

# PRESCHOOL ACADEMY

HAND IN HAND, TOGETHER WE GROW!

## **Terrific Two's**

Terrific Twos introduces children turning two by September 1st to a preschool setting, focusing on easing separation, fostering independence, and developing communication skills. Each class follows a monthly theme with songs, stories, socialization, and playtime. Fine and gross motor skills are enhanced through games and crafts. Classes meet twice a week in the mornings for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

## **Young 3's**

The Young 3's class is for children turning three between September 1st and December 31st. Meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 1.5 hours, this class fosters socialization, independence, and early learning in a fun, caring environment. Focus areas include sharing, taking turns, and separation from parents. Activities feature art, dramatic play, large motor play, stories, songs, and an introduction to colors, shapes, numbers, letters, and name recognition.

## **3 Year-Old Program**

The 3-Year-Old class is for children who turn three by September 1st and meets twice a week for two hours. Sessions are available Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday mornings. Through interactive play, children explore numbers, shapes, colors, and letters while developing social skills. Activities include creative art, physical education, music, dramatic play, and practicing name recognition, tracing, writing, and simple worksheets.

## **4 Year-Old Program**

The 4-Year-Old class is for children turning four by September 1st and meets three times a week for 2.5 hours. Class is offered on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. The curriculum includes reviewing colors, shapes, phonetic awareness, and printing the alphabet and numbers 1-20. Activities feature worksheets, creative art, large motor skills, science, STEM, and music, all designed to promote independent thinking and kindergarten readiness.

## **Finally Five Program**

Finally Fives is for children turning five between September 1st and December 31st. Classes meet three times a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, for 2.5 hours in the morning. The curriculum emphasizes phonics for reading, writing, and verbal skills, along with reviewing colors, numbers, shapes, and letters through worksheets and motor activities. Science, STEM, music, and socialization help foster independence and a positive self image, preparing students for kindergarten readiness.

## **Preschool Enrichment Program**

The Preschool Enrichment Program is for students in the Lemont Park District's 4-Year-Old and Finally Fives preschool programs. After attending their regular morning class (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.), students can extend their day until 2:30 p.m. The program offers a balance of Illinois CORE standards in literacy, math, and science, along with drama, music, and creative movement. A 30-minute supervised lunch is included between the morning and afternoon sessions.

## **Preschool PLUS**

Preschool Plus offers an opportunity to expand your child's learning by adding one or two days to their current program. Three-Year-Olds can add one day for a 3-day week, while Four Year-Olds and Finally Fives can add two days for a 5-day week. The extended curriculum includes art, music, science, computers, and indoor/outdoor physical activities.

## **Kids Connect**

Parents don't need to return between programs. If a student is enrolled in both morning preschool and afternoon enrichment, they will stay with staff for a supervised lunch and be escorted to the afternoon program. Students should bring a nut-free lunch and drink, as lunches won't be refrigerated. Kids Connect is available at no cost to enrolled Preschool Academy students.

**For more information, please contact  
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## School Year 2026-2027 Registration Information

Registration can be done online or in person this coming school year!

Payment Options: A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required at time of registration for each class you register for.

1. Pay in full when you register online or in person.
2. Pay the \$100 deposit at time of registration and the remaining balance will be split into 8 installment payments that will be automatically deducted from your card you put on file. Payments are on the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month from September through April.

Activity #	Class Name	Days	Time	Fee R/NR
811201-A1	Terrific Two's	Tues/Thurs	9:15-10:30AM	\$1258/\$1574
811202-A1	Young Three's	Tues/Thurs	9-10:30AM	\$1346/\$1682
811203-A1	3-Year-Old Program	Mon/Wed	9:15-11:15AM	\$1594/\$1993
811203-B1	3-Year-Old Program	Tues/Thurs	9:15-11:15AM	\$1594/\$1993
811203-C1	*Preschool Plus (3-year-old)	Fri	9:15-11:15AM	\$795/\$994
811204-A1	4-Year-Old Program	Mon/Wed/Fri	9-11:30AM	\$2250/\$2812
811205-A1	Finally Fives	Mon/Wed/Fri	9-11:30AM	\$2250/\$2812
811204-B1	*Preschool Plus 4/5-year-old	Tues/Thurs	9-11:30AM	\$1504/\$1880
811204-C1	*Preschool Enrichment 4/5-year-old	Mon/Wed/Fri	12-2:30AM	\$2250/\$2812

\*These programs are only available to students who are currently enrolled in the Lemont Preschool Academy Classes.

### Pre-School Plus

Expand your child's learning and development at the Lemont Park District with "Preschool Plus." Your child will enjoy an extended curriculum featuring art, music, science, and computers, along with indoor and outdoor activities. Students enrolled in certain programs will have the opportunity to add additional days to their week, enhancing their preschool experience.

### Preschool Enrichment

The Preschool Enrichment Program is available to students currently enrolled in the Lemont Park District's preschool program. Students will attend their regular preschool program in the morning. Those enrolled in the Preschool Enrichment Program will be escorted to the Kids Connect room for a 30-minute supervised lunch, free of charge. At noon, students will return to the Quarry room to experience a balanced curriculum including Illinois Core Standards of Education in literacy, math, and science, along with drama, music, and creative movement.

### Kids Connect

Parents do not need to return between programs. If your student is attending a morning preschool class and is registered for an afternoon enrichment program, they will stay with a staff member for a supervised lunch/snack. After lunch, they will be escorted to the afternoon enrichment program, where you can pick them up at the end of the day. Students staying for the afternoon program should bring a peanut-free lunch and a drink, as lunches will not be refrigerated. Kids Connect is available at no cost to currently enrolled Preschool Academy students.

### Registration Dates for SY 2025-2026

Current Student/Siblings Priority Registration	Mon. January 26, 2026
New Resident Student Registration	Sat. February 7, 2026
New Non-Resident Student Registration	Sat. February 14, 2026

## Preschool Open House

Saturday, January 31, 2026

10am - 12pm

