STARFISH & JELLYFISH CLASSES

FALL 2026 OVERVIEW

(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 or picked up at location

At the heart of our program is a developmental philosophy. This simply means that everything we do is designed to meet children where they are and help them grow. The activities your child participates in are hands-on, engaging, and thoughtfully planned to support specific areas of development.

Children learn best by doing, feeling, and exploring—and we make sure they have plenty of opportunities to do just that!

In our Starfish & Jellyfish classes, the teachers create a variety of rich learning experiences focused on math, science, language arts, art, music, and both large and small motor skills.

During circle time and in our learning centers, children are encouraged to explore, make choices, share ideas, and try new things in a supportive and nurturing environment. Music is an important and joyful part of our day. Beyond being fun, it helps build auditory discrimination and memory—skills that lay the foundation for emerging reading and spelling.

Children must be totally potty trained by October 1, 2026.
Children must be three years old on or before September 1st, 2026 and able to transition comfortable from parents to the classroom.

Starfish, Jellyfish & Seahorse classes are held at 390 South Ave Hampshire IL 60140. Children are learning through age-appropriate active play with social interactions with peers and teachers.

Throughout the year, teachers observe and assess your child's progress in a natural, developmentally appropriate way. We begin formal skill assessments in September and invite families to Parent/Teacher conferences at both the beginning and end of the school year. These meetings are a wonderful time to celebrate growth, ask questions, and discuss individualized goals and next steps for your child.

As your child settles into our classroom community, they will gain confidence and independence. Hands-on learning, play, peer interactions, and classroom "jobs" all help children develop responsibility, leadership, and pride in contributing to the group.

Our Starfish & Jellyfish classes meet two or three days each week from August through May. Each class runs for three hours, and a daily snack is provided.

CLASS TIMES and TUITION

Attendance based upon availability

STARFISH CLASS- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Resident $252 per month/ NR $262

JELLYFISH CLASS- Tuesday and Thursday 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Resident $171 per month/ NR $181