

PRE-KINDERGARTEN FALL 2023 OVERVIEW

(ages four and five)

WHAT IS NEEDED TO REGISTER

- Non-Refundable preschool registration fee of \$125
- Birth Certificate
- Current DCFS medical form showing vaccinations
- Completed registration form with signed waiver
- Emergency contact form completed and signed
- Documented food allergy information if applicable

Documents found on the Park Districts website
www.HampshireParkDistrict.org or picked up at
location

Your child will develop into an independent thinker by immersing themselves into a new environment with endless opportunities for hands-on, independent and communal learning. Students rotate through classroom “jobs” where they develop responsibility and leadership in executing specific, unique tasks.

Our Pre-Kindergarten students discover their learning styles, through a variety of techniques. Our goal is to provide an engaging environment where children feel safe and comfortable and where they can grow and learn both academically and emotionally.

Our approach to child development is simple—provide a nurturing environment where kids can grow. We open the door to opportunities for them to discover, create, manipulate, absorb, interact and explore.

Daycare hours: 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Attendance based upon availability



LITTLE PEOPLE PLAYTIME

441 East Jefferson
Hampshire, IL 60140

Pre-Kindergarten classes are held at 441 E Jefferson Hampshire, IL 60140. Children are learning through age-appropriate active play with social interactions with peers and teachers.

Reading/Language Arts:

We help develop the building blocks of reading by focusing heavily on alphabet recognition, letter sounds, phonemic awareness and letter blending. Develop writing skills through drawings, dictation, and guided practice.

Math:

Our math curriculum is integrated throughout the day through manipulative, technology, and small group instruction. We learn about numbers in a multitude of ways such as with names, quantities and we introduce the concepts of addition, subtraction, estimation, measurement and patterns.

Science:

We participate in a wide variety of hands-on experiences. Children become engaged in group discussions and activities that develop observational skills, inquiry and the ability to use information to form a hypothesis.

Social Studies:

Children use Scholastic weekly reader as part of our curriculum. We develop an understanding of personal uniqueness and appreciate the same in others, children will talk about themselves and their families, and learn about each others similarities and differences. Understand the responsibility to family, class, school, community and the entire world. Explore different roles of community members and discuss their importance. Recite the pledge of Allegiance daily.

Friends and Feelings:

Social skills are a big focus in Pre-K as your child gets ready for kindergarten. You child will work on talking through the big feelings and resolving conflicts with words.

Daycare registration runs continually throughout the year based on availability. Preschool is offered everyday of the week. This program is an all day program that serves 2 snacks and lunch, breakfast is also optional served from 6:30-7:30 am. This is all included with your weekly tuition. We encourage the children to arrive no later than 9 am.