

Preschool Play & Learn Programs



Celebrations Around the World

Each week we will feature a different country and discover how they celebrate a Holiday or special occasion. Activities will include stories, pictures of the people from the country, music from the country and creating a project related to the countries holiday or celebration.

Note: There will be no class on Monday, May 31.

Activity: 338186
Instructor: Laura Braden
Location: ARC/Multipurpose Room II
Day: Monday
Time: 12:15-1:00 pm
Age: 3-5
Fee: R\$21/NR\$31
Min//Max 6/8
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session

Session	Dates
A	March 15-April 19
B	April 26-June 7

ABC's & 123's

Boys and girls will enjoy this program designed to introduce the letters and numbers. Through games, stories and art, participants will gain letter recognition, memory skills, and social skills of sharing and interacting with their peers. **Note:** There will be no class on Monday, May 31.

Activity: 338144
Instructor: Erica Jagust
Location: ARC/Multipurpose Room II
Day: Monday
Time: 1:15-2:00 pm
Age: 2 ½-4
Fee: R\$18/NR\$27
Min/Max: 6/8
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Special Accommodations

Please let the instructor know if your child has any allergies or medical needs in the beginning of class. As we often include different working materials and snacks in our classes. Thank you!



We Love Parents But...

Please do not remain in the classroom after you have dropped your child off. This is in the best interest of your child, interruptions tend to affect participant's attention span and inhibit the establishment of peer relationships. Instructors are available before and after class if you wish to speak with them. Thank You for your cooperation.

Introducing Me!

Building self-esteem is an important part of a child's development. During the first session of classes, activities will focus on the individual child. They will include members of the child's immediate family, their family tree, the house they live in, etc. Session two will focus on the child's culture. Activities will include sharing stories about family traditions, favorite family recipes, etc. Your child will not bring home something each week, as all activities will be put into a book to bring home at the end of each session. **Note:** There will be no class on Monday, May 31.

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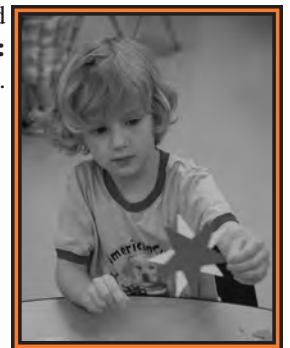
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Puzzle Shapes

Introduce your child to shapes and develop those fine motor skills through putting puzzles together. Different shapes will be used to create a puzzle each week that you and your child can recreate at home. **Note:** There will be no class on Monday, May 31.

Activity: 338125
Instructor: Erica Jagust
Location: ARC/Multipurpose Room II
Day: Monday
Time: 2:15-3:00 pm
Age: 2 ½-4
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Registration Dates

Resident: begins February 22
Non-Resident: begins March 1
Spring Programs begin:
March 15, 2010

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Story Illustrators!

Stories will come to life and have more meaning when your child will do more than just listen to the story being read. After hearing the story they might draw a picture about their favorite character of part of the story, or build something that relates to the story. So, they will have to REALLY LISTEN.

Activity: 338142
Instructor: Erica Jagust
Location: ARC/Multipurpose Room II
Day: Tuesday
Time: 4:45-5:45 pm
Age: 3-5
Fee: R\$22/NR\$33
Min/Max: 6/8
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session

Session	Dates
A	March 16-April 20
B	April 27-June 1

Blooming Pre-Schoolers

This 90 minute “pre” preschool class will keep your child active with plenty hand-on activities. Children will learn the proper way to use scissors and glue. It will also aid in alleviating any separation anxiety experienced with starting preschool.

Activity: 338124
Instructor: Laura Braden
Location: ARC/Multipurpose Room II
Day: Wednesday
Time: 11:00-12:30 pm
Age: 3-5
Fee: R\$24/NR\$36
Min/Max: 6/8
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session

Session	Dates
A	March 17-April 21
B	April 28-June 2



Globetrotting

What games do children in India play? What do children in China eat for breakfast? Do children in Alaska get to school by dog sled? In this class your child will discover how children, like them, live and play in other parts of our big world.

Activity: 338151
Instructor: Laura Braden
Location: ARC/Multipurpose Room II
Day: Wednesday
Time: 1:00-1:45 pm
Age: 3-5
Fee: R\$18/NR\$27
Min/Max: 6/8
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session

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Mother Goose's Counting Class

Double the fun and double the learning in this class where your child will be reciting Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes such as “One, Two buckle my Shoe”, “Rub-A-Dub-Dub Three Men in a Tub” (see the counting part?) Each counting rhyme will be sent home with your child for you to have to say again and again with your child.

Activity: 338169
Instructor: Erica Jagust
Location: ARC/Multipurpose Room II
Day: Wednesday
Time: 1:15-2:00 pm
Age: 2 ½- 4
Fee: R\$18/NR\$27
Min/Max: 6/8
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session

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A	March 17-April 21
B	April 28-June 2

Colors & Shapes

One of the ways children begin to recognize their world around them is through colors and shapes. This class will introduce your little one to identify these concepts using fun stories, songs, crafts and more.

Activity: 338121
Instructor: Erica Jagust
Location: ARC/Multipurpose Room II
Day: Wednesday
Age: 2 ½-4
Time: 2:15-3:00 pm
Fee: R\$18/NR\$27
Min/Max: 6/8
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session

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Did you know?

The Alsip Park District is a separate municipal governing agency established for the purpose of providing parks, facilities and recreational programs for the community. If you have any questions regarding any of our programs, parks or facilities, please feel free to contact our Main Office at 708-389-1003.

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Little Chefs

Stir, bake, taste, YUM!!! This class is perfect for all those kids who love to cook! We will make delicious creations and learn about kitchen safety all while having a blast! Recipe books will be sent home the last week of class. Make sure you wear an apron or bring a towel to class!

Activity: 338105
Location: ARC/Kitchen
Instructor: Laura Braden
Day: Thursday
Time: 11:30-12:15 pm
Age: 3-5
Fee: R\$22/NR\$33
Min/Max: 6/8
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session

Session	Dates
A	March 18-April 22
B	April 29-June 3

Colorful Mother Goose

Double the fun and double the learning in this class that will coordinate colors with familiar Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes. Each week will feature reciting a new rhyme and recognizing a new color. Activities will include songs, games, and colorful crafts.

Activity: 338170
Instructor: Erica Jagust
Location: ARC/Multipurpose Room II
Day: Friday
Time: 1:15-2:00 pm
Age: 2 ½-4
Fee: R\$18/NR\$27
Min/Max: 6/8
Registration Deadline: One week before the start of each session

Session	Dates
A	March 19-April 23
B	April 30-June 4

S.M.A.L. Camp

Science, Math, Athletic Activities, & Learning to be Healthy and have fun is what S.M.A.L. Camp stands for. Parents can get their errands done and kids can have fun. Games, songs, stories and some arts & crafts will make every class interesting and educational.

Activity: 338267
Location: ARC/ Multipurpose Room II
Instructor: Laura Braden
Day: Saturday
Time: 10:00-11:30 am
Age: 3-6
Fee: R\$24/NR\$36
Min/Max: 6/8
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session

Session	Dates
A	March 20-April 24
B	May 1-June 5

Parent & Child Programs

Dibble-n-Dabble with Me

Each week will feature unique materials to create with. Painting with sponges, Q-tips or matchbox cars, building with craft sticks or sugar cubes are just of the few things in store. Please remember to bring an old shirt.

Activity: 338145
Location: ARC/Preschool II
Instructor: Laura Braden
Day/Dates: Thursday
Time: 10:30-11:15 am
Age: 18 months-2 ½ with an Adult
Fee: R\$18couple/NR\$27couple
Min/Max: 6/8 couples
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session

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A	March 18-April 22
B	April 29-June 3

Toddle Into Fun with Me

This program is about playing, sharing and learning how to make friends. Children will play, color, adults will meet other parents, and all will settle down with a good story. **Note:** There will be no class on Monday, May 31. A make-up class will be held on Monday, June 7.

Activity: 338133
Instructor: Laura Braden
Location: ARC/Multipurpose Room II
Day: Monday
Time: 11:00-11:45 am
Age: 15 months-2 with an Adult
Fee: R\$18couple/NR\$27couple
Min/Max: 6/8 couples
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session

Session	Dates
A	March 15-April 19
B	April 26-May 31

ABC come Sing With Me

Singing and Rhyming is a fun way to learn and retain what is learned. You and your little one will enjoy games, stories and art, which will add variety each week. Children will gain letter recognition, memory skills, and social skills of sharing and all participants will enjoy interacting with their peers.

Activity: 338117
Instructor: Erica Jagust
Location: ARC/Multipurpose Room I
Day: Friday
Time: 2:15-3:00 pm
Age: 8 months-2 ½ with an Adult
Fee: R\$18couple/NR\$27couple
Min/Max: 6/8 couples
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session

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Cooking Together

Start your child off on the road to nutrition. You and your child will put together five healthy, tasty and easy recipes that you will want to make over and over. Kitchen safety and sanitation will also be stressed. A copy of each recipe will be included and don't forget your apron.

Activity: 338107
Location: ARC/Kitchen
Instructor: Laura Braden
Day: Saturday
Time: 11:45-12:30 pm
Age: 3-6 with an Adult
Fee: R\$18couple/NR\$27couple
Min/Max: 4/6 couples
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session

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Gardening Together

Want to nudge Mother Nature to get Spring here? How about Gardening? Each week, hands on activities and handouts on composting, nutrition and monthly gardening activities will be offered in this class guaranteed to have every participant leave with a green thumb.

Activity: 338176
Location: ARC/Multipurpose Room II
Instructor: Laura Braden
Day: Saturday
Time: 12:45-1:30 pm
Age: 3-6 with an Adult
Fee: R\$18couple/NR\$27couple
Min/Max: 4/6 couples
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session

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You, a Book and Me

Reading is not only a wonderful activity to share with your child; it is also an important step in starting children on a successful road to learning. Interesting and interactive stories along with songs and games will be enjoyed each week.

Activity: 338147
Location: ARC/ Preschool Room III
Instructor: Erica Jagust
Day/Dates: Saturday
Time: 1:15-2:00 pm
Age: 12 months-2 with an Adult
Fee: R\$18couple/NR\$27couple
Min/Max: 6/8 couples
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session

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Age Limits and Why

In order to provide your child with the best possible recreational experience, all of our programs are designed according to specific age groups. Our instructors are sensitive to the needs of the individual age levels. Children must be the age listed in the brochure for each program by March 1st. Birth certificates may be requested to verify age.



You & Me - Arts & Crafts

Here is an opportunity to create an art project, listen to a story, sing a song with your child, and meet other parents. Each week's activities will be centered on a different theme.

Activity: 338192
Instructor: Erica Jagust
Location: ARC/Multipurpose Room II
Day: Saturday
Time: 2:15-3:15 pm
Age: 18 months-3 with an Adult
Fee: R\$22couple/NR\$33couple
Min/Max: 6/8 couples
Registration Deadline: One week before start of session

Session	Dates
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