

# OTTERS CLASS FALL 2024 OVERVIEW



## DAYCARE CLASS

(ages three and four)



### WHAT IS NEEDED TO REGISTER

- Annual 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](http://www.HampshireParkDistrict.org) or picked up at location

Our philosophy is of a developmental approach. This means that the activities that the children engage in are fun, stimulating experiences that are specifically planned and researched to reach and strengthen specific skills. Our children learn through experiencing, feeling and exploring.

The classroom teacher plans the many learning experiences for our Otter's class and it is centered around math, science, language arts, art, music and large & small motor skills. The children are encouraged to explore and experience these activities during circle time and through the use of learning centers.

Music, essential to our program, fosters auditory discrimination and auditory memory skills are important for future spelling skills.

Children must be totally potty trained by  
October 1, 2024.

Children must be three years old on or before  
September 1st, 2024 and able to transition  
comfortable from parents to the classroom.

The Otters class is held at 441 E. Jefferson Hampshire IL 60140. Children are learning through age-appropriate active play with social interactions with peers and teachers.

Our teachers are continually working on skill assessments with your child. We begin evaluating and assessing skills in September and hold Parent/Teacher conferences at the beginning and the end of the year. This is the time, when you as a parent, will be able to see your child's progress and discuss individualized objectives and goals projected for your child for the up coming months.

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.

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.

**DAYCARE HOURS:** 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Attendance based upon availability

Please call for Tuition rates , information and availability