

PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENTS



ALPHABET ANTICS

Sounds and letters come alive through puppets, art projects, finger plays, and stories. Learn basic phonics through books, crafts, and sensory activities, and experience the joy of starting to read!

AMAZING ANIMALS

WITH CARRI RESIS & SARAH PACKER

Do fish sleep? Why does a Kangaroo have a pouch? How come a giraffe's neck is so long? Explore the animal kingdom with us as we discover amazing facts about our furry (and not so furry) friends! From our own backyards to the jungle, and the desert to the Arctic Ocean, we will be amazed with the incredible antics of the creatures who inhabit our world! **No class:** September 21, November 9, 23.

BUDDING LITTLE ARTISTS

WITH CARRI RESIS & SARAH PACKER

Join us for a fun morning of art! Using a wide variety of unexpected materials and exciting techniques, children will use their creativity to make unique projects and keepsakes. **Please note:** Class meets once per month (four classes total).

CLAY PLAY & TOT CLAY WITH JILL DUNBAR

Come clay with me! Each week, we'll share a story and create an original clay piece based on the book. Children work on learning fine motor skills as they create objects with clay. **No class:** September 21, 29, October 6, November 9, 10, 23, 24.

COOKS & BOOKS

There's nothing better than a story followed by a homemade snack! We'll read a book and then create a tasty, edible project related to the story. **No class:** November 22.

EXPLORE AND DISCOVER

WITH SHARON STERN & KERRI RINGEL

Curious children will discover the world around them with hands-on science experiments that focus on the five senses and the human body, nutrition and exercise, mysteries about the earth, and space travel. This discovery class will open their minds to explore big ideas. Free play, movement and science class.

JR. BUILDERS WITH CARI RESIS & SARAH PACKER

Build tall towers, royal castles, Igloos, airplanes and more as we use our hands and imaginations to make fantastic creations of all kinds! Children will use a variety of materials to design their individual and group projects as they discover the secrets of building dynamic and strong structures! A final group showing of our work will culminate the semester. **No class:** October 6, November 10, 24.

JR. TRAVELERS WITH CARI RESIS & SARAH PACKER

We'll explore a different country or culture, with each week focusing on a different topic. Special guests will visit to enhance our love and understanding of world culture. **No class:** October 9.

LITERACY FUNDAMENTALS

WITH SHARON STERN & KERRI RINGEL

Explore early childhood stories, fairy tales and nursery rhymes. This class is designed to increase the children's love of literature, help them learn new vocabulary, as well as develop phonemic awareness, comprehension and writing skills. We will use art, music, puppets, and our imagination to illustrate each new story. **No class:** November 22.

LUNCHTIME STORIES

Explore literature in a completely new way. We will have lunch together, read a book and do an exciting project or activity. Help promote your child's love for reading and early literacy skills while inspiring creativity. **No class:** September 21, October 6, 9, November 10, 11, 22, 23, 24.

MATH MAGIC & MOVE

WITH SHARON STERN & KERRI RINGEL

Enter the magical world of math with numbers, shapes, and sizes. Over the course of the year, we will practice counting, measuring, adding, subtracting, telling time and so much more; all in a developmentally appropriate framework. **No class:** September 21, November 6, 23.

MITEY MOVEMENT

WITH HELEN'S PERFORMING ARTS CO.☞

Young movers and shakers are introduced to the art of movement and fun through games, dances, and imaginative play. Kids act out stories, practice yoga stretches, and creative themes are introduced. Children have FUN as they gain self-confidence, coordination and self-direction. **No class:** September 21, November 9, 23.

MUSIC & MORE WITH MARIA KOTSINIS☞

Music is the key to learning! Studies have conclusively demonstrated that early exposure to music will enhance your child's ability to learn as they become older. We will provide the tools to help your child build a musical foundation!

KIDS IN MOTION

WITH HELEN'S PERFORMING ARTS CO.☞

Adventure and movement are rolled together in this gross motor movement class! This kid-centered class mixes gym games, rhythm and dance, and holiday themes together for a stimulating adventure set to familiar/appropriate music! **No class:** September 21, November 9, 23.

SNAG GOLF WITH COACH TERRY & COACH MIRIAM

The perfect way to learn golf! 'Starting New At Golf' falls somewhere between miniature golf and regulation golf, and is a proven training tool for entry level golfers. The Snag[®] system allows for full shots, pitching, chipping, and putting. All equipment is provided.

NEW! STICKY FINGERS COOKING☞

Let your child release their inner chef! Students will prepare and eat healthy, globally inspired recipes all while learning to cook in a fun, engaging and real-world way! Our Chefs will reinforce kitchen skills associated with our weekly recipes and emphasize each area of cooking--terminology, ingredients and fun nutrition facts. We will practice measurements, use a wide array of cooking utensils all while preparing the freshest ingredients. Full recipes will be created each class. **No class:** September 30, October 7, November 11, 25.

WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS WITH COACH MIRIAM

Get introduced to a variety of sports, including football, basketball, t-ball, soccer, and more. Children have fun and develop skills, coordination, and good sportsmanship. **No class:** September 29, October 6, November 10, 24.



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6 MONTHS TO AGE 5

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ENRICHMENTS



| LEVEL | AGE | DAY | DATES | TIME | LOCATION | R/NR Fee | ACTIVITY |
|------------------------|----------|-------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| LUNCHTIME STORIES | AGE 2 | MWF | 9/11-12/22 | 11:15 AM-12:15 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$150/155 | 209180-02 |
| JR. TRAVELERS | AGE 4 | M | 9/11-12/18 | 9-11:30 AM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$462/504 | 209185-01 |
| JR. TRAVELERS | AGE 4 | M | 9/11-12/18 | 12-2 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$462/504 | 209185-02 |
| MUSIC AND MORE | AGE 3 | TU | 9/12-12/19 | 11:30 AM-1 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$270/315 | 209112-01 |
| LUNCHTIME STORIES | AGE 2 | TU/TH | 9/12-12/21 | 11:15 AM-12:15 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$100/105 | 209180-01 |
| ALPHABET ANTICS | AGE 3 | TU | 9/12-12/19 | 11:30 AM-1 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$420/465 | 209120-01 |
| EXPLORE & DISCOVER | AGE 4 | TU | 9/12-12/19 | 9:15-11:30 AM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$420/465 | 209105-01 |
| EXPLORE & DISCOVER | AGE 4 | TU | 9/12-12/19 | 12-2 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$420/465 | 209105-04 |
| SNAG GOLF | AGES 4-5 | TU | 9/5-10/24 | 3:30-4:15 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$160/176 | 214305-01 |
| SNAG GOLF | AGES 4-5 | TU | 10/31-12/19 | 3:30-4:15 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$160/176 | 214305-03 |
| COOKS AND BOOKS | AGE 3 | W | 9/13-12/20 | 11:30 AM-1 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$392/434 | 209103-01 |
| LITERACY | AGE 4 | W | 9/13-12/20 | 9:15-11:30 AM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$406/434 | 209105-03 |
| LITERACY | AGE 4 | W | 9/13-12/20 | 12-2 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$406/434 | 209105-02 |
| AMAZING ANIMALS | AGE 3 | TH | 9/14-12/21 | 11:30 AM-1 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$336/372 | 209156-01 |
| MITEY MOVEMENT | AGE 3 | TH | 9/14-12/21 | 11:30 AM-1 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$318/350 | 209110-01 |
| CLAY PLAY | AGE 3 | TH | 9/14-12/21 | 11:30 AM-1 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$312/336 | 209135-05 |
| MATH MAGIC & MOVE | AGE 4 | TH | 9/14-12/21 | 9:15-11:30 AM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$336/372 | 209106-01 |
| MATH MAGIC & MOVE | AGE 4 | TH | 9/14-12/21 | 12-2 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$336/372 | 209106-02 |
| KIDS IN MOTION | AGE 4 | TH | 9/14-12/21 | 12-1:30 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$318/350 | 209110-02 |
| CLAY PLAY | AGE 4 | TH | 9/14-12/21 | 10:30-11:30 AM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$312/336 | 209135-04 |
| TOT CLAY PLAY | AGE 2 | F | 9/15-12/22 | 11:15 AM-12:45 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$264/286 | 209135-01 |
| JR. BUILDERS | AGE 4 | F | 9/15-12/22 | 9-11:30 AM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$336/372 | 209190-01 |
| JR. BUILDERS | AGE 4 | F | 9/15-12/22 | 12-2 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$336/372 | 209190-02 |
| WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS | AGE 4 | F | 9/8-12/22 | 10:30-11:30 AM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$176/194 | 214201-03 |
| BUDDING LITTLE ARTISTS | AGES 4-5 | SA | 9/16, 10/14, 11/18, 12/9 | 10 AM -12 PM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$150/165 | 209155-01 |
| STICKY FINGERS COOKING | AGES 3-6 | SA | 9/9-12/16 | 9:30-10:30 AM | TAKIFF CENTER | \$299/329 | 211430-02 |



SPEND YOUR PRESCHOOL DAY OFF WITH US!

See page 17 for fun activities and field trips, designed for preschool kids!



TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

FROM PRESCHOOL TO ENRICHMENTS, WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

- **WALK WITH THE INSTRUCTOR** ELC/GJK Students can be picked up from their preschool classrooms by Park District staff and walked to their enrichment classrooms at the Takiff Center.
- **SHUTTLE SERVICE** The Park District bus can pick up students from area preschools or kindergarten programs for afternoon enrichments at the Takiff Center. To reserve your spot on the bus, contact Naomi Garvett at ngarvett@glencoeParkDistrict.com or (847) 835-7534.



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6 MONTHS TO AGE 5

PRESCHOOL DAY OFF



NEW! PRESCHOOL DAY OFF FUN AGES 3-4

Spend your preschool holiday with us! On select days off, preschool students are invited to explore new ideas and spaces in a fun environment. Fees include all day off activities, trip admission, transportation, and lunch. Drop-off and pick-up is at the Takiff Center. Pre-registration is required; programs will be cancelled if program minimums are not met. You must register one business day in advance (no late registrations will be accepted). Program cost is \$40 residents/\$45 non-residents.

| DATE | DETAILS | ACTIVITY # | TIME | DROP-OFF LOCATION | LUNCH INFO |
|------------|--|------------|-----------|------------------------|---|
| 9/21 TH | FUN WITH LETTERS Join us as we explore the alphabet. We'll go on a letter hunt, play letter games, read books, and sing songs! The children will discover that letters are EVERYWHERE! | 209170-06 | 9 AM-1 PM | TAKIFF CENTER ROOM 230 | Pizza lunch with lemonade or water |
| 10/6 F | COLORFUL COOKING This day off program is art, cooking and fun all rolled into one! Join us and make colorful, delicious snacks. Add some art, play, songs and stories for a great day! | 209170-01 | 9 AM-1 PM | TAKIFF CENTER ROOM 230 | Lunch box with bagel and cream cheese, chips, vegetable, fruit, and water |
| 10/9 M | DIDIER FARMS Pick out a pumpkin, enjoy a corn maze tractor ride, and more at Didier Farms. | 209170-02 | 9 AM-1 PM | TAKIFF CENTER ROOM 230 | Pizza lunch with lemonade or water |
| 11/9 TH | DINO KIDS Did you know that stegosaurus has a brain the size of a walnut and a body that weighs nearly two tons? Your child will love exploring the dinosaur world in this day-off program filled with stories, crafts, and songs! | 209170-03 | 9 AM-1 PM | TAKIFF CENTER ROOM 230 | Turkey and cheese sandwich with chips, vegetable, fruit, and water |
| 11/10 F | ONCE UPON A TIME We'll read your favorite nursery rhymes and fairy tales, then bring the characters to life through games, songs, and crafts. | 209170-04 | 9 AM-1 PM | TAKIFF CENTER ROOM 230 | Marconi and cheese and chicken fingers with lemonade |

PRESCHOOL DAY OFF FUN



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