

2019-2020 Kids Connection

Connecting kids to education, fun, friends & new experiences

Ages 3 & 4 years by September 1

The primary goal of the Kids Connection preschool program is to provide children with a stimulating environment in which they can develop. The program will provide varied experiences that will promote development in all areas: Social, Emotional, Intellectual and Motor. The staff will strive to give each child a positive feeling of self-worth and value each child's uniqueness. The facilities and planned activities are designed to provide an environment in which each child can freely express themselves and develop their potential. The children are encouraged to communicate with other children and adults, to explore, discover and learn through creative interaction. It is our goal to provide rewarding and exciting first experiences with school.

Registrations will be processed in random order

No Exceptions – At the time of registration, you will need:

- Proof of residency (current utility bill)
- Copy of county recorded birth certificate
- Credit or Debit Card Information for the automatic monthly payments, unless payment is made in full at the time of registration. An electronic fund transfer (EFT) form must be filled out. \$25 fee for monthly payments not collected on time
- \$50 registration fee; also services as a non-refundable deposit
- First month's payment is also due at the time of registration



Location: Arrowhead Community Center

Day	Age	Time	Fee/ResDisc (year)	Fee/ResDisc (per month)
M/W/F	4	9-11:30 AM	\$1143/\$900	\$127/\$100
M-F	4	9-11:30 AM	\$2052/\$1584	\$228/\$176
M/W/F	4	12:15-2:45 PM	\$1143/\$900	\$127/\$100
TU/TH	3	9-11 AM	\$774/\$594	\$86/\$66
TU/TH	3	12-2 PM	\$774/\$594	\$86/\$66

Due to the amount of children that we have in our program, we will NOT accept special requests for teachers or classrooms under any circumstances. All teacher/classroom assignments are made randomly. In the case of twins, triplets, etc., parents have the choice of keeping the children in the same classroom or putting them in separate classrooms, however, they will not be able to request teacher or classroom location.

Discovery Kids Computer PuterBugs

Ages 3-7 years

Calling all Puterbug Detectives! We need your help in solving Discovery Kids Puterbug missions. Knowing how to use computers as tools (not just toys) is a key component of young learners' academic careers. This program teaches young children how to apply today's technology along with developing skills in keyboarding, creative problem solving, school readiness, common core curriculum, STEM initiatives and Internet safety. "Missions" do not repeat – original software lessons from Discovery every week, all year. Each child will have a computer to use – no sharing. NEW THIS SEASON! As the children progress through the program, they will be introduced to the logic of coding and programming ROBOTS. Fun learning for all!

Location: Joliet Park District Multi Purpose Center
Fee/ResDisc: \$80/\$70

Date	Day	Time
Sept 14-Oct 19	SA	10:15-11:15 AM
Nov 2-Dec 14*	SA	10:15-11:15 AM

*No class November 30

Extend the learning and fun after Kids Connection!

Lunch Bunch Enrichment

Ages 4-5 years

During this class students will eat lunch, enjoy free time and hands-on activities. Students must bring a lunch and drink with them. Students registered for Kids Connection AM class will be picked up by Lunch Bunch Instructors. Instructed by Ms. Tiffany & Ms. Jen

Location: Arrowhead Community Center
Fee/ResDisc: Monday: \$115/\$89
 Wednesday: \$275/\$121

Min/Max: 10/20

Date	Day	Time
Oct 7-Dec 9	M	11:30 AM-2 PM
Oct 9-Dec 11	W	11:30 AM-2 PM

No class October 14, November 4, 11

Parent/Tot Classes

Tot Time Open Gym

Ages 1-5 years with adult

Come join us at the Field House gym and let the kids burn off some energy. We have equipment that is age appropriate and designed to let toddlers explore and learn new skills. This is an unstructured class and parents will need to supervise their children.

Location: Heritage Crossing Field House

Fee/Res Disc: \$4/\$3 per family per visit

Date	Day	Time
Sept 18-Dec 11	W	9-11 AM

Rhyme and Rhythm Time

Ages 1-2 years with adult

Have fun with Mom or Dad, Grandma or Grandpa as you shake maracas, bang drums, or tap the wood blocks to a beat. Children will develop listening and motor skills as they play instruments or sing and dance to a variety of music. Instructed by Jill Prokop

Location: Arrowhead Community Center

Fee/ResDisc: \$35/\$27

Min/Max: 8/12

Date	Day	Time
Sept 10-Oct 15	TU	9:15-10 AM
Oct 29-Dec 10	TU	9:15-10 AM

No class November 26

Fables, Fairytales and Fun

Ages 1 ½ - 3 years with adult

Come enter a world of imagination with your little reader as we explore some amazing stories. Your child will develop a love of learning as we dive into a different story each week and pair it with projects, songs and playtime to enhance each story. Instructed by Jill Prokop

Location: Arrowhead Community Center

Fee/ResDisc: \$35/\$27

Min/Max: 8/12

Date	Day	Time
Sept 12-Oct 17	TH	9:15-10 AM
Oct 31-Dec 12	TH	9:15-10 AM

No class November 28

Play and Learn

Ages 2 ½ - 3 years

This fast-filling class features finger plays, craft projects, stories, rhythm and games. This program focuses on preschool preparedness skills such as use of large and small motor skills, arts and crafts, taking turns, listening, circle time, following directions, sharing and participating in clean up. Emphasis is placed on socialization skills, building self-esteem and fun. Please discuss with your child that mommies and daddies do not stay. We are going to have a great time! Instructed by Molly Babyak and Brook Chapman

Location: Arrowhead Community Center

Fee/ResDisc: \$63/\$49

Min/Max: 8/12

Date	Day	Time
Sept 13-Oct 18	F	9:15-10 AM
Sept 13-Oct 18	F	10:30-11:15 AM
Nov 1-Dec 13	F	9:15-10 AM
Nov 1-Dec 13	F	10:30-11:15 AM

No class November 29

Cooking Classes with Chef Tamara

Lil' Chefs - NEW Recipes!

Ages 4-6 years

This exciting cooking program provides a hands-on, fun atmosphere for children. Each week we will focus on a new topic and cooking skills using age appropriate recipes. Lil' Chefs will...Enhance your child's fine motor skills, Improve social skills, Heighten creativity, Increase problem-solving skills and Build self-esteem. Instructed by Chef Tamara Womack

Location: Arrowhead Community Center

Fee/ResDisc: \$44/\$34

Min/Max: 4/8

Date	Day	Time	Theme
Sept 24	TU	5:30-6:30 PM	Basic Cooking Skills
Oct 22	TU	5:30-6:30 PM	Halloween Fun
Nov 19	TU	5:30-6:30 PM	Thanksgiving Feast
Dec 17	TU	5:30-6:30 PM	Christmas Baking

Winter Break Cooking Camp

Holiday Cooking from Around the World

Ages 4-6 years

Instructed by Chef Tamara Womack

Location: Arrowhead Community Center

Fee/ResDisc: \$80/\$62

Min/Max: 4/8

Date	Day	Time
Dec 30, Jan 2 & 3	M, TH, F	12:30-2 PM



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