

Early Childhood Learning Center

The River Forest Community Center provides a developmentally appropriate curriculum designed to encourage positive group interaction as well as foster individual growth. Our teachers thrive on creating a safe and fun learning environment through play in which children are encouraged to explore and develop their cognitive, language, social-intellectual, and motor skills.

Please Join us at our
OPEN HOUSE
for parents & children
Tue., Jan. 23, 2024
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Registration Dates for the 2024-2025 School Year:

February 1, 2024: Current Participants and River Forest Residents

February 8, 2024: Open Enrollment

For more info, please contact Lia Madonia-Garcia at lmadonia@rfcc.info



Half-Day Early Childhood Programs

Parent/Caregiver and Child Programs:

Munchkins (15-23 months by September 1)

Our Munchkins class provides an opportunity for children and their parents/caregivers to spend uninterrupted time together exploring and learning. Activities include free play, art activities, science activities, story time, and music & movement. Class size is limited to 15 participants.

Mon/Wed » 9:00 am-10:00 am » \$70.00/month

A \$35 registration fee plus the first month's tuition is due at the time of registration. *Registration fees and deposits are non-refundable.*

Playschool (2 years by September 1)

Playschool for Tots is a unique program suited for children who are not quite ready for a preschool program but have begun to seek a group experience. Activities include free play, art activities, large group time – including songs, stories, finger plays, large motor play, and snack time. This program is designed to help prepare children for preschool. Parents/ caregivers are required to attend with child. Class size is limited to 15 participants.

Playschool I » Mon/Wed: 10:15 am - 11:30 am » \$80.00/month

Playschool II » Tues/Thurs: 9:00 am - 10:15 am » \$80.00/month

A \$35 registration fee plus the first month's tuition is due at the time of registration.

Registration fees and deposits are non-refundable.

Half-Day Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten

Our program follows the Creative Curriculum Approach to Early Learning Education. This play-based curriculum focuses on five fundamental principles of instruction: teacher-child interactions and relationships, social-emotional competence, constructive and purposeful play, interacting with the environment, and building teacher-family partnerships to promote development and learning.

Our teachers use weekly themed activities to incorporate basic language, mathematics, motor, and social skills in a developmentally appropriate manner.

Half-Day Preschool

Preschool I » Tues, Thurs: 9:15 am-11:30 am » \$225.00/month

Preschool II » Mon, Wed, Fri: 9:15 am -11:30 am » \$305.00/month

PSI & PSII » Mon-Fri (5 days) 9:15 am-11:30 am » \$435.00/month

All children enrolled in Half-Day Preschool must be 3 years old by

September 1st and toilet trained to start.

A \$60 registration fee plus a deposit of the first month's tuition is due at the time of registration.

Registration fees and deposits are non-refundable.

Half-Day Pre-Kindergarten

Pre-K I » Mon-Fri: 9:00 am -11:30 am » \$435.00/month

All children enrolled in Half-Day Pre-K must be four years old by September 1st and toilet trained to start.

A \$60 registration fee plus a deposit of the first month's tuition is due at the time of registration.

Registration fees and deposits are non-refundable.