



2023-2024

**Preschool Registration
Information & Forms**

Lemont Park District Preschool Academy 2023-2024

Welcome to the Lemont Park District Preschool Academy. This packet contains general information regarding registration guidelines, fees, classes and registration forms.

The Lemont Park District Preschool Academy is a balanced program where your child will grow and learn in a cheerful, nurturing and stimulating environment that emphasizes a love for learning.

Our curriculum focuses on the whole child by providing opportunities for social/emotional and cognitive development along with math, science, arts and physical development in a kindergarten readiness curriculum.

Our classrooms and creative materials encourage play to promote your child's means of expression, creativity, problem solving and thinking. Playing with others, participating in small and large group activities and following directions will help your child achieve a healthy, emotional development.

The goal of the Lemont Park District Preschool Academy is to create a warm and caring environment to assist children in reaching their fullest learning potential. We look forward to working with you and your child and making many new memories together. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at: 630-257-6787 x3001.

Sincerely,

The Lemont Park District
Preschool Academy Staff

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2023
Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Location: Centennial Community Center
16028 127th Street
Lemont, IL 60439

For more information and to schedule your visit go to: www.lemontparkdistrict.org



Class Description

Terrific Two's

Terrific Twos is a great way to introduce your child to a preschool setting and was developed for children turning two years old by September 1st. One of the most important aspects of early development is becoming comfortable with separation, encouraging independence and fostering communication skills. Classes will follow a monthly theme and include circle time with songs, stories, socialization and playtime. Fine and gross motor skills will be enhanced through games and crafts. Class will meet Tuesday and Friday mornings for one hour and fifteen minutes.

Young 3's

The Young 3's class was developed for children who turn three years old between September 1st and December 31st. The Young 3's meet Tuesday and Thursday for an hour and a half. Young 3's is an introductory class that will help foster socialization and learning in a fun, safe and caring environment. Emphasis is on social skills, separation from parent, learning to share, taking turns and independence. Daily activities include art, dramatic play, and large motor play (inside and outside). Stories, songs and FUN! The children will be introduced to colors, shapes, numbers and counting, letters, spatial relations and learn to recognize their name.

3-Year-Old Class

Our 3-Year-Old class is designed for children who are three years old by September 1st. The three-year-olds meet twice a week for two hours. Classes are offered Monday and Wednesday AM, Tuesday and Thursday AM. Exploration of numbers, shapes, colors, letters and more are introduced through interactive play and learning. Children are encouraged to begin development of social skills as they begin their journey towards Kindergarten. Creative art media. Students will enhance their core curriculum using the program ABC Mouse on an IPAD, physical education, music, dramatic play, learning to recognize, trace and write their names and simple work sheets to enhance learning are just a few of the things your child will experience.

Terrific Two- Toilet training is not necessary. However, diapers will NOT be changed during class if they become soiled. Parents will be notified to come and change their child.

Class Descriptions Continued

4-Year-Old Class

The 4 year old class is for children who are four years old as of September 1st. The 4-Year-Old class meets three times a week for 2 1/2 hours each day. Classes are offered Monday, Wednesday, and Friday AM and PM..Our curriculum includes reviewing of colors, shapes, phonetic awareness,' and printing of the alphabet and numbers 1-20. Daily worksheets include coloring, cutting and gluing. Creative art & large motor activities correspond with the letter of the week. Science, computers, IPADS, OSMO, STEM, Common Core and music are tools used to help promote independent thinking as students master their kindergarten readiness skills.

Finally 5's

Finally Fives class was developed for children who will turn five years old between September 1st and December 31st. Classes meet 3 days a week Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 2 1/2 hours each day. Students' progress through our curriculum with emphasis on daily phonic awareness to prepare for reading, writing and verbal skills. Review of colors, numbers, shapes and letters are implemented through worksheets, large motor activities and concept time. Science, computer IPADS, OSMO, STEM, Common Core and music assist students with independence, enhance their curiosity, socialization and strengthening a child's positive self image. Finally Five's advanced activities help students to master their Kindergarten readiness skills.

Preschool Plus

Preschool Plus is an exciting opportunity to expand your child's educational, social and developmental horizons by adding one or two days to our current programs. Children enrolled in our Three-Year-Old program can add one day and attend Three-Year-Old preschool 3 days a week. Four-Year-Old and Finally 5's may add 2 days to the current 3-day program for a 5-day school week. Children enrolled in Preschool Plus will experience an extended curriculum including art, music, science and computers as well as indoor and outdoor physical activities.

Preschool Enrichment

The "Preschool Enrichment Program" is available to students currently enrolled in the Lemont Park Districts 4-year-old and Finally Fives preschool program. Students will attend their regular 4-year-old or Finally Fives preschool program in the morning from 9-11:30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday. If you would like to extend their preschool experience until 2:30 p.m. and have them experience a balance of Illinois CORE standards of education in literacy, math and science along with drama, music, science and creative movement, the Preschool Enrichment program is for them. Students enrolled in the Preschool Enrichment program will have a 30-minute supervised lunch between their a.m. and p.m. program.

ALL PARTICIPANTS in our Young 3's, 3's, 4's and Finally Fives preschool ARE REQUIRED TO BE TOILET TRAINED. Children need to be able to take care of basic needs including using the toilet, manipulating most clothing and washing hands.

Terrific Two- Toilet training is not necessary. However, diapers will NOT be changed during class if they become soiled. Parents will be notified to come and change their child.



Preschool 2023-2024 Classes and Fees

Terrific Twos

Ages: Children who are 2 years old as of September 1st.
Days: **Tuesday and Friday**
Dates: September 2023 - May 2024
Times: 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **-922301-A1**
Fees: \$990R /\$1238NR

Young 3's Program

Ages: Children who turn 3 years old between September 1st and December 31st
Days: **Tuesday and Thursday**
Dates: September 2023 - May 2024
Times: 8:45 a.m. -10:15 a.m. **-922302-A1**
Fee: \$1058R/\$1323NR

3 Year Old Program

Ages: Children who are 3 years old as of September 1st
Days: **Monday and Wednesday**
Dates: September 2023 - May 2024
Times: 9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **922303-A1**
Fees: \$1254/\$1568.NR

3 Year Old Program

Age: Children who are 3 years old as of September 1st
Days: **Tuesday and Thursday**
Dates: September 2023 - May 2024
Times: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **922303-C1**
9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **922303-B1**
Fees: \$1254R/\$1568. NR

4 Year Old Program

Age: Children who are 4 years old as of September 1st
Days: **Monday, Wednesday, Friday**
Dates: September 2023 - May 2024
Times: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **932304-A1,B1**
12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **.932304-C1**
Fees: \$1770R/\$2213NR

Finally Five Program

Age: Children who will turn 5 years old between September 1st and December 31st
Days: **Monday, Wednesday, Friday**
Dates: September 2023– May 2024
Times: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **932306-A1**
Fees: \$1770R/\$2213NR



Preschool Plus and Enrichment 2023-2024 Classes and Fees

Preschool Enrichment

Age: Students enrolled in the Park District 4-year-old and Finally 5's program
Day: **Monday, Wednesday, Friday**
Dates: September 2023 - May 2024
Times: 12 - 2:30 p.m. **932304-E1**
Fees: \$1770R/\$2213NR

Preschool Plus 3 Year Old Program

Age: Students enrolled in the Park District 3-year-old program
Day: **Friday**
Dates: September 2023- May 2024
Times: 9:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **922303-P1**
Fees: \$625R/\$782NR

Preschool Plus 4 Year Old and Finally 5's Program

Age: Students enrolled in the Park District 4 year old and Finally 5's program
Days: **Tuesday and Thursday**
Dates: September 2023– May 2024
Times: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **932304-P1**
Fees: \$1182R/\$1478NR

**** A \$100.00 per program Non- refundable deposit is due at time of registration.** Deposit will be deducted from preschool tuition balance. Remaining balance will be paid in eight equal monthly installments September 10th 2023 -April 10th 2024.

*The Lemont Park District has the right to make changes if it deems necessary. If the need were to arise, staggered class times will be implemented.



“Meet Your Teacher”

“Meet Your Teacher” is an opportunity for students and parents to become familiar with the teachers, classmates and classroom. It is important that parents are in attendance along with the student on this date.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Terrific Twos | Tuesday, September 5th | 9-10a.m. |
| Young 3's | Tuesday, September 5th | 10 - 11a.m. |
| 3's A | Wednesday, September 6th | 10 -11 a.m. |
| 3's B | Tuesday, September 5th | 10 -11 a.m. |
| 3's C | Tuesday, September 5th | 10 -11 a.m. |
| 4's A | Wednesday, September 6th | 10 -11 a.m. |
| 4's B | Wednesday, September 6th | 10 -11 a.m. |
| 4's C | Wednesday, September 6th | 12 – 1 p.m. |
| 5's A | Wednesday, September 6th | 12 – 1 p.m. |



Preschool Class Start Dates

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Terrific Twos | Friday, September 8 th |
| Young 3's | Thursday, September 7 th |
| 3's A | Monday, September 11 th |
| 3's B | Thursday, September 7 th |
| 3's C | Thursday, September 7 th |
| 4's A | Friday, September 8 th |
| 4's B | Friday, September 8 th |
| 4's C | Friday, September 8 th |
| Finally 5's | Friday, September 8 th |
| Preschool Enrichment | Monday, September 11 th |
| 3 yr old Preschool Plus | Friday, September 15 th |
| 4 yr old/Finally 5's Preschool Plus | Tuesday, September 12 th |

Student Supplies

Below is a list of school supplies that your child will need for the school year. Please bring these supplies to the above listed "Meet your Teacher" dates in September. Supplies do not need to be labeled unless specified.

Terrific Twos

- One folder with 2 pockets (child's name on the front) Do not send plastic folders
- 1 large glue stick (Elmer's brand)
- 1 can of "PLAY-DOH" 4 oz.(Child's name on can)
- 2 container of diaper wipes (for use on hands and face)
- Package of holiday stickers or assorted theme stickers
- 1 box of facial tissue
- Clorox wipes

Young 3's

- One folder with 2 pockets (child's name on the front) Do not send plastic folders
- 3 large glue sticks (Elmer's brand)
- 2 cans of "PLAY-DOH"
- 1 container of diaper wipes (for use on hands and face)
- Package of holiday stickers or assorted theme stickers
- 1 box of facial tissue
- 1-1 inch 3 ring binder
- Clorox wipes

3's A-B-C-D

- 1 pkg. 24 "Crayola" Crayons
- One folder with 2 pockets (child's name on the front) Do not send plastic folders
- 2 small glue sticks (Elmer's brand)
- 2 cans of "PLAY-DOH"
- 1 box of facial tissue
- 1 container of diaper wipes (For use on hands and face)
- Package of holiday stickers or assorted theme stickers
- Blunt tipped "FISKARS" metal scissors
- 1 pkg. "Crayola Classic Colors Washable Markers
- **Small PLASTIC** school box with name on the outside (**8 x 5 inches**)
- Two- #2 pencils sharpened
- 1 box watercolor paints
- Clorox wipes
- 2 dry erase markers

Supplies Con't

4's A-B-C-D

- One folder with 2 pockets (child's name on the front) Do not send plastic folders
- **Small PLASTIC** school box with name on the outside (**8 x 5 inches**)
- Blunt-tipped "FISKARS" metal scissors
- 2 large glue sticks (Elmer's brand)
- 1 container of diaper wipes (For use on hands and face)
- Two- #2 pencils (Sharpened)

- Pencil Grip
- Package of everyday use or holiday stickers
- 1 package “Crayola” Classic Colors Washable Markers
- 1 pkg. 16 count “Crayola” Crayons
- 1 cans of “PLAY-DOH”
- 1-3 prong folder with or without pockets
- 1 box facial tissues
- 1box Ziploc bags (gallon size)
- Clorox wipes
- 2 dry erase markers

Finally Five

- One folder with 2 pockets (child’s name on the front) Do not send plastic folders
- **Small PLASTIC** school box with name on the outside (**8 x 5 inches**)
- Blunt-tipped “FISKARS” metal scissors
- 2 large glue sticks (Elmer’s brand)
- 1 can of “PLAY-DOH”
- Package of everyday use or holiday stickers
- Two #2 pencils (Sharpened)
- Pencil Grip
- One package of “Crayola” Classic Colors Washable Markers
- 1 box 16 ct. “Crayola” Crayons
- 1 container of diaper wipes (for use on hands and face)
- 1 box of facial tissues
- Clorox wipes

Preschool Plus Fours, Finally 5’s and Enrichment

- **Small PLASTIC** school box with name on the outside (**8 x 5 inches**)
- One Folder with 2 pockets (child’s name on the front) Do not send plastic folders
- 1 box 16 ct “Crayola” Crayons
- 2 large glue sticks (Elmer’s brand)
- Two #2 pencils (Sharpened)
- One package of “Crayola” Classic Colors Washable Markers
- 1 container of diaper wipes (for use on hands and face)
- Blunt-tipped “FISKARS” metal scissors
- 1 can of “PLAY-DOH”
- 2 dry erase markers

Preschool Plus Threes

- One folder with 2 pockets (child’s name on the front) Do not send plastic folders
- 1 large glue stick (Elmer’s brand)
- One package of “Crayola” Classic Colors Washable Markers
- **Please label items with child’s name.**

~~Please DO NOT Send Plastic Folders~~



Registration Information

Preschool Academy 2023-2024 Registration packets available for pick up at the park district beginning Friday, January 13th, 2023

Completed Registrations packets can be returned at any time. Packets will be time and date stamped and will be processed in the order in which they are received and on registration date listed.

Availability is on a first come, first served basis.

Current Student/Siblings priority registration ends January 27, 2023.

Registration Dates

Current Student/Siblings Priority Registration

Saturday, January 14, 2023

New Resident Student Registration

Saturday, February 4, 2023

New Non-Resident Student Registration

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Teacher assignments will be posted the week of August 14, 2023.

Registration Packet Checklist

At the time of registration, *please* make sure to follow direction, complete and return this checklist sheet and the following:

Read carefully, fill out and sign all forms

- Copy of the birth certificate (NEW students)
- Lemont Park District Registration Form
- Preschool Academy Emergency Information Form
- Emergency Treatment Release Form
- Preschool Tuition Payment Option Form
- \$100.00-**non- refundable deposit.**
- Preschool Trip Waiver Form

Registration received that does not meet the above guidelines will not be processed. Please make sure to leave a contact phone number should we need to contact you.

Office Use Only

Date Received _____ Time Received _____

Staff Receiving Packet Initials _____

**Lemont Park District
Preschool Academy
Emergency Information Form**

Child's Full Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ () Male () Female Date of Birth _____

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY

In order to provide the best care for your child, please answer the following:

Does your child have any health or dietary problems that may affect his/her activities or diet (e.g. epilepsy, diabetes, allergies, heart trouble.)?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please attach a separate explanation with details.

Father's Name _____ Employer _____

Email _____ Phone# _____

Mother's Name _____ Employer _____

Email _____ Phone # _____

Child resides with: both parents _____ Mother _____ Father _____ Other _____

In addition to those listed above, in case of an emergency, we have your permission to contact and/or release your child to:

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

Do you give permission for your child to view G rated movies on preschool special occasions?

Yes _____ No _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

IF ANY INFORMATION CHANGES, PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR CHILDS TEACHER.

EMERGENCY TREATMENT RELEASE

As a parent and/or guardian, I authorize that in a medical emergency regarding my minor child, that the local emergency medical service may be contacted. If, as determined by the local emergency medical service, my child needs immediate care and needs to be transported to an emergency care center, I authorize treatment and transportation. If in the opinion of the attending physician at the emergency care center that further treatment is necessary, I authorize the treatment of my child.

I recognize that time is important during an emergency situation, and I authorize emergency medical treatment for my child. However, a reasonable effort should be made to contact myself and/or if needed, the alternate emergency contacts listed below.

I declare that I exercised my own judgment in deciding whether to sign this agreement and I further declare that my decision to sign was not based on or influenced by any declarations or representations of the Lemont Park District or its employees, agents or instructors. In addition, I agree that I will be responsible for payment for any and all medical services provided.

Date: _____ Child's Name _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Emergency Contacts:

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

3. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Preschool Payment Options

At time of registration, you are required to make a \$100.00 **NON- Refundable** deposit. This deposit will be deducted from your child's tuition costs. The remaining balance will be divided in 8 installments. Installments will be due on September 10th, October 10th, November 10th, December 10th, 2023, January 10th , February 10th , March 10th and April 10th 2024. You must choose one of the following payment options below for the remainder of your tuition. Paying your tuition in **FULL** is always an option and therefore does not require you to make a selection below.

ACH(Payment from Checking or Savings Account)

Your account will be debited on the 10th of the month, September 2023 through April 2024. Our system will store your information in an encrypted form for safety and on the dates selected will debit your checking or savings account.

Name on Account: _____ Child's Name: _____

Routing Number: _____ Account Number: _____

(You may attach a voided check if you are unsure of these numbers)

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

EFT (Payment Charged to Your Credit Card)

Your credit card will be charged on the 10th of the month September 2023 through April 2024. Our system will store your information in an encrypted form for safety and on the dates selected will charge your credit card account. This option is available for Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit cards only.

Name on Card: _____ Child's Name: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Card Security Code _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Waiver for the Following Trips:

Child's Name _____

Pumpkin Patch
Children's Farm

Preschool Trip Waiver
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The (Lemont Park District) is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The (Lemont Park District) continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parent/guardians of minors registering for this program must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physical fit and/or adequately skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Baseball/softball is a sport which challenges and engages the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. However, despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury. Understandably, not all hazards and dangers can be foreseen. The very nature of the game of baseball/softball is hazardous and risky, including but not limited to the acts of pitching, throwing, fielding and catching the ball, the swinging of the bat, being struck by errant balls, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, acts of God, inclement weather, playing conditions, equipment, equipment failure, failure in supervision, and all other circumstances inherent to the sport of baseball/softball. In this regard, it must be recognized that it is impossible for the (Lemont Park District) to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation services, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with this program/activity. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the (Lemont Park District), including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees (hereinafter collectively referred as "Lemont Park District").

I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the (Lemont Park District) from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that my minor child/ward or I may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward and arising out of.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering a minor participant, I further attest that I have read the above to my minor child/ward.

PLEASE PRINT

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18)

Date

PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED

If the signature of adult participant or parent/guardian and date are not on this waiver.