

## Fantasy Dance

Does your child love to hear music and dance to the beat? Does he or she love to imagine and pretend? Preschoolers and tots find joy in the freedom to move and respond positively to creative dance at this age. Mix this together with pretend, stories, poems, costumes, and toys, this class promises to delight your child!

Helen Boris and Kerri Ringel are both experienced and loving enrichment instructors who love to act silly and have fun! Each has her particular experience in the various highlights and components of this program. This class may add an additional 30-minute playtime extension for students in the GJK two-year-old program. Children are walked to and from other programs if located at the Takiff Center and bring their own lunch to class. Comfortable clothes and gym shoes are recommended.

**Who:** Ages 2 (by 9/1/11)  
**Where:** Takiff Center, Room 228 (Dance in Room 230)  
**Instructors:** Helen Boris, Kerri Ringel and Staff  
**Min./Max.:** 8/15  
**No Class:** Feb. 20, Mar. 26

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
Mon.	Jan. 23- May 21	9:30 a.m.- 11 a.m.	\$341/\$375	16	4214-3
Mon.	Jan. 23- May 21	10:45 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.	\$419/\$461	16	4215-3
Mon.	Jan. 23- May 21	11:15 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.	\$341/\$375	16	4216-3

## Fantasy Play - "Let's Pretend"

This class is geared toward children two years of age who are ready to make the jump to a "by myself" class. Class includes props, costumes, accessories, rhythms and music for weekly theme explorations into a child's imagination. "Fantasy" builds listening skills and self-esteem while focusing on the sense of wonder that comes naturally to this age. A weekly theme related art project is included in this class. Children are walked to and from other programs in the building. 30-minute playtime extension may be included in the program for students in the GJK two-year-old program.

**Who:** Age 2 (by 9/1/11)  
**Where:** Takiff Center, Room 228  
**Instructor:** Lynn Reiner, Marcey Goldner  
**Min./Max.:** 8/15  
**No Class:** Mar. 28

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
Wed.	Jan. 25- May 23	9:30-11 a.m.	\$360/\$396	17	4211-3
Wed.	Jan. 25- May 23	10:45 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.	\$445/\$490	17	4212-3
Wed.	Jan. 25- May 23	11:15 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.	\$360/\$396	17	4213-3



## Tot Clay Play

This fun and exciting clay class for 2's cultivates your child's creativity through theme-based clay projects using literature and music. Each week, the children enjoy listening to a story or music then create their own original clay work of art based on the book or song. Class incorporates playtime in the classroom. The instructor picks up the children from their nursery school classroom and walks them to Tot Clay Play. Children should bring a lunch and beverage.

**Who:** Age 2 (by 9/1/11)  
**Where:** Takiff Center, Room 212  
**Instructor:** Natalie Steinmetz  
**Min./Max.:** 5/7  
**No Class:** Feb. 17, Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 20

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
Fri.	Jan. 27- May 25	10:45 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.	\$364/\$400	14	4801-3
Fri.	Jan. 27- May 25	11:15 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.	\$273/\$297	14	4802-3

## Pee Wee Sportsters

This active class introduces children to the fundamentals of sports such as soccer, T-ball, basketball, football, and more. Our goal is to enable each child to develop both fine and large motor skills and nurture his/her growth socially and emotionally through teamwork and good sportsmanship. Daily large group activities and free play is also included. Children are walked to class by the instructor.

**Who:** Age 3 (9/1/11)  
**Where:** Takiff Center  
**Instructor:** GPD Staff  
**Min./Max.:** 8/15  
**No Class:** Feb. 17, Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 20

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
Fri.	Jan. 27- May 25	11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	\$190/\$209	14	4352-3

## Creative Cookers



If your little ones love to cook and have fun, this is the class for them. With exciting new recipes and themed weeks, the sky is the limit! The instructor also discusses nutrition and healthy snacks with the children. Children are walked to class by the instructor.

**Who:** Ages 3-4 (9/1/11)  
**Where:** Takiff Center, Room 233/234  
**Instructor:** Susan Taves  
**Min./Max.:** 5/7  
**No Class:** Feb. 20, Mar. 26

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
Mon.	Jan. 23- May 21	11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	\$288/\$317	16	4111-3

## Alphabet Antics



Sounds and letters come alive through puppets, art projects, finger plays, music and stories. Three-year-olds learn through stories, crafts and sensory experiences! Activities are age-appropriate and add to the child's confidence and self-esteem. The first half of the alphabet is covered during fall semester. A review in the spring is followed by study of the second half of the alphabet. A short gym portion is included in the alphabet program. Comfortable clothing and gym shoes are recommended. Children are walked from their individual preschool programs to the class.

**Who:** Age 3 (by 9/1/11)  
**Where:** Takiff Center, Room 228  
**Instructor:** Kerri Ringel, Sharon Stern  
**Min./Max.:** 8/15  
**No Class:** Mar. 27

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
Tues.	Jan. 24- May 22	11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	\$361/\$397	17	4281-3

## NEW! Mark Miller's Wide World of Sports

In this class, your child is introduced to multiple sports, such as Nerf football, basketball, T-ball and soccer. Children have fun and develop their skills, coordination, and good sportsmanship.

**Who:** Age 4 (9/1/11)  
**Where:** Takiff Center Gym  
**Instructor:** Mark Miller  
**Min./Max.:** 6/12  
**No Class:** Feb. 17, Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 20

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
Fri.	Jan. 27- May 25	10:30- 11:30 a.m.	\$238/\$262	14	7551-3

## Mitey Movement



Your preschooler will love this popular movement, games, and dance class! Beginning with an energetic dance warm up and yoga animal stretches, the class focuses on developing simple large motor skills like hopping, skipping and jumping, as well as music, rhythms and basic athletic skills. Simple dances and games are theme and holiday motivated and music to share is welcome. The class focuses on developing confidence and self-esteem, and encouraging listening skills in this fun, free setting.

Children are escorted to movement class from their preschool program if located in the building. Children should wear or bring gym shoes.

**Who:** Age 3 (9/1/11)  
**Where:** Takiff Center, Room 233/234 (Lunch: Room 212)  
**Instructor:** Helen Boris and Staff  
**Min./Max.:** 8/15  
**No Class:** Mar. 28

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
Wed.	Jan. 25- May 23	11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	\$360/\$396	17	4181-3

## Children's Circle A.M. Half-Day Preschool



Learning and friendship are the cornerstones of this 5-morning-a-week program as children broaden their experiences and deepen their understanding through play and hands-on activities. Our loving teachers create enriching opportunities throughout the school year with science exploration, stories and literacy activities, music, art and math. Our busy morning includes time for free play and discovery, teacher-facilitated learning, snack, and a hot lunch.

New children who meet age requirements may begin the program throughout the year. Each child must have a medical exam within six months prior to entry in the program. This class follows the Glencoe public school schedule for school closing dates and operates in conjunction with the Children's Circle full day classes.

For more information and to observe the program, call Program Manager Heather Burns at (847) 835-3035.

**Who:** Ages 3-4 (9/1/11)  
**Dates:** September 6-May 25  
**Day/Time:** Monday-Friday, 8:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
**Where:** Takiff Center  
**R/NR Fee:** \$555/\$584 (monthly)  
**Max.:** 20  
**Prg. #:** 2640-5

## Kids' Yoga



Winter is a great time for kids to slow down with a calming fitness program. They get the exercise they need in a natural, healthy and fun way. Working the body and mind together promotes strength, flexibility, posture and wholeness. Yoga teaches the benefits of concentration, and stillness. Whether winding down or greeting the day, children learn the poses in a language they can understand.

Children are escorted to yoga class from their preschool class if located in the Takiff Center.

**Who:** Age 4-Kindergarten (by 9/1/11)  
**Where:** Takiff Center, Yoga Room  
**Instructor:** Debbie Belkin  
**Min./Max.:** 8/15  
**No Class:** Feb. 17, Mar. 30, Apr. 6, 20

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
Fri.	Jan. 27- May 25	3:30- 4:30 p.m.	\$245/\$270	14	4391-3

## Explore and Discover and Gym

This is a hands-on class for curious preschool scientists eager to learn as much about their world as they can. Children perform experiments with everyday objects to form conclusions about animals, the earth, space, weather and other natural subjects. Science and history are the building blocks and projects are carefully planned and explored.

Discoveries are encouraged to be brought home and shared by the children with their families. You'll be amazed by the knowledge they absorb by this hands-on learning technique.

**Section I** includes class material only, and drop-off is in Room 228. Children who attend preschool at the Takiff Center are walked by the instructor to their program after class.

**Section II** includes class, lunch (parent provided) and a gym and movement section.

**Who:** Age 4 (by 9/1/11)  
**Where:** Takiff Center, Room 228  
**Instructor:** Kerri Ringel and Sharon Stern  
**Min./Max.:** 8/15  
**No Class:** Mar. 27

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	# of Classes	Prg. #
Tues.	Jan. 24- May 22	10:30- 11:30 a.m.	\$308/\$339	17	4143-3
Tues.	Jan. 24- May 22	10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	\$412/\$453	17	4144-3



## Math Magic and Gym

This class opens doors to the magical world of numbers, shapes, measures, and sizes for your preschooler. It is offered in 2 sections:

**Section I** is a one hour class. We learn that math includes not only numbers and counting, but it also touches other parts of our everyday lives! Your child discovers the magic in familiar shapes, learns about less and more, and how to measure a room or object. We play games, find music and art that applies, cook, and even learn about shopping and clipping coupons to save money. Drop-off is in Room 228.

**Section II** includes math class, parent-provided lunch, and a half hour gym program with movement, yoga, and games.

Children in both sections are walked to their particular preschools if located at the Takiff Center, or parent pick-up is from the multipurpose room after gym.

**Who:** Age 4 (by 9/1/11)  
**Where:** Takiff Center, Room 228 (Gym: Room 233/234)  
**Instructor:** Kerri Ringel and Sharon Stern  
**Min./Max.:** 8/15  
**No Class:** Mar. 29

Day	Dates	Time	R/NR Fee	Classes	# of Prg. #
Thurs.	Jan. 26- May 24	10:30- 11:30 a.m.	\$308/\$339	17	4141-3
Thurs.	Jan. 26- May 24	10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	\$412/\$453	17	4142-3

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