

Wildwood Park District

Summer Camp & Preschool Guide

2026



**SAVE WITH EARLY BIRD RATES
FOR SUMMER CAMP &
PRESCHOOL!
REGISTER BY APRIL 1**

**OPEN REGISTRATION
RESIDENT: FEBRUARY 2
NON-RESIDENT: FEBRUARY 9**



SUMMER CAMP INFO

Wildwood Park District summer camps offer an unforgettable summer of fun, growth, and adventure - right in your own community! Campers spend their days utilizing our parks, beaches, and nature, staying active through games and outdoor play, and building meaningful friendships that last long after summer ends. It's the perfect place for kids to learn, laugh, discover new interests, and make lifelong memories!

Registration & Forms

Registration and forms are due one week (7 days) prior to the start date of each session. A Camp Handbook will be given/mailed to you at the time of registration. Early registration is encouraged as spots tend to fill quickly. We offer various registration options, including online (full payment only), email, mail, in-person, and fax. Any registration/payments made via phone, registration forms/waivers must be completed and submitted prior to the transaction being processed by the office. [Early Bird Registration](#) details can be found on page 3, and [General Registration Information](#) can be found on pages 13-14.

Register by Session

2026 summer camps are scheduled in three, 3-week sessions. Registering for one session does not mean your child is registered for multiple sessions. **Participants must be registered for each session they plan to attend.**

Payments, Deposits & Refunds

Payments

Summer camps may be paid for in full at the time of registration. If not paying in full, a \$50 deposit (per session) can be paid at the time of registration to hold your camper's spot for each session. The remaining balance is due one week (7 days) prior to the session start date. Children cannot attend camp until full payment has been received. The Wildwood Park District does not offer payment plans.

Deposits

If not paying in full, a \$50 deposit per session can be made at the time of registration to hold your camper's spot. The deposit will be applied towards the total cost of the session. The remaining balance is due one week (7 days) prior to the session start date. Deposits cannot be made online; payment and registration will need to be done in-person or over the phone. **Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.**

Refunds

When the park district cancels a session/program due to low enrollment, full refunds are given. When a participant cancels their enrollment at least 7 days prior to the start date of the session, a refund is given less the \$50 deposit and/or less a 20% service fee (not to exceed \$10). When a participant cancels their enrollment within 7 days of the session start date, no refund will be given except for medical reasons (doctor's note required). All camp refund requests must be made in writing. Camp Refund Request Forms are available online or at the Wildwood Park District office.

Extend the Camp Day!

Does your camper need somewhere to go before and/or after the regular camp hours? Extend their day with our [Before Camp Care \(8-9am\)](#) and [After Camp Care \(3-5pm\)](#) options. **After Camp Care is available for Camp Rules! and Junior Camp Counselors only.**

Add Swim Lessons

Add even more fun - and peace of mind - to your child's summer by including [American Red Cross Swim Lessons](#) in their day! Not only do lessons build confidence and essential water safety skills, they also give kids a chance to splash, play, and stay active in a supervised, structured setting. Our camp counselors will walk campers to and from Summer Camp and the beach, creating a seamless, action-packed experience!

Inclusion & Special Recreation

We believe every child deserves a fun, welcoming, and memorable summer experience! To support participants of all abilities, the [Warren Special Recreation Association \(WSRA\)](#) is here to help make inclusion smooth and successful. When registering, please be sure to include any special needs or accommodations your child may have - we're happy to work with you to ensure they have an amazing time! Contact Brandon Magnini, Executive Director, at 847.223.7275 or bmagnini@wildwoodparkdistrict.com for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 2 AT 9:30AM

Early Bird [Resident](#) Registration Begins

FEBRUARY 9 AT 9:30AM

Early Bird [Non-Resident](#) Registration Begins

APRIL 1 AT 4:00PM

Early Bird Registration Rates End & Regular Registration Rates Begin

JUNE 3

Session 1 Registration Deadline

JUNE 8

Session 1 Begins

JUNE 24

Session 2 Registration Deadline

JUNE 29

Session 2 Begins

JULY 15

Session 3 Registration Deadline

JULY 20

Session 3 Begins



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Great program! Thank you for having it!



I want to sign both of my kids up next summer because I love that it's so close to home and want to take advantage of our park districts programs!!! You guys truly do a great job with the programs and the newsletters and program guides and the parks look amazing these days!!!



I love feeling like we're "regulars" and known to the counselors.



I thought the weekly Summer Camp Parent E-Newsletter was great. I enjoyed the photos every week!!



My kids enjoy this camp and the prices are great, especially having more than one child.



TOP 5 REASONS WHY WILDWOOD PARK DISTRICT SUMMER CAMPS ROCK!

- 1 Flexible Days & Times**
Build a schedule that works for your family! Choose the days you need with both half-day and full-day options with our before and after camp enrichment programs.
- 2 Reasonable Rates**
Enjoy quality programming at affordable prices that won't break the bank.
- 3 Trained & Certified Staff**
Our camp, program, and park district team is fully certified in AED, CPR, and First Aid, and trained in behavior management, safety, and activity planning to ensure a fun and secure environment.
- 4 Stay Active**
Children get outside for an action-packed summer, utilizing our parks, playgrounds, Gages Lake, and other natural resources right here in Wildwood!
- 5 Make Friends**
Children socialize, play, and build long-lasting friendships that make camp feel like a second home.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Planning ahead has never been easier- and our Early Bird Registration is the perfect way to kick off summer and/or prepare for the 2026-2027 preschool year. By registering early for summer camps and preschool programs, families can save money (especially helpful if you have multiple children enrolled), secure their child's spot in popular programs, and enjoy peace of mind knowing summer schedules, childcare, and the upcoming school year are set well in advance. Early registration takes the stress out of last-minute planning and lets you focus on what really matters: giving your kids a fun, active, and enriching year ahead!

What Is the Early Bird Registration Discount?

Early Bird Registration Discounts gives parents the chance to save by signing their children up for summer camp and/or the 2026-2027 preschool year ahead of time.

Summer Camps

Families who register early and pay in full will receive **10% off of one summer camp session per child**. If you are registering your child for more than one session, the discount will **automatically be applied to the lowest-cost session**. It's a great way to secure your spot and enjoy a little extra savings!

2026-2027 Preschool Year

Families who enroll their child for the 2026-2027 preschool year will receive **50% off their first month's tuition**. It's a great way to save while securing your child's spot for a fun, nurturing preschool experience.

Which Summer Programs Are Eligible for the Early Bird Discount?

The Early Bird Registration Discount applies to select Summer Day Camp programs. Eligible programs include **Tot Camp (Age 3-5)**, **Camp Rules! (Age 6-11)**, and **Junior Camp Counselor (Age 12-14)** camps. Please note that **Before Camp Care, After Camp Care, and Swim Lessons are not eligible** for the Early Bird Discount.

When Is Early Bird Registration?

Early Bird **Resident** Registration begins on **Monday, February 2, 2026 at 9:30am**. Early Bird **Non-Resident** Registration begins on **Monday, February 9, 2026 at 9:30am**. All Early Bird Discounts end and regular registration rates resume on **Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 4:00pm**.

How to Register During Early Bird Discount Period

Summer Camps

Early Bird Registration for summer camps must be paid in full and completed **over the phone or in person (no online)**, and registration form/waivers must be completed and submitted prior to the transaction being processed by the office:

• **By Phone:** Call our office at 847.223.7275

• **In Person:** Visit our office at 33325 N. Sears Blvd., Wildwood, IL 60030.

Preschool

Early Bird Registration for preschool **must be completed in person at the Wildwood Park District office**. Our staff will be happy to assist you with the registration process and answer any questions. Visit our online [Preschool Parent Center](#) to learn more about enrollment requirements and documents.

The Wildwood Park District office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:30am - 4:00pm.

Early Bird Registration Payment Requirements

Summer Camp

To receive the Early Bird discounted rate, payment must be made in full at the time of registration. Registrations using the deposit option are not eligible for Early Bird pricing.

Preschool (2026-2027 Year)

The Early Bird Preschool Discount will be billed once the school year begins and the first month's tuition is charged.

Can I Still Sign Up for Swim Lessons and Before and After Camp Care During Early Bird Registration?

Yes! Families may still register for programs not eligible for Early Bird Discounts - such as Swim Lessons and Before and After Camp Care - during the Early Bird Registration period, allowing parents to complete all summer registrations at one time.



PREPARE FOR CAMP EACH DAY

Tot Camp (Age 3-5)

What to Bring to Camp Each Day (*Please label all items so we can return them to their owner*)

- Backpack.
- Change of clothes they can change in/out of independently in case of spills or accidents. ***Camp staff are prohibited from assisting children change their clothes*.**
- Pre-filled re-fillable water bottle.
- Healthy, nut-free snack that children can open independently.
- Sunscreen and bug spray (arrive already applied - sunscreen/bug spray is for reapplying). Sunscreen sticks work great! ***Camp staff are prohibited from applying sunscreen on your child for any reason*.**
- Swimsuit and towel for Water Days (Tuesdays); swimsuits may be worn under regular clothes or packed in their backpack. Campers must be able to change independently, **as camp staff are not permitted to assist.**

What to Wear to Camp Each Day

- Comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing that can get messy and is easy for independent bathroom use. If wearing a dress or skirt, please wear shorts under them.
- Close-toed shoes.
- Already applied sunscreen and bug spray.

Snacks/Drinks

- Please send your child with a healthy, nut-free snack each day that they can open independently.
- Pre-filled re-fillable water bottle each day.

Check In/Out

- Check in is located inside the Program Entrance door on west side of building.
- Campers must be checked in and out each day by an approved adult. Please bring a photo ID.
- Drop off begins at 9am and pick up is at 12pm.
- \$1 per minute late fee applied for pick up after 12pm.

Allergies/Medication

- Please note all allergies and any medication your child needs to take at camp on your Camper Information Form.
- If necessary, we will provide an additional form for more details.

Camp Rules! and Junior Camp Counselor Camps (Age 6-14)

What to Bring to Camp Each Day (Please label all items so we can return them to their owner)

- Backpack.
- Change of clothes they can change in/out of independently, if necessary.
- Pre-filled re-fillable water bottle.
- Healthy, nut-free lunch.
- Sunscreen and bug spray (arrive already applied - sunscreen/bug spray is for reapplying). Sunscreen sticks work great! ***Camp staff are prohibited from applying sunscreen on your child for any reason*.**
- Swimsuit and towel for Swim Days (Tuesdays and Thursdays); swimsuits may be worn under regular clothes or packed in their backpack. Campers must be able to change independently, **as camp staff are not permitted to assist.**

What to Wear to Camp Each Day

- Comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing that can get messy. If wearing a dress or skirt, please wear shorts under them.
- Close-toed shoes.
- Already applied sunscreen and bug spray.

Snacks/Drinks

- Please send your child with a healthy, nut-free lunch each day. The park district will provide a healthy snack each day.
- Pre-filled re-fillable water bottle each day.

Check In/Out

- Check-in/check-out is located in the Rule Park main parking lot at the northwest corner near the walking path entrance, allowing for smooth traffic flow and minimal congestion.
- Campers must be checked in and out each day by an approved adult. Please bring a photo ID.
- Drop off begins at 9am and pick up is at 3pm.
- \$1 per minute late fee applied for pick up after 3pm.

Allergies/Medication

- Please note all allergies and any medication your child needs to take at camp on your Camper Information Form.
- If necessary, we will provide an additional form for more details.



Summer Camps

HALF DAY
OPTION WITH
BEFORE CAMP
CARE ADD-ON

Tot Camp (Age 3-5)

REGISTER

Tot Camp is the perfect way for your 3-5-year-old to enjoy a summer full of fun, friends, and discovery! Designed just for preschoolers who haven't started kindergarten yet, this playful program keeps little ones learning, exploring, and staying active. Each day is filled with themed arts and crafts, imaginative indoor/outdoor play, music, stories, games, and exciting nature walks - plus tons of giggles on our age-appropriate playground. Tuesdays are water days, featuring sprinklers, sponges, and splashy fun, so send your tot in a swimsuit or pack one they can change in/out of independently. Children must be toilet trained. Give your little one a summer they'll never forget! **Please pre-register by the Wednesday before each session begins (6/3, 6/24, and 7/15).**

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location
Camp Staff	3-5 years	11/20	Walnut Room, Rule House

Day	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
M/T/W	9:00am - 12:00pm	6/8 - 6/24	\$210R/\$230NR	2621.07.01
M/T/W	9:00am - 12:00pm	6/29 - 7/15	\$210R/\$230NR	2621.07.02
M/T/W	9:00am - 12:00pm	7/20 - 8/5	\$210R/\$230NR	2621.07.03



FULL DAY
OPTION WITH
BEFORE &
AFTER CAMP
CARE ADD-ON

Summer Camps

Camp Rules! (Age 6-11)

REGISTER

Get ready for a summer packed with adventure - because at Camp Rules!, fun is the name of the game! Campers spend their days outdoors, making new friends, and participating in new activities every day - from arts and crafts to games, songs, and physically active play. Nothing beats summer lake days, and campers will enjoy swimming in Gages Lake twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, plus one exciting field trip per three-week session. With plenty of creativity, connection, and outdoor fun, Camp Rules! is the perfect place for kids to make memories that will last long after summer ends. A daily snack is provided, please pack your own lunch. You can register your child for camp 5 days a week, or 3 days a week. If you opt for 3 days a week, you will be asked to pick 3 days of the week when you register. These days will be the same throughout the session. Wildwood Park District summer camp t-shirts are required to be worn on field trip days. New t-shirts do not need to be purchased if using a Wildwood Park District summer camp shirt from previous years. If you need a new or replacement t-shirt, they can be purchased for \$12 [online](#) or at the office. **No camp on Friday, July 3. Please pre-register by the Wednesday before each session begins (6/3, 6/24, and 7/15).**

Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location
Camp Staff	6-11 years	18/45	Rule Park

# of Days	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
Session 1				
5 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	6/8 - 6/26	\$465R/\$505NR	2622.08.15
3 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	6/8 - 6/26	\$365R/\$395NR	2622.08.13
Session 2 (No Camp Friday, July 3)				
5 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	6/29 - 7/17	\$443R/\$473NR	2622.08.25
3 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	6/29 - 7/17	\$343R/\$373NR	2622.08.23
Session 3				
5 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	7/20 - 8/7	\$465R/\$505NR	2622.08.35
3 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	7/20 - 8/7	\$365R/\$395NR	2622.08.33



Summer Camps

Junior Counselor Camp (Age 12-14)

REGISTER

FULL DAY
OPTION WITH
BEFORE &
AFTER CAMP
CARE ADD-ON



Give your tween a summer full of leadership, responsibility, and fun! Our Junior Counselor-in-Training Camp lets participants team up with our camp staff to help plan and lead awesome activities for younger campers. Junior Counselors rotate through all age groups, getting hands-on experience, building confidence, and picking up skills that can help them land their very first job someday. Don't worry - it's not all work and no play! Campers will enjoy swimming in Gages Lake twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, plus one exciting field trip per three-week session. A daily snack is provided, please pack your own lunch. You can register your child for camp 5 days a week, or 3 days a week. If you opt for 3 days a week, you will be asked to pick 3 days of the week when you register. These days will be the same throughout the session. Fee includes one camp t-shirt which is required to be worn on field trip days. If you need a replacement t-shirt, you can purchase one from the office for \$12. **No camp on Friday, July 3. Please pre-register by the Wednesday before each session begins (6/3, 6/24, and 7/15).**

Instructor	Age	Location		
Camp Staff	12-14 years	Rule House		
# of Days	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
Session 1				
5 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	6/8 - 6/26	\$355R/\$386NR	2622.21.15
3 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	6/8 - 6/26	\$265R/\$286NR	2622.21.13
Session 2 (No Camp on Friday, July 3)				
5 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	6/29 - 7/17	\$340R/\$370NR	2622.21.25
3 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	6/29 - 7/17	\$250R/\$271NR	2622.21.23
Session 3				
5 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	7/20 - 8/7	\$355R/\$386NR	2622.21.35
3 Days	9:00am - 3:00pm	7/20 - 8/7	\$265R/\$286NR	2622.21.33

Before & After Camp Care

Before Camp Care (Age 3-14)

REGISTER

EXTEND YOUR
CHILD'S DAY!
8AM - 12PM
OR
8AM - 5PM

Get a head start on summer fun with Before Camp Care! This convenient option lets parents drop off campers anytime between 8:00-9:00am, making mornings easier for working and busy families. Campers will enjoy supervised activities and extra time with friends before the main camp day begins. Before Camp Care is the perfect way to extend your camper's day while giving parents added flexibility and peace of mind! **No camp on Friday, July 3. Please pre-register by the Wednesday before each session begins (6/3, 6/24, and 7/15).**

Instructor	Age	Location		
Camp Staff	3-14 years	Rule House		
# of Days	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
Session 1				
5 Days	8:00am - 9:00am	6/8 - 6/26	\$72R/\$79NR	2622.23.15
3 Days	8:00am - 9:00am	6/8 - 6/26	\$60R/\$67NR	2622.23.13
Session 2 (No Camp on Friday, July 3)				
5 Days	8:00am - 9:00am	6/29 - 7/17	\$69R/\$76NR	2622.23.25
3 Days	8:00am - 9:00am	6/29 - 7/17	\$57R/\$64NR	2622.23.23
Session 3				
5 Days	8:00am - 9:00am	7/20 - 8/7	\$72R/\$79NR	2622.23.35
3 Days	8:00am - 9:00am	7/20 - 8/7	\$60R/\$67NR	2622.23.33

After Camp Care (Age 6-14)

REGISTER

Don't let the fun end! After Camp Care lets campers keep the good times going while giving parents extra flexibility. Campers will have fun with supervised activities and spend extra time with friends, and parents can pick up children anytime between 3:00-5:00pm. It's the perfect way to extend your camper's day and a stress-free solution for busy and working parents. **No camp on Friday, July 3. Please pre-register by the Wednesday before each session begins (6/3, 6/24, and 7/15).**

Instructor	Age	Location		
Camp Staff	6-14 years	Rule House		
# of Days	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
Session 1				
5 Days	3:00pm - 5:00pm	6/8 - 6/26	\$93R/\$103NR	2622.09.15
3 Days	3:00pm - 5:00pm	6/8 - 6/26	\$70R/\$80NR	2622.09.13
Session 2 (No Camp on Friday, July 3)				
5 Days	3:00pm - 5:00pm	6/29 - 7/17	\$89R/\$99NR	2622.09.25
3 Days	3:00pm - 5:00pm	6/29 - 7/17	\$66R/\$76NR	2622.09.23
Session 3				
5 Days	3:00pm - 5:00pm	7/20 - 8/7	\$93R/\$103NR	2622.09.35
3 Days	3:00pm - 5:00pm	7/20 - 8/7	\$70R/\$80NR	2622.09.33

Swim Lessons

REGISTER

ADD SWIM LESSONS TO YOUR CHILD'S CAMP DAY! STAFF WILL WALK CHILDREN TO/FROM CAMP & THE BEACH!

American Red Cross - For Fun & Safety (Age 3-15)

Dive into summer with the American Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Program! This program offers progressive learn-to-swim levels designed to help swimmers ages 3-15 build essential swimming and water safety skills in a supportive, fun environment. All lessons are offered in convenient "block" swim sessions, allowing you to register for a set block of time each session. On the first day, swimmers will complete a skills test and be placed in a class with others at a similar skill level to ensure the best learning experience. Each session runs Monday through Friday for two weeks. On rainy days (excluding severe weather), lessons will shift to water safety activities on the beach or under the pavilion. All participants must be toilet-trained and meet the minimum age requirement by the start of the session. Preschool Youth is for ages 3-5, and Progressive Youth is for ages 6-15). Spots fill quickly, so be sure to register early! **No class on Friday, July 3. Please pre-register by the Friday before each session begins (6/19, 7/3, and 7/17).**



Instructor	Age	Min/Max	Location
Jim Fry	3-15 years	12/20	Willow Point Beach- 33666 N. Cove Rd.

Days	# of Weeks	Fee
M - F	2	*Session 1: \$110R/\$125NR Session 2 & 3: \$115R/\$130NR

*Session 1 - June 22 - July 2

Level	Time	Class ID	Pre-Register By
Preschool Youth	10:00am - 10:45am	2621.11.01	6/19
Progressive Youth	10:00am - 10:45am	2622.11.01	6/19
Preschool Youth	11:00am - 11:45am	2621.11.04	6/19
Progressive Youth	11:00am - 11:45am	2622.11.04	6/19

Session 2 - July 6 - July 17

Level	Time	Class ID	Pre-Register By
Preschool Youth	10:00am - 10:45am	2621.11.02	7/3
Progressive Youth	10:00am - 10:45am	2622.11.02	7/3
Preschool Youth	11:00am - 11:45am	2621.11.05	7/3
Progressive Youth	11:00am - 11:45am	2622.11.05	7/3

Session 3 - July 20 - July 31

Level	Time	Class ID	Pre-Register By
Preschool Youth	10:00am - 10:45am	2621.11.03	7/17
Progressive Youth	10:00am - 10:45am	2622.11.03	7/17
Preschool Youth	11:00am - 11:45am	2621.11.06	7/17
Progressive Youth	11:00am - 11:45am	2622.11.06	7/17



SAVE WITH EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

50% Off First Month's Tuition

Register by April 1

About Schoolhouse Adventures Community Preschool

LEARN MORE

The Wildwood Park District's Schoolhouse Adventures Community Preschool provides a nurturing, play-based learning environment designed to inspire young minds and foster a lifelong love of learning. Housed in the charming heart of Wildwood at Rule House, our program offers a warm, engaging setting where children explore, discover, and build foundational skills through hands-on experiences, imagination, and collaboration. Our caring and qualified early childhood educators guide children through daily activities that encourage social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development. Each day is filled with meaningful play, creative expression, outdoor exploration, and opportunities to develop essential skills that prepare children for a successful transition to kindergarten - and beyond!



Take a Tour

We'd love to show you our wonderful preschool facility! Tours are available by appointment only. To schedule a visit, please contact Brandon Magnini, Executive Director, at 847.223.7275 or bmagnini@wildwoodparkdistrict.com

"The current teachers are so great! They put together so many fun and interactive units and cute science projects!"
-Melissa
★★★★★



"My eldest graduated in the spring and my 3 year old is starting this fall. We love Ms. Mara!"
-Alice
★★★★★

"My youngest attended both years of preschool. We loved the program and she was very well-prepared for kindergarten!"
-Amber
★★★★★



Enrollment Requirements

- Birth certificate
- Completed registration form
- Up-to-date immunization records
- Must be toilet-trained by first day; Pull-Ups permitted in 3's Class as a transition aid
- Enrollment must be done in person

A Parent Handbook and Preschool Packet will be given to parents at the time of enrollment. Enrollment is ongoing throughout the year as openings are available and students meet age requirements.

Preschool Classes



3's Class [LEARN MORE](#)

Watch your child's confidence and curiosity bloom in this engaging, play-based preschool experience! Through hands-on exploration, creative play, and outdoor discovery, children build independence and social skills while developing a love for learning. Each day includes playful introductions to letters, numbers, colors, and shapes - brought to life through nature activities, music, movement, art, and sensory play. Along the way, your child will strengthen important classroom habits like listening, sharing, and cooperation, setting the foundation for lifelong learning success.



Teacher	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Tamara Rasmussen	3 years	8/12	Walnut Room	
2026-2027 School Year				
Days	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
T/Th	9:00 - 11:45am	9/8 - 5/20	\$180R/\$199NR per month	2631.01-01


4's & 5's Pre-K Class [LEARN MORE](#)

Our Pre-K program helps your child grow into a confident, curious, and kindergarten-ready learner! Through a balance of academic exploration and social development, children strengthen early literacy and math skills while building friendships and independence. Each month features exciting theme-based lessons that bring learning to life through hands-on projects, art, music, movement, and plenty of outdoor play. From writing their own name to recognizing letters and numbers, your child will gain the essential skills - and the love of learning - that set them up for a successful transition to kindergarten.



Teacher	Age	Min/Max	Location	
Kathy Zawadzki/Tamara Rasmussen	4-5 years	9/14	Walnut Room	
2026-2027 School Year				
Days	Time	Dates	Fee	Class ID
M/W/F	9:00am - 12:00pm	9/9 - 5/21	\$225R/\$244NR per month	2631.01-02

Meet the Teachers



Mrs. Kathy

I love to...
Lift weights, cook, bake, dance, + spend time with family.

My Favorites...
Color: All colors!
Food: Lobster
Book: Eat Pray Love

I've worked at SACP for...
5 years!

Fun fact...
I took belly dancing for three years.


My favorite thing about teaching Preschool...
Watching the littles grow and seeing the world through their eyes.

"Did the Preschool Program meet your expectations?"
This was by far the best program that she's been in. Wonderful experience!
★★★★★

"If applicable, were your concerns for your child addressed by the teachers?"
Yes, very patient and understanding meeting my child's individual needs.
★★★★★

"How was your child's experience in preschool? What was their favorite part of the program?"
Excellent! She loved going to school, and especially enjoyed the sensory station.
★★★★★

"Would you recommend our program to other upcoming preschoolers/neighbors?"
Yes, especially for a family looking for an educational program vs childcare.
★★★★★



Ms. Tamara

Activities I Love...
Photography

My Favorites...
Color: Blue
Food: Italian
Book: Secret Garden

I've worked at SACP for...
4.5 years!

Fun fact...
I love dressing to match our class themes!

My favorite thing about teaching Preschool...
Watching a child work through something new - and then seeing their face light up the moment it finally clicks.



Summer Fun Awaits at the Wildwood Park District