 school year) are eligible for Priority Registration for both returning children and siblings. Priority registration is conducted by lottery. Lottery details are listed in information packets available on Jan. 12, 2026.

Monday, Jan. 12, 2026	Priority registration packets sent home
Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2026	Completed registration packets and fees due by 5pm
Thursday, Jan. 29, 2026	Lottery conducted and email notifications sent

#### Alumni Registration

Families with an older child who has attended our preschool in the past but are not currently enrolled are eligible for a special alumni registration period.

Monday, Feb. 2, 2026	Alumni registration begins at 8:30am
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#### Open Registration

All registration beginning Feb. 4 and later is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2026	Resident registration begins at 8:30am
Friday, Feb. 6, 2026	Nonresident registration begins at 8:30am

## REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- A copy of the child's birth certificate must be presented at registration.
- All children must be able to use the restroom independently by the first day of class, unless enrolled in the 2s Preschool Program.
- Registration form(s) must be completed and first and last months tuition payments must be submitted.

**PLEASE NOTE - Online registration is NOT available for Preschool Programs due to required documentation.** To register, please visit the Recreation Center at 240 Commerce Drive.



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## 2026-2027 CLASS SCHEDULE

School Dates: Week of Sept. 8, 2026 - May 19, 2027

### 2 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

Introduce your little one to a learning environment in our 2s Preschool Program! This is an introductory experience for young children to learn the routine of preschool, interact and socialize with peers, build confidence and the opportunity to learn to separate from parents. Children do not need to be potty trained, however a parent will need to return if changing is required. Students must be 2 years old by Sept. 1, 2026.

Code:	Days:	Times:	Monthly Fee:	Location:
520001A	Tues & Thurs	9-11am	\$145 R / \$181 NR	Recreation Center
520001B	Mon & Weds	9-11am	\$145 R / \$181 NR	Recreation Center

**Class Maximum:** 10 students

### 3 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

Our 3s Preschool Program is play-based with an emphasis on social interaction, creative development, following directions, and age-appropriate learning activities. Children must be toilet trained (self-sufficient in the bathroom). Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1, 2026.

Code:	Days:	Times:	Monthly Fee:	Location:
520002A	Tues & Thurs	9-11:30am	\$163 R / \$204 NR	Recreation Center
520002B	Tues & Thurs	12:15-2:45pm	\$163 R / \$204 NR	Recreation Center
520002C	Mon, Weds & Fri	9-11:30am	\$225 R / \$281NR	Recreation Center
520002D	Mon, Weds & Fri	12:15-2:45pm	\$225 R / \$281NR	Recreation Center

**Class Maximum:** 14 students

### 4 YEAR OLD PROGRAM

Our play-based 4s Preschool Program prepares your child for kindergarten with direct instruction, hands-on learning opportunities and a curriculum that enhances creativity and problem solving. Children must be toilet trained (self-sufficient in the bathroom). Children must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2026.

Code:	Days:	Times:	Monthly Fee:	Location:
520003A	Mon, Weds & Fri	8:45-11:45am	\$264 R / \$330 NR	Recreation Center
520003B	Mon, Weds & Fri	8:45-11:45am	\$264 R / \$330 NR	Jones Island Building
520003C	Mon, Weds & Fri	12:30-3:30pm	\$264 R / \$330 NR	Recreation Center
520003D	Mon, Weds & Fri	12:30-3:30pm	\$264 R / \$330 NR	Jones Island Building

**Class Maximum:** 14 students

### PRE-K ENRICHMENT ADD-ON PROGRAM

**Students enrolled in 4 Year Old Preschool (M/W/F) are eligible for Pre-K Enrichment.** With classes held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, this program is designed for children ready to attend school five days a week. Pre-K Enrichment exposes young students to phonics, early reading skills, famous artists, the study of art, math and science discovery, animal habitats, handwriting, and much more.

Code:	Days:	Times:	Monthly Fee:	Location:
520000A	Tues & Thurs	8:45-11:45am	\$184 R / \$230 NR	Recreation Center
520000B	Tues & Thurs	12:30-3:30pm	\$184 R / \$230 NR	Recreation Center

**Class Maximum:** 14 students

### PAYMENT & REFUND POLICY

Tuition is based on the total number of school days and divided into nine equal monthly installments. At the time of registration, the first and last month's tuition must be paid. The last month's tuition serves as a security deposit. Monthly tuition payments are due on the 1st of each month, beginning October 1. Payments received after the 10th will incur a \$25 late fee. Payments not received by the end of the month will result in removal from the program, and the May tuition payment on file will be applied to that month. **No prorated fees will be issued for partial month attendance or withdrawal.**

**Refund request before August 1:** Full refund minus a \$5 service fee

**Refund request after August 1:** Full refund minus a \$100 service fee

**Refund request after August 15:** No refunds will be granted. The last month's tuition collected at registration will not be refunded.

All refund requests must be submitted in writing. Preschool Refund Forms are available at the Recreation Center or on our website at [www.glpd.com/forms](http://www.glpd.com/forms).