

Preschool & Enrichment FAIR



2023



Preschools & Daycare Centers
Enrichment Programs and
Parent Resources



A Mother's Touch Learning Academy

1666 Rand Rd.
Des Plaines, IL 60016
847-813-5039

www.amotherstouch.us

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: parent interview, classroom observation, registration fee, other fees (contact school for more details), enrollment application, medical form

Application Date: Open Enrollment



Daycare Children's World

652b N. Northwest Hwy.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
224-585-6211

daycarechildrensworldparkridge.com

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: parent interview, registration fee, enrollment application, medical form

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Additional Information: Summer camp, Spanish immersion, infant care, part-time option



Brickton Montessori School

8622 W. Catalpa Ave.
Chicago, IL 60656
773-714-0646

www.brickton.org

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: parent interview, classroom observation, registration fee, enrollment application

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Additional Information: Summer programs for infants, toddlers, and elementary; half to full-day programs



Embers Academy

8340 N. Greenwood
Niles, IL 60714
847-518-1185

www.embersacademy.org

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: toilet trained, parent interview, classroom observation, registration fee, enrollment application, medical form

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Additional Information: Parents are welcome to come in periodically to help out for parties and/or special projects or cooking days.



Christie's Carousel of Learning

1300 W. Crescent Ave.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-825-4568

www.christiescarousel.com

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: registration fee, enrollment application, medical form

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Additional Information: Weekly summer day camp for children ages 2-9, full or part time. Thanksgiving, Christmas & spring programs with theatrical performances.



Everbrook Academy

501 Busse Hwy
Park Ridge, IL 60068
224-985-2637

www.everbrookacademy.com

Cost: Infants: \$564, Toddlers \$519, Twos \$454, Early Preschool \$454, Preschool \$409, Pre-K \$409

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: parent interview, registration fee, enrollment application, medical form

Application Date: Open Enrollment, waitlist until at least Spring 2024

Additional Information: Summer camp, enrichment programs



**Jefferson Early
Childhood Center -
District 64**



8200 W. Greendale Ave.
Niles, IL 60714
847-318-5360

www.d64.org/jef

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: registration fee, medical form, proof of residency within D64 boundaries, birth certificate

Application Date: Registration begins February 2023; open enrollment while spaces available

Additional Information: Classrooms consist of typically developing children and children with delays. Teachers are highly qualified, certified by the Illinois State Board of Education in early childhood, special education, and teaching children who are learning English. In addition to the classroom teachers, each classroom has a speech \ pathologist, occupational therapist, social worker, and two teacher assistants who provide support and instruction to all students. Classrooms have a low student-teacher ratio with an adult-to-student ratio of 1:5 or less. As the “feeder school” to District 64 elementary schools, the children who attend our program are well prepared for kindergarten. To schedule a tour, please contact Principal Lisa Halverson 847-318-4249 or lhaverson@d64.org. Half-day programs (2.5 hours)

Jovie Childcare

1155 Waukegan Rd.
Glenview, IL 60025
847-998-5657



www.jovie.com

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: registration fee, other fees (contact school for more details), enrollment application

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Additional Information: We provide long-term PT and FT nannies and short-term babysitters for families all over the Chicago area.

Kiddie Academy of Park Ridge

109 S. Washington Ave.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-692-5000
kiddieacademy.com



Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: parent interview, classroom observation, registration fee, enrollment application, medical form, resident

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Additional Information: Gross motor enrichment programs, parent classes, summer program, language enrichment programs and much more!

Maine East Preschool

2601 Dempster St.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-692-8348

Cost: \$300 one time fee

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: toilet trained, enrollment application, medical form, resident

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Additional Information: The preschools at the Maine Township High Schools are lab-based early childhood programs. High school students prepare the lessons daily, focusing on the preparatory skills needed for success in kindergarten. They also complete observations to gain a better sense of development and educational needs. The preschool director is a certified Family & Consumer Sciences high school instructor, with several years of child development and preschool experience. It is the responsibility of the director to review students' lesson plans regularly and to be certain all plans are developmentally and academically appropriate. Through this unified high school student-director relationship, a quality program is established for our preschool children.



Maine South Preschool

1111 S. Dee Rd.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-692-8261



Cost: 3 and 4 year olds: depending on the high school schedule, 2-3 days/week; mornings; \$300 from October to mid-May

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: Toilet trained, enrollment application, medical form

Application Date: We start accepting applications in April.

Additional Information: As a high school laboratory program, high schoolers plan, prepare, and implement lessons and receive a grade and credit for their preschool course.

Mary, Seat of Wisdom School

1352 S. Cumberland Ave.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-825-2500

www.mswschool.org

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: toilet trained, parent interview, registration fee, other fees (contact school for more details), enrollment application, medical form

Application Date: Rolling Acceptances

Additional Information: Summer enrichment camp available



Messiah Lutheran Child Care Center

1605 Vernon Ave.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-825-3767



Messiah Lutheran Child Care
PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

www.messiahchildcare.com

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: toilet trained, registration fee, enrollment application, medical form

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Additional information: Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten, summer camp, parent-tot, enrichment classes

Mother's Day Out Program

105 N Warrington Rd.
Des Plaines, IL 60016
847-366-6178



www.fumcdp.org

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: registration fee, enrollment application, other

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Additional Information: Summer/Winter Vacation Bible School, summer camp

Mount Prospect Child Care Center Inc.

406-408 E. Northwest Hwy.
Mount Prospect, IL 60056
847-253-5877



www.mpccc.net

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: parent interview, classroom observation, registration fee, enrollment application, medical form

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Additional Information: Summer camp, before/after care, drop-in, holidays, Silver Star Center-Quality Rating

Oakton College Early Childhood Education Center

7701 N Lincoln Ave.
Skokie, IL 60077
847-635-1441

www.oakton.edu

Cost: M-F 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$200/week, M-F 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$275/week, M/W/F 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$200/week, or T/Th 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$135/week

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: toilet trained, registration fee, enrollment application, medical form

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Additional Information: Summer programs available



LOCAL PRESCHOOLS & DAYCARE CENTERS

Park Ridge Park District

2701 W. Sibley St.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-685-4400

www.prparks.org

Cost: 2 days a week is \$694 R/ \$1046 NR
3 days a week is \$995 R/ \$1498 NR
5 days a week is \$1689 R/ \$2538 NR

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: toilet trained, medical form, birth certificate, must be appropriate age by September 1, 2023

Application Date: Resident registration is March 3, 2023, non resident registration is March 17, 2023

Additional Information: Summer camp programs, enrichment programs, all day options



St. Juliana School

7400 W. Touhy Ave.
Chicago, Illinois, 60631
773-631-2256

www.stjuliana.org

Daycare: Yes

Entrance

Requirements: toilet trained, registration fee, enrollment application, medical form

Application Date: January 2023

Additional Information: A wide range of extracurricular programs in athletics, fine arts, and scouting provide students with additional opportunities for growth and exploration.



St. Andrew's Lutheran School

260 N. Northwest Hwy.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-823-9308 x200

www.standrewspr.org

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: toilet trained, registration fee, enrollment application

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Additional Information: Parents choose day selection with a 2-day minimum for preschool and 3-day for pre-kindergarten. Summer programs, before and after school care, music and choir, art, full-size gym for PE and year-round recess. Daily Jesus Time and participation in Advent Service at Christmas. Preschool has a max of 18 students per day and pre-K class has a 20 student per day max. Open House January 29, 2023 from 12-2 p.m. Tour, visit with teachers, and enroll for the 2023/2024 school year!



St. Paul Early Childhood Center

5650 N. Canfield Ave.
Chicago, IL 60631
708-867-5044

www.stpaulecc.com

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: toilet trained, registration fee, enrollment application

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Additional Information: We offer a 6-week summer camp program.



St. Paul of the Cross School

140 S. Northwest Hwy.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-825-6366

www.spc-school.net

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: toilet trained, registration fee, enrollment application

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Additional Information: Week-long enrichment camps for students in preschool (age 3) through 8th grade offered throughout the summer.



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Science & Arts Academy

1825 Miner St.
Des Plaines, IL 60016
847-827-7880



www.scienceandartsacademy.org

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: toilet trained, parent interview, classroom observation, registration fee, other fees (contact school for details), enrollment application, medical form

Application Date: First round deadline is February 28; rolling admissions thereafter.

Additional Information: Differentiated instruction, extracurricular opportunities, before and after school care, summer program

See Me Grow and Learn

1345 E. Golf Rd.
Des Plaines, IL 60016
847-813-6892



Cost: All rates are weekly: Infants \$385.50, Toddlers \$335.50, Young Preschool \$330.00, Pre-k \$303

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: parent interview, classroom observation, registration fee, enrollment application, medical form

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Additional Information: We accept children 6 weeks - 6 years year round. We also accept children 6 - 12 years of age for summer and school breaks at reduced rate.

STEM Studio

400 W. Talcott
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-563-0099



www.stemstudioparkridge.com

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: registration fee, enrollment application

Application Date: Open, semester or school year commitment

Additional Information: Before/after care for Roosevelt School. STEM programs ages 2-6

Sugar Plum Tree Preschool, Inc.

1006 Gillick St.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-823-1978



www.sugarplumtree.net

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: parent interview, classroom observation, registration fee, other fees (contact school for more details), enrollment application, medical form

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Additional Information: Special programs are on hold right now. Celebrating 46 years.

Wildwood Nature Center Preschool

529 Forestview
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-692-3570



www.prparks.org

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: toilet trained, medical form

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Additional Information:

Without Adult:

Nature Preschool | MWF or T/T Mornings or Afternoons, Ages 3-4

Nature Playschool | M, W, or F Mornings or Friday Afternoons, Ages 3-4

Science Kids | Th Afternoons, Ages 3-6

Nature Friends | M or Tu Afternoon, Ages 3-6

Kindergarten Kapers | Tu or Th Afternoons, Ages 5-6

Toddler Tree School | Tu & Th Mornings, Ages 2-3

With Adult:

Wild Ones | M Morning & Afternoon or Tu Morning, Ages 1-2

Polar Pals | Th Morning, Ages 2-3

Jungle Journey | Th Morning, Ages 2-3

If cost is not listed, call school for more information.

Advocate Children's Health Resource Center

1675 Dempster St.
2nd floor
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-723-CHRC(2472)



www.advocatechildrenshospital.com/chrc

We provide easy access to reliable health information—perfect for parents, teenagers and children. Our website has handouts, eBooks, and online self-registration. Our resource center includes physical books and other materials available for loan. The Children's Health Resource Center is a place for families to get the information they need to make well-informed health care decisions. Appointment is required.

Fees: Our resource center and online resources are free of charge. We sell bicycle helmets (\$11 each, appointment required) and provide a sibling support group for children who have siblings with disabilities (registration required, \$10 per session).

A Lot To Say Speech Therapy

524 Devon Park
Park Ridge, IL 60068
224-585-6003



www.alottosayspeech.com

A Lot To Say Speech Therapy addresses concerns in the areas of articulation and phonology, receptive and expressive language, language and auditory processing, social language, Autism Spectrum Disorders, fluency, and mild voice disorders. Speech services are available in the office, in your home, using telehealth, or in your child's daycare or preschool.

We will work to determine the best speech therapy situation for your child and your family. Children have "a lot to say" and we want to hear it!

Fees: There is a fee for services. Please contact us for more information. We are in network with BCBS PPO.

AMA Academy of Performing Arts

216 N. Graceland Ave.
2nd Floor
Des Plaines, IL 60016
847-299-2233



www.amaclassess.com

Dance, tumbling & music for ages 10 months - adult, full-day summer camp for ages 5-11

Fees: tuition, membership dues, performance fees

Assential Therapies, Inc.

422 N. Northwest Hwy.
Suite 210
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-699-9757 ext. 404



www.infantchildtherapy.com

Infant child developmental specialists; services include pediatric speech therapy, feeding therapy, occupational therapy, and physical therapy.

Fees: Billed to in-network private insurance policies and out of pocket options.

Autism Home Support Services

844-247-7222



www.autismhomesupport.com

Specializes in Center-Based and In-Home Therapy for children with Autism and other developmental disabilities, by utilizing the evidence-based practices of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy. We specialize in early learners groups, social skills, life skills, feeding therapy, toilet training, parent training, school consultation & behavior management.

We now offer a program called iSHINE. It is an early learners group for ages 2-6. Perfect for children who would benefit from more support in school-readiness skills (i.e. social skills, play skills, following group instructions, circle time) Each child has a 1:1 therapist and individualized behavior plan suited to their goals.

Fees: Private insurance accepted

Birth to Five Illinois

1600 Gold Road
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
(Ilinca Wallance) 309-393-2546
(Irene Di Minervino) 309-948-6632



www.birthtofiveil.com/region1bd

Our mission is to create a statewide regional infrastructure that will amplify input from communities in the development of policies and funding priorities. We are reimagining a more equitable Early Childhood Education and Care system that respects family and community voice and works to ensure it is centered and prioritized at every level of decision-making in Illinois.

We are looking for parents/caregivers to share their stories, experiences and feedback on the Early Childhood Care and Education system. There will be several opportunities to do this. Join the Family Council, be a part of an interview, or be a part of a focus group

Fees: None.

Center for Creative Learning, LLC

132 S. Prospect Ave
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-720-4654



www.ccl-pr.com

Opening June 2023

Offering group classes and private instruction for children in music and art. Summer camp combining art, music/movement and open play for ages 3-5 years. Reserve space for playgroups or birthday parties.

Fees: Weekly rates

Half day summer camp : 2 days/week \$80
3 days/week \$120

Clearbrook Child and Family Connections

1835 W. Central Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
847-385-5069



www.clearbrook.org

Early Intervention services for children birth to 3 years old.

Fees: Free evaluation. There may be a family fee and insurance applied for direct services which is discussed with the family first.

Fonseca Martial Arts

432 Touhy Ave
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-866-0200



www.fonsecamartialarts.com

Martial Arts Classes

Fees: \$119-\$199 monthly

Forest Preserves of Cook County

536 N. Harlem
River Forest, IL
60305



www.fpdcc.com

The Forest Preserves of Cook County has over 70,000 acres of land, 6 nature centers, 5 campgrounds and opportunities for nature play and other outdoor activities. Please check our website for any COVID-19 guidelines.

Fees: The majority of our programs are free.

Goldfish Swim School

678 N. Northwest Hwy.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
224-585-3891



www.goldfishswimschool.com

Swim lessons and water safety for ages 4 months to 12 years old.

Fees: \$25 per swim class

Have Dreams

515 Busse Hwy.
Suite 150
Park Ridge, IL 60068



www.havedreams.org

After school social skills programs, mental health counseling for children and families, support groups, trainings and ASD resources.

Fees: Varies on program and service.

Lynnette's School of Dance

517 W. Talcott
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-823-7334

www.lynnetteschoolofdance.com

Dance classes for 3 years old and up. Premier dance school in Park Ridge for the past 50 years.

Fees: Monthly, approximately \$68



Park Ridge Public Library

Staci Greenwald
Youth Services Manager
prkchild@parkridgelibrary.org
20 S. Prospect Ave.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-720-3250



www.parkridgelibrary.org

The Youth Services department offers a range of materials and programs for birth through 12th grade along with special reading clubs year round. Check our website for details on programs and other services. Follow us on Instagram: @parkridgelibrary Sign up for a library card and get a special treat from the Childrens Services department: parkridgelibrary.org/library-cards/

The Language Academy LLC

100 S. Prospect Ave. Suite #1
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-796-0061

www.thelanguageacademy-pr.com

Language programs for children

Fees: \$18 per class



Friends of the Park Ridge Public Library

Deb Kuhlman
prpl1friends@gmail.com

This organization of volunteers provides financial support for special programs and activities in the Library through an annual membership drive, several book sales throughout the year, and the Friends' Book Nook ongoing sale. Join online or get more information at:

www.parkridgelibrary.org/join-the-friends/

Yearly membership: \$25, Sponsor: \$50,
Life: \$125



School of Rock Park Ridge

15 N. Prospect Ave.
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-939-4207

www.Parkridge.schoolofrock.com

www.schoolofrock.com

We offer a music community where we teach music in a unique way using 1:1 lessons that are reinforced by bands. We offer guitar, bass, drums, keys, and vocals. Get a free trial when you call or come see us.

Fees: Fees are based on the program selected, which range from 3 years to adult. Call for the best fit program and pricing.



Wildwood Nature Center

529 Forestview
Park Ridge, IL 60068
847-692-3570

www.prparks.org

Located on over 5 acres of pond, prairie, woodland and walking trails. We offer classes for all ages year round, birthday party programs, scout programs, trips, summer camp and a nature themed playroom and animal room. Open to the public and free to visit on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Saturdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fees: Fees vary for the programs.



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Park Ridge Public Library

Visit us at the Library!

We have in-person **Storytimes** for ages 0-5, plus a **virtual Pajama Storytime** so you can be cozy at home at bedtime. Stop in and try one of our monthly activities, or grab a **Friday Fun Kit** on the first Friday of every month to take and make at home.

We hope to see you soon!

Scan the QR code to get the latest news and our schedule of programs and events. ↗



..... Reading Clubs!

2023
Winter
READING CLUBS
DECEMBER 21 – FEBRUARY 12

Make your winter bright with books!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Growing Book by Book

- Part of the nationwide 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten initiative.
- Read aloud to your little one each day!
- Earn rewards along the way.
- Sign up today and receive a free growth chart and tote bag!

For new and emerging readers!

PATCH CLUB

We Read Together

Read 25 books to earn a patch. Collect 15 patches to earn a prize book!

SUMMER READING CLUB

Read to enter challenges and win prizes!



Spring BOOK SALE

May 5, 6, and 7

Children's Books, Novels, Mysteries, Cookbooks, Art Books, DVDs, and CDs





Park Ridge Public Library

20 S. PROSPECT AVENUE, PARK RIDGE, IL 60068

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