

early childhood

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MUSIC FOR MINORS

Explore many ways to enjoy music through our full repertoire of songs, rhymes and dances. Join us in creating music with our Gathering Drum, small percussion instruments and fun props.



4 months-1 year: Parents purchase a music kit which includes a CD, drum and mallet, maraca, bell, scarf and finger cymbals. Cost: \$43. **1-3 years:** Establish your child's sense of the beat and help them find and identify their singing voice. **3-4 years:** Children continue to move and play music, adding on to their skills. Students continue to develop their singing voices and learn more about beat and rhythm. *Parent and child attend all classes together. No class: March 31, April 11 & 14. Max: 10.*

Instructor: Kristin Izenbart (M & Tu)
Marilyn Mitchell (Sat)
Location: Irwin Community Center

AGE 4 MONTHS - 1 YEAR: \$36 R / \$54 NR

DATES	DAY/TIME	CODE
March 3-April 21	Tu, 11:15 -11:45 a.m.	126205-03
March 14-April 25	Sat, 11:15 -11:45 a.m.	126205-06

AGE 1-2 YEARS: \$54 R / \$81 NR

DATES	DAY/TIME	CODE
March 3-April 21	Tu, 9:15 -10 a.m.	126205-01
March 14-April 25	Sat, 9:15 -10 a.m.	126205-04
April 6-May 11	M, 9:15 -10 a.m.	126205-11

AGE 2-3 YEARS: \$54 R / \$81 NR

DATES	DAY/TIME	CODE
March 3-April 21	Tu, 10:15 -11 a.m.	126205-02
March 14-April 25	Sat, 10:15 -11 a.m.	126205-05
April 6-May 11	M, 10:15 -11 a.m.	126205-12

AGE 3-4 YEARS: \$54 R / \$81 NR

DATES	DAY/TIME	CODE
April 6-May 11	M, 11:15 a.m.-Noon	126205-13

TOTNASTICS/PRESCHOOL GYMNASTICS*

Introduce your child to skills such as rolling, crawling, balancing, hopping and skipping. Classes include music, games and the gymnastics circuit. Social skills, self-confidence and individual improvement are stressed. Parents are asked to join their youngsters in Totnastics. Preschoolers enjoy exploring beginning principles on their own. *Max: 20.*

Location: Chicago Southland Gymnastics,
537 W. 197th, Glenwood
Fee: \$90 R / \$135 NR (one day)
\$135 R / \$200 (two days)

DATES	DAY/TIME	TOT (15-3)	PRESCHOOL (3-4.5)
March 30-May 23	M, 10-10:50 a.m.	122280-30	122282-31
April 1-May 20	W, 10-10:50 a.m.	122280-35	122282-34
April 1-May 20	W, 5-5:50 p.m.	122280-36	122282-35
April 4-May 23	Sat, 9-9:50 a.m.	122280-37	122282-39
March 30-May 23	M & W	122280-3A	122282-3A
March 30-May 23	M & W	122280-3B	122282-3B
March 30-May 23	M & Sat	122280-3C	122282-3C
April 1-May 20	W & Sat	122280-3D	122282-3D

NEW MATHEMATIC EXPLORATION

Children will be able to experience the wonder of Mathematics in the same way they appreciate the wonders of a great story. This class will introduce toddlers to math concepts through stories, fingerplays and literature based activities. *No class April 3 & 10.*

Instructor: Danielle Payne
Location: Irwin Center
Fee: \$35 R / \$52.50 NR

AGE	DATES	DAY/TIME	CODE
2-4	March 6-April 24	F, 2:15-3 p.m.	126211-01

PLAY TIME

Enjoy fun time with your child and make great memories. This open play class is fun for all children. *Max: 20.*

Instructor: Danielle Payne
Location: Irwin Community Center
Fee: \$23 R / \$34 NR for first child
\$18 R / \$29 NR for second child

AGE	DATES	DAY/TIME	CODE
>3	April 20-May 27	M/W, 9:15-10:15 a.m.	126207-00

learning tree preschool

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PRESCHOOL 2009/2010 @ THE IRWIN CENTER

OPENHOUSE - Feb. 25 • 5-7 p.m.

For more than 30 years, the H-F Park District has been providing an introduction to school for the littlest learners. Our caring instructors combine a learning-through-play philosophy and a well-rounded curriculum. Preschool is held at the Irwin Center. Call 708-957-PARK to set up a time with our staff to visit our Preschool classrooms!

Note: Registration must be made in person. A photocopy of child's birth certificate is required at registration, along with a \$50 non-refundable and non-transferable deposit. There is a 10% discount for second child with lesser fee. Payment plans may be available for tuition. For more info, please call 708-957-PARK.

WEEPING WILLOWS: AGE 2

Your child will be nurtured while learning to cope with separation. Class includes an introduction to group interaction. Hands-on activities will foster learning while exploring. Gross-motor skills will be developed through indoor and outdoor activities. Children must be age 2 by Sept. 1, 2009.

DAY	TIME	1ST SEMESTER TUITION	2ND SEMESTER TUITION
M/W	9:15-11:45 a.m.	\$332	\$415
Tu/Th	9:15-11:45 a.m.	\$332	\$415
F*	9:15-11:45 a.m.	\$164	\$205

*Friday is an add-on option for Weeping Willows in a 2-day program.

GINKGOS: AGE 3

Your child will learn to play with others and participate in group activities. Independence is encouraged through mastering self-help skills. Group times – consisting of calendar, weather, music and storytime – are longer as we strive to lengthen attention spans. Shapes, colors, numbers and letters are introduced. Fine-motor activities become part of the daily schedule. Activities take place indoors and outdoors, including walks to Irwin Park! Children must be age 3 by Sept. 1, 2009, and they must be potty trained.

DAY	TIME	1ST SEMESTER TUITION	2ND SEMESTER TUITION
Tu /Th	9 a.m.-Noon	\$396	\$495
MWF	9 a.m.-Noon	\$596	\$745
M-F	9 a.m.-Noon	\$996	\$1,245

OAKS: AGES 4 & 5

Social, intellectual, physical and emotional growth are promoted in group situations. Teachers will encourage social and listening habits, and help children express themselves through music, art and motor skills. Basic skills – such as scissor work, pencil control, name writing, alphabet, address and phone numbers – will prepare them for kindergarten. Your child will be involved in science, math, language and kindergarten readiness skills. Spanish, cooking, computers, trips and creative play will be part of the curriculum. Children must be 4 by Sept. 1, 2009, and they must be potty trained.

DAY	TIME	1ST SEMESTER TUITION	2ND SEMESTER TUITION
Tu/Th	9 a.m.-Noon	\$396	\$495
MWF	9 a.m.-Noon	\$596	\$745
M-F	9 a.m.-Noon	\$996	\$1,245

PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT: AGES 3-5

Our enrichment program uses the Project Approach to introduce a wide range of learning opportunities into the classroom. It is structured, yet flexible, and centers around the varying learning needs and interests of children. The biweekly themes



are decided by the class, then an in-depth study takes place. Throughout the study, children will engage in language, science, art and math activities. Children develop stronger social skills, as many of the activities are done in small groups. Children must be part of the morning 3- or 4-year-old program to participate.

DAY	TIME	1ST SEMESTER TUITION	2ND SEMESTER TUITION
Tu/Th	Noon-2:30 p.m.	\$260	\$325
MWF	Noon-2:30 p.m.	\$392	\$490
M-F	Noon-2:30 p.m.	\$652	\$815