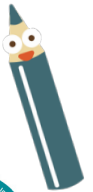


Elk Grove Park District



Preschool



2025 - 2026

**Al Hattendorf Center**

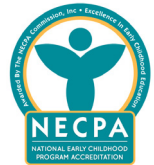
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# Our Commitment



For over 54 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 developmental 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 2025 - 2026



School will start the week of September 8, 2025.

Preschool	Age	Date	Time	Fee per month
4 Year	Age 4 by Sep 1, 2025	Mon - Fri	9:15 - 11:45am	\$385 R / \$432 NR
		Mon - Fri	9 - 11:30am	\$385 R / \$432 NR
		Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri	9 - 11:30am	\$308 R / \$355 NR
		Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu	9:15 - 11:45am	\$308 R / \$355 NR
4 Year M - F (Flex)*	Age 4 by Sep 1, 2025	Mon - Fri *	Morning	\$23 R (per day) \$25 NR (per day)
3 Year	Age 3 by Sep 1, 2025	Mon, Tue, Wed	9 - 11:30am	\$255 R / \$288 NR
		Mon, Tue, Wed	9:15 - 11:45am	\$255 R / \$288 NR
		Thu, Fri	9 - 11:30am	\$170 R / \$192 NR
		Thu, Fri	9:15 - 11:45am	\$170 R / \$192 NR
3 Year	Age 3 by Sep 1, 2025	Mon - Fri	9am - 1pm	\$560 R / \$621 NR

*\*Minimum 3 days. You may choose your patterned schedule for this class at the time of registration. Call for 4 year old Flex morning time availability. Full day preschool options may be available, for more information please see our Extended Enrichment program, call 847.364.7224 or email [preschooloffice@elkgrovetparks.org](mailto:preschooloffice@elkgrovetparks.org).*



# 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. **A minimum number of participants must be registered to guarantee programming.** Registration for additional preschool programs must be on a permanent monthly basis.

Extra Care payments are billed September through May as these programs are billed for actual scheduled days of school. 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

Do you need early morning care for your preschooler before their morning preschool class begins? We are offering supervised playtime starting at 7:30am Mon - Fri. Children may bring their own nut-free breakfast.

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

**Date** Mon - Fri • 7:30am - Class Start  
**Fee** \$15 R / \$18 NR per day

## Extended Enrichment

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.

**Location** Al Hattendorf Center,  
Room 104

**Date** Mon - Fri • Class End - 3:15pm  
**Fee** \$30 R / \$37 NR per day

## Lunchbox

This program enables your morning EGPD preschooler in a 3 or 4 year old class to stay for lunch until 1pm. Children should bring a nut-free lunch. Supervised free play included.

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

**Date** Mon - Fri • Class End - 1pm  
**Fee** \$9 R / \$12 NR per day

## Late Pick-up

Continue the fun! Late pick-up is available for children in afternoon preschool classes and Extended Enrichment.

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

**Date** Mon - Fri • 3:15 - 5:30pm  
**Fee** \$18 R / \$22 NR per day





" This is our second child in the program and we have nothing but wonderful things to say about the teachers and program! The curriculum has jump started my son's school learning and we look forward to this with our daughter as well. "

" Great program, teachers, nice place, so thankful for this preschool. "

" Love this program! It brings immense joy in my daughter's life! "



" We are so happy with the quality of our son's preschool experience. "

" I am a returning parent and love this Preschool! "

" This program is outstanding! Thank you! "





# 2's

## 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 welcome.

### 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 welcome.

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 2025 - 2026



Online preregistration for the 2025 - 2026 school year will begin in March 2025 and continue with open registration. After you submit your online application, the Preschool Office will contact you (via email or phone) to secure a registration appointment with Customer Service to process and confirm your child's enrollment. The online application can be found on the Early Childhood/Preschool page of our website, [elkgroveparks.org](http://elkgroveparks.org).



## Please bring 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)
- \$95 non refundable, non transferable registration fee per child
- One month's tuition payable only by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). An EFT is an automatic deduction that is set up through a checking or savings account, or a credit card





# 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 in Elk Grove Village but outside the Elk Grove 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 Drive 4 digit numbers, and Yale) and employees of Elk Grove businesses have the opportunity to receive resident rates. \*Proof is required. The annual membership is \$70 per family. To register for the 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 the Elk Grove Park District, but who pay Elk Grove Park District taxes, are eligible to receive a discounted business rate on Park District programs. The business owner rate is annual and 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.

