

# Elk Grove Park District Preschool



**2024-2025**

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## Our Commitment

For over 53 years, our Preschool has had the pleasure of providing an outstanding early childhood education for the families of the community. Our experienced and well-educated staff provides unique specialized learning through classes, extra programs, music and gym.

**PHILOSOPHY** Children learn through structured, play-based experiences.

**MISSION** With dedication, patience, and caring, we provide a safe, nurturing environment that promotes growth of the young child.

**VISION** Promote and nurture the love of learning through Illinois development standards to build character in children to develop community-minded individuals.

### GOALS

- Develop confidence, social skills and independence.
- Provide quality education including themes, purposeful curriculum and centers for all Preschoolers.
- Be sensitive to the needs of our Preschool children and families.
- Encourage open communication between families and staff.
- Provide continuous training and education for staff.
- Provide a safe and developmentally appropriate environment.

## Curriculum

Our curriculum is based on the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards and focuses on the growth of the whole child. Get Set for School readiness curriculum uses a developmental approach that is based on the most relevant research about how young children learn best:

- Break difficult concepts into simple tasks
- Believe that every child can achieve
- Use inviting materials that make children want to learn

Our staff provides a variety of developmentally age-appropriate activities and materials that are selected to emphasize concrete experiential learning and to achieve the following goals:

- Foster positive self-concept
- Develop social skills
- Encourage children to think, reason, question and experiment
- Encourage language development
- Enhance physical development and skills
- Encourage and demonstrate sound health, safety and nutritional practices
- Encourage creative expression and appreciation for the arts
- Actively embrace diversity, equality and inclusion

*All children must be fully toilet trained and tend to their own bathroom needs, per our Preschool policy. No diapers or pull-ups.*

## Preschool Classes 2024- 2025

Preschool	Age	Date	Time	Fee per month Resident / Non-resident
4 Year	Age 4 by Sep 1, 2024	M - F M - F T, W, R, F M, T, W, R	9:15 - 11:45am 9 - 11:30am 9 - 11:30am 9:15 - 11:45am	\$385 / \$432 \$385 / \$432 \$308 / \$355 \$308 / \$355
4 Year Flex*	Age 4 by Sep 1, 2024	M - F	12:45 - 3:15pm	\$23 / \$25 (per day)
3 Year	Age 3 by Sep 1, 2024	M, T, W M, T, W R, F R, F	9 - 11:30am 9:15 - 11:45am 9 - 11:30am 9:15 - 11:45am	\$255 / \$288 \$255 / \$288 \$170 / \$192 \$170 / \$192
*Minimum 3 days. You may choose your patterned schedule for this class the time of registration.				

## Extending Your Child's Day

If you are looking for more days for your child, you may enroll in a combination of classes. By combining Preschool with programs listed below, 3 and 4-year-old children are able to spend all day (7:30am - 5:30pm) with us at the Elk Grove Park District Preschool. Registrations for additional Preschool programs must be on a permanent monthly basis and a minimum number of participants must be registered to guarantee programming.

Extra Care payments are billed September through May as these programs bill for actual days of attendance. You may choose your patterned schedule for this class at the time of registration. Registration must be done in person at the Hattendorf Customer Service Desk or Pavilion Customer Service Desk.

### Early Birds • 2024 - 2025

Do you need early morning care for your AM Preschooler before the morning class begins? We are offering supervised playtime starting at 7:30am Monday - Friday at the Al Hattendorf Center. Children may bring their own nut-free breakfast.

**7:30am - Class Time**  
**\$15 R / day \$18 NR / day**



### Lunch Box Kids • 2024 - 2025

This program enables your morning EGPD Preschooler in a 3 or 4-year-old class to stay for lunch until 1pm, or your afternoon EGPD Preschooler may come for lunch at 11:45am and be escorted to their Preschool class. Children should bring a nut-free lunch. Supervised free play included.

**11:45am - 12:45pm**  
**\$9 R / day \$12 NR / day**  
**Al Hattendorf Center - Multi-purpose Room**



## FROM OUR PARENTS

"The teachers here truly care about the children!"

"Outstanding staff, world-class!"

"Very compassionate teachers who truly care about the children!"

## Extended Enrichment • 2024 - 2025

Extend your child's preschool day by giving them extra experiences in a preschool classroom. This program is designed for those children needing a full school day. Children are escorted to lunch, have a rest time, and are engaged in instruction and discoveries. Children should bring a nut-free lunch. All children in a morning preschool class are eligible for this program. **Please note** Rest time is optional for Pre-Kindergarten students only.

**Al Hattendorf Center - Room 108**

M-F

11:45am - 3:15pm

\$30 R / day

\$37 NR / day

## Late Pick-up • 2024 - 2025

Continue the fun! Late pick-up is available for children in afternoon Preschool classes and Extended Day at the Al Hattendorf Center. Children should bring a nut-free snack.

**Al Hattendorf Center - Multi-purpose Room**

M-F

3:15pm - 5:30pm

\$18 R / day

\$22 NR / day



# ACES CLUB AT AHC

Afterschool Bussed Care  
for K-6 EG Students in D54

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## **Afterschool Bussed Care for K-6 EG Students in D54**

ACES Club is an after-school bussed program for students in District 54 from Link, Nerge and Stevenson schools. This program takes place at the Al Hattendorf Center, 225 Elk Grove Blvd., specifically at the Early Childhood Center. ACES Club is available for children K-6 who will be coordinated into age-appropriate play and learning groups. ACES Club will follow School District 54's calendar and scheduled dismissals. ACES Club is available from 2 to 5 days from school dismissal and will run through 5:30pm. Children will need to bring a nut-free bulk snack supply for the week.

### **This program includes**



Transportation from the appropriate school to our facility



Space where children can feel secure, learn, and grow

The program will provide recreational learning experiences, in addition to quiet space for relaxation and academic support. It is our goal to offer a nurturing extended day environment, in which we promote problem solving skills, social interaction, independence, self-esteem, and creativity.

For more information please call 847.364.7224.

### **ACES Club 5:30pm**

\$16 / day (\$25 non-refundable fee)

## **Tot Classes**

### **2's School**

Does your toddler want to go to school too? This class will be perfect for them! Children will learn socialization skills and the joy of play. Stories, crafts, and plenty of free play will make this class fun for everyone! Diapers and pull-ups are welcomed.

### **Off 2 School**

One of the most important aspects of early development is becoming comfortable with separation, encouraging independence and fostering communication skills. Children will learn socialization skills, early cognitive learning skills, and enhancement of fine and gross motor skills through circle time, songs, projects, and free play. Diapers and pull-ups are welcomed.

See the Park District Brochure or contact the Preschool Office at [preschooloffice@elkgroveparks.org](mailto:preschooloffice@elkgroveparks.org) or **847.690.1138** for more information.



## Registration Preschool 2024 - 2025

Online pre-registration for the 2024-2025 school year will begin in March 2024 and continue with open registration. After you submit your online application, the Preschool Office will contact you (via phone or email) to secure a Registration Appointment with Customer Service to process and confirm your child's enrollment.

### Please bring with you to your appointment:

- Proof of residency (valid driver's license/photo ID and a current utility bill or a copy of a mortgage or lease)
- Proof of child's age (birth certificate, passport or baptismal certificate)
- \$85 non-refundable, non-transferrable registration fee per child
- One month's tuition payable only by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). An EFT is an automatic deduction that is setup through a checking or savings account, or a credit card.

If you have questions, please feel free to call the Preschool Office at **847.690.1138** or email us at [preschooloffice@elkgrovecparks.org](mailto:preschooloffice@elkgrovecparks.org)

## FROM OUR PARENTS

"All three of my children have attended this amazing program and have loved it! They are thriving because of the love, care and foundational skills they received at the EGPD."



## Withdrawal Policy

The process for withdrawing your child from Preschool requests a 30 day notice. Refunds are not granted for missed classes. This process requires you to

- Complete a withdrawal form (available at Customer Service) for any and all early childhood program withdrawals
- Notify your child's classroom teachers

## Non-resident Household Membership

Elk Grove Village residents living outside the Park District boundaries (Bluejay, Cardinal, Cutter, Dierking, Doral, Fox Run Drive, Galleon, Gibson Drive #1500-1571, Greensboro Court, Hawk, Inverness, Lee, Longboat, Oriole, Pebble Beach Circle, Red Fox, Richard, Roppolo, Sara Court, Schooner, Sell, University, Vera, Vermont Dr. - 4 digit numbers, and Yale) and employees of Elk Grove businesses have the opportunity to receive resident rates. The annual membership is \$70 per family. To register for your Non-resident Household Membership, please visit the customer service desk at the Pavilion or the Al Hattendorf Center.

## Business Owner Rate

Elk Grove Business Owners, who reside outside of the Elk Grove Park District boundaries, are eligible to receive a discounted business rate on Park District programs. The business rate is equivalent to the listed Resident rate, and business owners may register during the Resident registration period. However, the participant is still considered a Non-resident in terms of residency status. Business owners must prove ownership prior to registration.

