PRE-KINDERGARTEN FALL 2026 OVERVIEW

EAGLES + STEAM CLASS

(ages four and five)

HAMPSHIRE Township Park District



Where learning becomes an adventure!

Our Pre-K Eagles program blends traditional play-based with STEAM learning, academic enrichment, and social-emotional growth to prepare students for kindergarten and beyond. Children explore, create, build, and imagine through hands-on experiences that make learning exciting and meaningful.

Our Learning Philosophy

When children feel safe, nurtured, and encouraged, they become curious thinkers, independent learners, and confident problem-solvers. We believe in play with purpose — and learning that feels like fun!

Early Literacy & Communication

We build strong foundations for future reading through engaging activities such as:

- ✓ Connecting letters → sounds → words → communication
- ✓ Letter recognition & writing letter sounds
- ✓ Rhyming & syllable counting
- ✓ Beginning phonics & blending
- ✓ Songs, chants, storytelling & fingerplays
- ✓ Building vocabulary & listening comprehension
- ✓ Drawing + dictation to build early writing

Social-Emotional Development



We help students build:

- ✓ Confidence & independence
- ✓ Communication & listening skills
- ✓ Cooperation and teamwork
- ✓ Conflict resolution with words
- ✓ Leadership through rotating classroom “jobs”

Children learn to make friends, navigate big feelings, and participate within a group community

STEAM + Academic Enrichment

Students learn through discovery in:

- ✓ Math & Logic — counting, quantities, patterns, measurement, estimation, and early addition/subtraction
- ✓ Science & Engineering — hands-on experiments, questioning, observing, predicting & hypothesizing
- ✓ Technology — age-appropriate tools for exploration and problem-solving
- ✓ Creative Arts — music, art, movement & imaginative play

Social Studies & Community Awareness

Using Scholastic Weekly Reader, students explore family, community helpers, responsibility & diversity. Students also recite the Pledge of Allegiance daily, Opportunity for flag raising & leading the pledge.

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 or picked up at location

CLASS TIMES and TUITION

Attendance based upon availability

EAGLES CLASS-Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Resident $341 per month/ NR $351

LITTLE PEOPLE PLAYTIME
441 East Jefferson
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