

## 2008-2009

Welcome to the Lemont Park District and thank you for your interest in our 2008-2009 Preschool school year. This packet contains general information regarding registration guidelines, fees, classes and registration forms..

It is our philosophy that children retain more knowledge if learning is made FUN! Socialization skills and peer group activities are encouraged and reinforced. The children enrolled in the 2008-2009 programs will experience our new curriculum, new music program and new computer lab. All classes include music, circle time, motor activities, free play, arts, crafts and stories. Science, computers, sports, cooking and holiday celebrations are also included. All children are exposed to colors, shapes, numbers and the alphabet at levels that vary for each of the different age groups. Kindergarten readiness skills are covered at age appropriate levels.

We look forward to working with you and your child and making many new memories together. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at 630-257-6787 x 3001.

Sincerely,

The Lemont Park District  
Preschool Staff

### **PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**Date:** Saturday, February 9, 2008  
**Time:** 10am – 12pm  
**Locations:** Centennial Community Center  
16028 127<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lemont, IL 60439

## **CLASS DESCRIPTION**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE TOLIET TRAINED.**

### **Young 3's**

The Young 3's class is developed for children who turn three years old between September 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>. The Young 3's meet twice a week for one and a half hours each day. Our Young 3's class is for the children to have a short time away from home and socialize with other children their own age.

### **3 Year Old Class**

The 3 year old class is for children who are three years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. Our 3 year old class meets twice a week for two hours. The learning concepts introduced are colors, shapes and the numbers one through five. The children will learn to recognize and trace their names.

### **4 Year Old Class**

The 4 year old class is for children who are four years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>. Our 4 year old class meets three times a week for two and a half hours each day. Our curriculum includes reviewing colors and shapes, the alphabet and numbers one through ten. The children will learn to print their names and how to say their phone numbers and addresses. Our worksheets include coloring, cutting and gluing. All kindergarten readiness skills will be covered.

### **Finally Five Class**

Our Finally Five class was developed for children who will turn five years old between September 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>. One year of preschool is required before entering Finally Five. This class meets three times a week for two and a half hours each day. Finally Five's curriculum includes color and shape review, the alphabet and the numbers one through ten. Finally Five's write the alphabet letters instead of tracing them on their papers. The children will learn how to write their first and last names, and say their phone numbers and addresses. Our worksheets include coloring, printing, cutting and gluing. Finally Five's features more advanced activities.

## **REGISTRATION**

### **General**

At the time of registration:

1. Bring a copy of the birth certificate for new students
2. Read carefully, fill out and sign all forms
3. Come prepared to make the first quarter payment
4. Participants are required to be toilet trained

Registration received that does not meet the above guidelines will not be processed. Please make sure to leave a contact number should we need to contact you.

**Please Note: Registration is processed randomly by the computer.**

### **Current Students**

If your child is a current student at the Lemont Park District you have priority for the coming year's registration. To hold your spot in the preschool program please turn your packet in no later than February 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Students**

Residents of Lemont may drop off registration beginning the week of February 11<sup>th</sup>. Registration processing will not begin until the week of February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Non-Residents of Lemont Park District may begin to register Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 2008.

## **Classes and Fees**

### **Young 3's Program**

**Age:** Children who turn 3 between September 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>.  
**Days:** **Tuesday and Thursday**  
**Dates:** September 2008 through May 2009  
**Times:** Young 3's A 8:45am-10:15am  
Young 3's B 10:45am – 12:15pm  
**Fee:** \$485R/\$727NR

### **3 Year Old Program**

**Age:** Children who are 3 years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>.  
**Days:** **Monday and Wednesday**  
**Dates:** September 2008 through May 2009  
**Times:** 9:15 am-11:15am  
**Fee:** \$575R/\$862NR

### **3 Year Old Program**

**Age:** Children who are 3 years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>.  
**Days:** **Tuesday and Thursday**  
**Dates:** September 2008 through May 2009  
**Times:** 9:00am-11:00 am  
12:15-2:15 pm  
**Fee:** \$575R/\$862NR

### **4 Year Old Program**

**Age:** Children who are 4 years old as of September 1<sup>st</sup>.  
**Days:** **Monday, Wednesday, Friday**  
**Dates:** September 2008 through May 2009  
**Times:** 9:00 am-11:30 am  
12:30pm – 3:00pm  
**Fee:** \$814R/\$1220NR

### **Finally Five Program**

**Age:** Children who will turn 5 years old between September 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>.  
**Days:** **Monday, Wednesday, Friday**  
**Dates:** September 2008 through May 2009  
**Times:** 9:00am – 11:30am  
**Fee:** \$814R/1220NR

## ORIENTATION & FIRST DAY OF CLASS

### “Meet Your Teacher”

“Meet Your Teacher” is an opportunity for students and parents to become familiar with the teacher, aide, classmates and classroom. It is important that parents are in attendance along with the student on this date.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Young 3's A	Tuesday, September 2nd	9:30-10:30am
Young 3's B	Tuesday, September 2nd	9:30-10:30am
3's A	Wednesday, September 3rd	9-10:30am
3's B	Tuesday, September 2nd	9-10:30am
3's C	Tuesday, September 2nd	9-10:30am
3's D	Tuesday, September 2nd	9-10:30am
4's A	Wednesday, September 3rd	9-10:30am
4's B	Wednesday, September 3rd	9-10:30am
4's C	Wednesday, September 3rd	12:30-2pm
4's D	Wednesday, September 3rd	12:30-2pm
5's A	Wednesday, September 3rd	9-10:30am

### Preschool Starting Dates

<u>Class</u>	<u>Date</u>
Young 3's A	Thursday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>
Young 3's B	Thursday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>
3's A	Monday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>
3's B	Thursday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>
3's C	Thursday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>
3's D	Thursday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>
4's A	Friday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>
4's B	Friday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>
4's C	Friday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>
4's D	Friday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>
5's I	Friday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>

## SUPPLIES

Below is a list of school supplies that you child will need for the school year. Please bring these supplies to the above listed "Meet your Teacher" dates in September. Supplies do not need to be labeled unless specified.

### Young 3's

- One folder with 2 pockets( child's name on the front)
- 3 large glue sticks
- 1 6oz. can of play-dough
- 1 container of anti-bacterial wipes or diaper wipes
- Packages of everyday use or holiday stickers

### 3's A-B-C-D

- One folder with 2 pockets (child's name on the front)
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 6oz. can of play-dough
- 1 box of facial tissue
- 1 container of anti-bacterial wipes or diaper wipes
- Packages of everyday use or Holiday stickers

### 4's A-B-C-D

- One folder with 2 pockets (child's name on the front)
- Small school box with name on the outside
- Blunt-tipped "FISKARS" metal scissors
- 1 large glue stick
- 1 6oz can of play-dough
- 1 container of anti-bacterial wipes or diaper wipes
- Two-#2 pencils
- Packages of everyday use or Holiday stickers

### Finally Five

- One folder with 2 pockets( child's name on the front)
- Small school box with name on the outside
- Blunt-tipped "FISKARS" metal scissors
- 1 large glue stick
- 1 6oz can of play-dough
- Packages of everyday use or Holiday stickers
- Two #2 pencils
- One package of Washable Markers

