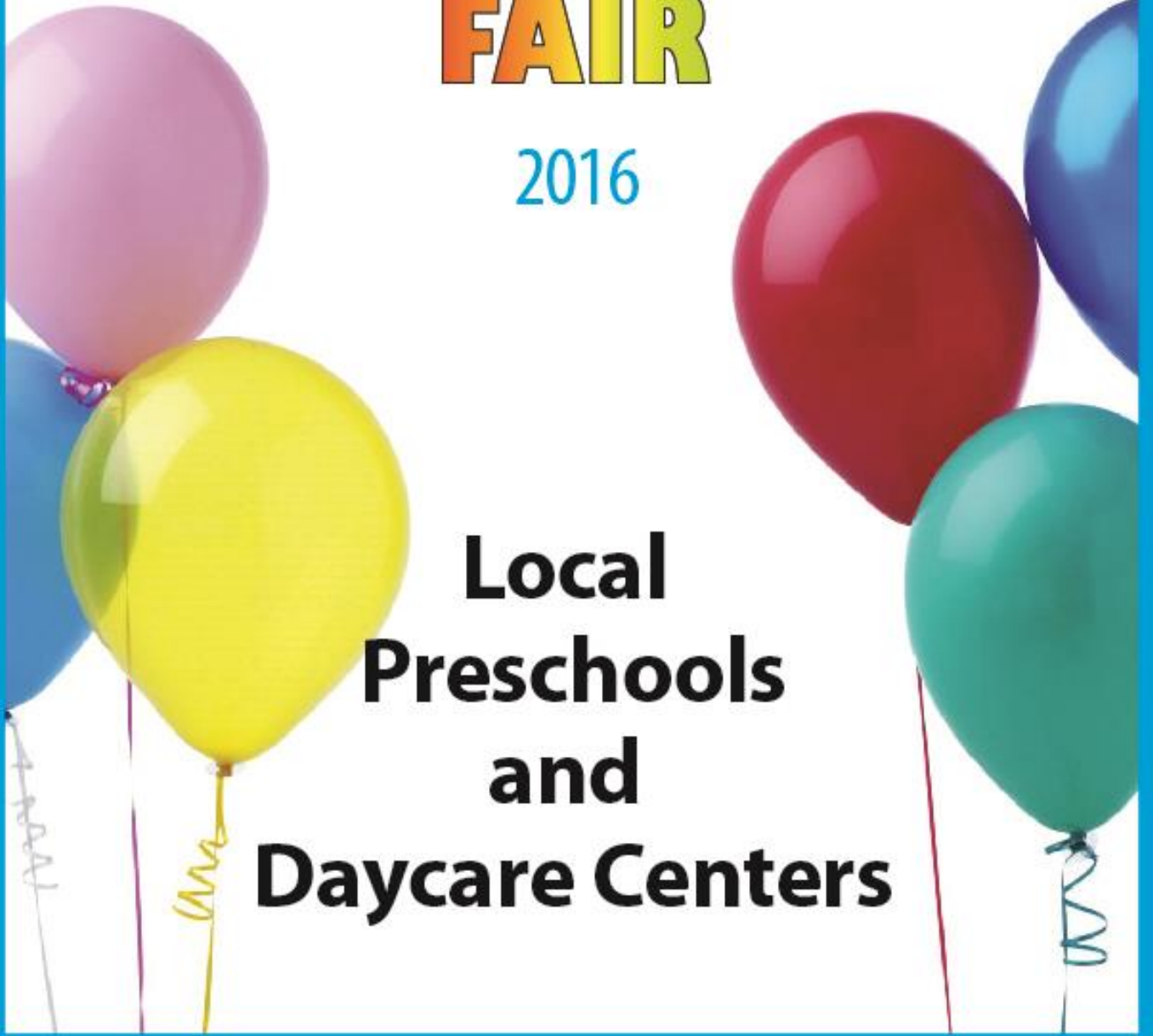


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AuPairCare

Park Ridge and Chicago
(773) 451-5343

Cost: 5.5 days per week; 45 hours a week;
up to 10 hours a day; \$350

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: Parent Interview;
Enrollment Application; Resident
Application Date: Open Enrollment

Teresa Gallagher
www.aupaircare.com



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www.AuPairCare.com
Teresa Gallagher: tgallagher@aupaircare.com

Live-in cultural exchange program offering flexible childcare at an affordable price.

Brickton Art Center

306 Busse Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(847) 823-6611

Theresa Blackburn
www.bricktonartcenter.org

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;
Registration Fee; Children need to meet
the age requirement for the classes. We do
have some classes for ages 2 – 5; i.e. Kids
and I, that require the parent attend with
the child.

Application Date: Open Enrollment



Brickton Art Center is a non-profit 501©(3) organization that offers a variety of high quality fine arts classes for ages 2 through adult; for all experience levels beginning to advanced. Our Kids and I class, ages 2 – 5, requires a parent to attend with the child. Our range of classes includes a variety of media and disciplines from ceramics, painting, drawing, sculpture to fashion, performing arts and more! During the summer, we offer classes, camps, and workshops as well. Experienced art professionals teach our classes in a comfortable & safe environment that promotes exploring the creative process and personal expression. Check out our website for a list of our most current classes!

Brickton Montessori School

8622 W. Catalpa Avenue
Chicago, IL 60656
(773) 714-0646

Elizabeth Norman
www.brickton.org
info@brickton.org

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;
Classroom Observation; Registration Fee;
Enrollment Application; Medical Form
Application Date: Open Enrollment



Brickton Montessori School is an accredited independent school serving children from 2 years old through 8th grade. Brickton Montessori School is accredited by the American Montessori Society (AMS), the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS), the Lake Michigan Association of Independent Schools (LMAIS), and recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).

Bright Horizons at Rosemont

6107 N. River Road
Rosemont, IL 60018
(847) 384-5650

Maria Ramos
www.brighthouse.com/rosemont

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information

Daycare: Yes

Entrance: Registration Fee; Enrollment
Application; Medical Form
Application Date: Open Enrollment



Summer Program with in-house field trips; Enrichment programs – no additional fees; Parent Partnership Committee; Movement Matters Zone (Indoor gym)

Christie's Carousel of Learning

1300 W. Crescent Avenue
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(847) 825-4568

Janice Pagone

www.christiescarousel.com



Cost: Call the School for Fee Information
Daycare: Yes
Entrance Requirements: Registration Fee;
Enrollment Application; Medical Form
Application Date: Open Enrollment

Weekly Summer Day Camp for children ages 2-9. Choose any or all nine weeks, full or part time! Thanksgiving, Christmas, & Spring Programs, where the children put on exciting theatrical performances! Additional music class with Miss Carol! We also offer a Kindergarten Enrichment Program, featuring a unique play-based learning environment with a variety of centers conducive to active learning. We walk and pick up from Washington School; we will provide the learning at play extended day with a hot lunch and snack! We also offer a School Age After Care Program for children ages 5 - 9.

College Nannies + Tutors

958 Harlem Avenue
Glenview, IL 60025
(847) 998-5657

Joanie Gehr

www.collegenanniesandtutors.com

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Cost: Call the Organization for Fee Information
Daycare: No
Entrance Requirements: Enrollment Application
Application Date: Open Enrollment

Full time, part time, summer, after school, emergency, and backup childcare – all ages, 24/7;
Event and Hotel childcare; Tutoring services, all subjects, one-on-one.

Edison Park Lutheran Church

Preschool

6626 N. Oliphant
Chicago, IL 60631
(773) 631-9131

Jennifer Williams



Cost: Call the School for Fee Information
Daycare: No
Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;
Registration Fee; Enrollment Application
Application Date: Registration starts
01/25/2016

Spanish Language Classes through Language Stars ; Music; S.T.E.M. sessions

Embers Elementary

8340 N. Greenwood
Niles, IL 60714
(847) 518-1185

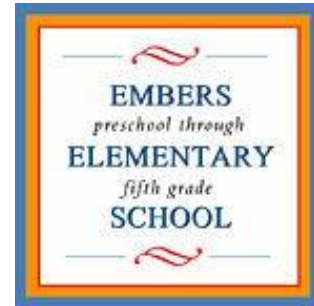
Cost: Call the School for Fee Information

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;
Parent Interview; Classroom Observation;
Registration Fee; Enrollment Application;
Medical Form

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Tammy Dabe
www.emberselementary.org



First Congregational Preschool

766 Graceland Avenue
Des Plaines, IL 60016
(847) 299-5561

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;
Registration Fee; Enrollment Application;
Medical Form; Birth Certificate

Application Date: Registration starts
01/27/2016

Before and after school programs, afternoon classes, weekly music and gym class, special 2 1/2 year old classes, summer program - 2- 4 days per week in June and July

Non-religious preschool with focus on the social as well as the academic development in each child.

Nancy Quam
www.fccdp.net

Home Sweet Home Day Care

188 E. Edgemont Lane
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(773) 759-0608

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: Parent Interview;
Registration Fee; Enrollment Application;
Medical Form;

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Adriana Correa Cherry



Home day care; Part time and full time enrollment; Bilingual curriculum (Spanish)

Jefferson School

8200 Greendale Avenue
Niles, IL 60714
(847) 318-5360

Lisa Halverson
www.d64.org/jef/

Cost:

3 years: 2 Half Days; Morning; \$175 -
\$200/week;

3 years: 3 Half Day; Morning; \$225 -
\$250/week

4 years: 5 Half Days; Afternoon; \$375 -
\$400/week

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;
Registration Fee; Enrollment Application;
Medical Form; Resident

Application Date: Registration starts
02/01/2016



The Jefferson School classrooms are comprised of students who are developing typically as well as students with special needs. The classroom teachers are certified in early childhood, special education, and ELL. In addition to the early childhood teacher, two teacher assistants help to support the students with their cognitive, language, social, and motor development. Additionally, the classrooms are supported by a speech pathologist, occupational therapist, social worker, and physical therapist.

Lutheran Unity, West Campus

Lutheran Unity, West Campus
5650 N. Canfield Avenue
Chicago, IL 60631
(708) 867-5044

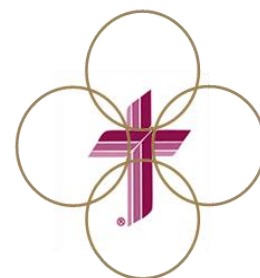
Debra Townsend
www.lutheranunity.com

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;
Medical Form; Enrollment Application;
Registration Fee

Application Date: Registration starts
02/01/2016



Lutheran Unity School Association
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Summer Day Camp; Before/After School Program

Maine East Preschool

2601 Dempster Street
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(847) 692-8348

Michelle Meyer

east.maine207.org/resources/preschool_program/

Cost: \$300 per year

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: Toilet

Trained; Enrollment Application;

Medical Form; Resident of District 207;

Must be 4 years by September 1st

Application Date: Registration starts

02/01/2016

Program starts the beginning of October to the middle of May; Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:25 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.; Application Deadline: 05/13/2016; Applications are available online, in the main office of the high school, or contact Michelle Meyer at mmeyer@maine207.org.

Maine South High School Preschool

1111 S. Dee Road
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(847) 692-8541

Chris Joyce

Cost: \$300 per year

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;

Enrollment Application; Medical Form;

Resident; Must be 4 years by September 1st

Application Date: Registration starts

03/31/2016



Maine South High School

Starts beginning of October until the middle of May; Everyday but Wednesdays; 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; Must live in the Maine South School boundaries.

Mary, Seat of Wisdom

1352 S. Cumberland Avenue
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(847) 825-2500

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;

Enrollment Application; Medical Form

Application Date: Registration starts

11/02/15

Summer Programs; Extended Daycare Programs; Parent Participation; Specials; Christmas Programs; Graduation Celebration; Advanced Learner Program, etc.



Christina Dazzo

www.mswschool.org

McGaw YMCA Children's Center

1420 Maple Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201
(847) 475-8580

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: Registration Fee;

Enrollment Application; Medical Form

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Summer day camp programs; enrichments are a part of all programs (based on age we offer swim, gym, music, art, tutoring, and more)



Rebecca Schroeder

www.mcgawymca.org

Messiah Child Care Center

1605 Vernon Avenue
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(847) 825-3767

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information

Daycare: Yes

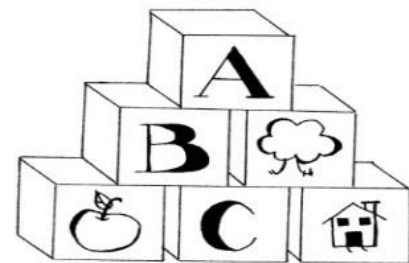
Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;

Registration Fee; Enrollment Application;

Medical Form

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Kindergarten and Jr. Kindergarten are offered along with an enrichment hour. Summer programs, including day camps for ages up to 9 years old. Family functions include: Thanksgiving luncheon, Gingerbread party, Christmas programs, Valentine party and Ice Cream Social.



Karen Black

www.messiahchildcare.com

Montessori Academy of Illinois

418 W. Touhy Avenue
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(847) 292-1229

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: Parent Interview;
Classroom Observation; Registration Fee;
Other Fees (contact school for more
details); Enrollment Application; Medical
Form

Application Date: Open Enrollment

Summer Program; Parent Orientation; Parent Education; Parent/Child Nights;
Parent/Teacher Conferences; Dance; Art; Music/Private Piano Lessons; Sports Classes



Charlene Alderete

www.montessoriacademyofillinois.com

Mother's Day Out Program

First United Methodist Church
668 Graceland Avenue
Des Plaines, IL 60016
(847) 827-5561

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information.

Entrance Requirements: Registration Fee;
Enrollment Application; Ages 1 - 5

Application Date: Open Enrollment

We open the doors at 9:30 a.m. and close at 1:45 p.m. It is entirely up to you as to the time you drop off and pick up. Children need not be potty trained. We run the program Thursday and Friday, September through end of May. Taking holidays off in conjunction with School District 62.

Anne Hardy, Director

www.fumcdp.org

A Mother's Touch Learning Academy

1666 Rand Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016
(847) 813-5039

Kelly Garza

www.amotherstouch.us

Cost: Given at time of a scheduled tour
Daycare: Yes
Entrance Requirements: Parent Interview;
Classroom Observation; Registration Fee;
Other Fees (contact school for more
details); Enrollment Application; Medical
Form; Birth Certificate; Parent or
Guardian's Copy of ID; Additional
Paperwork Provided
Application Date: Open Enrollment



We also have a Full/Part day Kindergarten Program; Summer Camp for ages 6 - 12 years old.

Mt. Prospect Child Care Center, Inc.

406-408 East Northwest Highway
Mount Prospect, IL 60056-3305
(847) 253-5877

Michael G. Davey M. Ed.

www.mpccc.net

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information
Daycare: Yes
Entrance Requirements: Parent Interview;
Classroom Observation; Registration Fee;
Other Fees (contact school for more
details) Enrollment Application; Medical
Form; Copy of original birth certificate;
Vision and Hearing screening if over 3 years
old.
Application Date: Open Enrollment



Exciting Summer Explorers Camp - June through September; Music Enrichment Program - weekly; Parent Advisory Council (PAC) - Meets monthly

Celebrating 60+ years of quality early childhood education in our community. We are a silver rated center granted by Quality Counts/ExceleRate Illinois.

Niles Park District Bright Beginnings

6676 W. Howard Street
Niles, IL 60714
(847) 583-2743

Maura Loverde
Robin Brey
www.niles-parks.org

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information
Daycare: No
Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;
Medical Form
Application Date: Open Enrollment



OCC Early Childhood Education Center

1600 E. Golf Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016
(847) 635-1840

Monique Hudson
www.oakton.edu/ececenter

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information
Daycare: Yes
Entrance Requirements: Registration Fee;
Materials Fee
Application Date: Open Enrollment



One Hope United Child Development Center Des Plaines

9375 Church Street
Des Plaines, IL 60016
(847) 824-5180

Kim Rodriguez
www.onehopeunited.org

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information
Daycare: Yes
Entrance Requirements: Registration Fee; 2
week deposit
Application Date: Open Enrollment



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Spring Break Camp; Summer Break Camp; Winter Break Camp

Park Ridge Park District Preschool

Maine Park Leisure Center
2701 W. Sibley Street
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(847) 685-4400

Emily Golembiewski
www.parkridgeparkdistrict.com



Cost: Call the School for Fee Information
Daycare: No
Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;
Other Fees (contact school for more
details); Medical Form
Application Date: Registration starts:
02/28/2016

We are a DCFS certified preschool. We offer enrichment programs to extend your preschoolers day after our morning classes or before our afternoon classes.

Safari Childcare in Mount Prospect

1738 E. Kensington Road
Mount Prospect, IL 60056
(847) 375-0354

Jessica Dus, Marketing Coordinator Stephanie
Nelson, Mt. Prospect Director
www.safarichildcare.com

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information
Daycare: Yes
Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;
Parent Interview; Classroom Observation;
Registration Fee; Other Fees (contact
school for more details); Enrollment
Application; Medical Form
Application Date: Open Enrollment



Family-owned since 1991, Safari Childcare prides itself in offering customized programs to meet students' individual needs. Specialized infant and toddler care, licensed; Preschool, Pre-K, & Full-Day Kindergarten, and summer enrichment camps keep students engaged in hands-on learning all year long. "Safari Prep" focuses on kindergarten-readiness to foster achievement in literacy, math, and science. "Safari Academy" incorporates advanced enrichment programs, a book-based thematic curriculum, and our most seasoned staff. Our certified teachers, comprehensive curriculum, and convenient locations make Safari a great choice for your family. We are now enrolling students from 6 weeks to 12 years old. Feel free to give us a call or stop by for a tour! English (888)488-5883 – Español (877) 477-7157; Stop by the Safari location closest to you to take a tour, and learn more about our early childhood philosophies and program features. Teachers promote learning and curiosity...so do classmates.

St. Andrews Lutheran School

260 N. Northwest Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(847) 823-9308

Beth Boge

www.standrewsparkridge.org

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information
Daycare: No
Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;
Registration Fee; Medical Form
Application Date: Registration starts
01/24/2016



We believe we have a fantastic program that encourages academic, spiritual, and social development, for children ages 3 – 5. Our normal school calendar is from the end of August to the beginning of June. We offer a summer enrichment program that is held on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays, for six weeks throughout the summer. The class is from 9 a.m. until noon, and we incorporate a theme that includes both play and learning! We welcome parents into our classrooms to be secret readers, or to help teach us something unique to them. For example, a green thumb mom taught us gardening! We welcome all backgrounds and beliefs, and have a wonderful community here at St. Andrews. Please feel free to contact Beth Boge for more information at: bboge@standrewslutherschool.org, or call the school at (847) 823-9308.

St. Catherine Laboure School

3425 Thornwood
Glenview, IL 60026
(847) 724-2240

Mrs. Juliana Schulte

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information
Daycare: Yes
Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;
Registration Fee; Medical Form
Application Date: Open Enrollment

Our school offers enrichment programs and summer school programs.

St. John Brebeuf School

8301 N. Harlem Avenue
Niles, IL 60714
(847) 966-3266

Sue Dohr

www.sjbschool.org

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;

Registration Fee, Other Fees (contact school for more details); Enrollment

Application; Medical Form

Application Date: Open Enrollment



ST. JOHN BREBEUF SCHOOL

8301 N. Harlem Ave, Niles, IL 60714
847/966-3266

St. Juliana

7400 W. Touhy Avenue
Chicago, IL 60631
(773) 631-2256

Katrina McDermott

www.stjuliana.org

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;

Registration Fee; Enrollment Application;

Application Date: Registration starts

02/16/2016



For further information, please call our school office at (773) 631-2256 and a school tour can be arranged with Mrs. McDermott. We look forward to welcoming you to our St. Juliana Family!

St. Paul of the Cross School

140 S. Northwest Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(847) 825-6366

Carol McClay

www.spc-school.net

Cost: Call the school for fee information

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;
Registration Fee; Other Fees (contact
school for more details); Enrollment
Application; Medical Form; Birth certificate
Application Date: Registration starts
11/11/2015

Preschool and PreKindergarten Specials: Spanish, Music, and Gym



Science & Arts Academy

1825 Miner Street
Des Plaines, IL 60016
(847) 827-7880

Mindy Keller

www.scienceandartsacademy.org

Cost: 3-day Junior Kindergarten; 4 year
olds; 3 Full Days; 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
\$11,600 per year

5-day Junior Kindergarten; 4 year olds; 5
Full Days; 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. \$19,400 per
year

Kindergarten; 5 year olds; 5 Full Days; 8:30
a.m.– 3:30 p.m.; \$19,400 per year

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;
Parent Interview; Classroom Observation;
Registration Fee; Other Fees (contact
school for more details); Enrollment
Application; Medical Form
Application Date: Open Enrollment



Gifted education; summer program; extracurricular activities; before and after care. Science & Arts Academy educates gifted children in an academically differentiated and enriched environment while recognizing the unique development of each child. Our supportive community encourages students to embrace their potential and cultivates their academic abilities, creative talents, and emotional growth.

Science Academy of Chicago

501 Midway Drive
Mount Prospect, IL 60056
(847) 258-5254

Linda Luk

www.saoc.org

Cost: \$9600 per school year. Sibling discounts, transportation and after school care is also available.

Daycare: No

Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained;
Classroom Observation; Registration Fee;
Enrollment Application

Application Date: Registration starts
10/01/2015



The Science Academy of Chicago (SAC) is a non-profit, nondenominational, independent day school for students preschool (three years of age) through eighth grade in Mount Prospect. Our mission is to provide an accelerated STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) focused college preparatory private education. Our preschool program is a full-day program (8:20 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) starting at three years of age. We offer before school care starting at 7:00 a.m. and an after school program until 6 p.m. In addition, we also offer a structured learning environment that is complemented by special classes like Music, Art, Physical Education, and Spanish, which makes our curriculum both stimulating and accelerated.

Stock Preschool

7507 West Birchwood
Chicago, Illinois 60631
(773) 534-1215

Kathleen Dorsey

www.stock.cps.k12.il.us

Cost: Call the school for fee information

Daycare: No

Application Date: Registration starts
03/01/2016



Stock was the first school in the state of Illinois to offer the blended model of education, where children with disabilities learn alongside their typically developing peers in an inclusive classroom setting. Stock most recently earned the Award of Excellence for Inclusion of Students with Disabilities! Stock offers the classroom-based team approach which consists of teachers and specialists, each with their own area of expertise. We offer a 5:1 ratio of staff to students, so all children receive the appropriate amount of support as they learn and develop. At Stock, we feel each student will reach their greatest potential if they love school and love their teacher. We welcome visitors! Please call our office at (773) 534-1215 to schedule a tour. We look forward to seeing you!

See Me Grow and Learn

1345 E. Golf Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016
(847) 813-6892

Amy Fehrmann

www.seemegrowdaycare.com

Cost: 2 years: 5 Full Days; \$250 -

\$275/week;

4 years: 5 Full Day; \$225-\$250/week

2 years: 1 Full Day; \$50-\$100/week

4 years: 1 Full Day; \$50 - \$100/week

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: Medical Form;

Enrollment Application; Parent

Interview

Application Date: Open enrollment

Offering iLearn remote parent observation program. Log on from any device, anywhere and see your child at school.

Sugar Plum Tree Preschool and Day Care Center, Inc.

1006 Gillick Street
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(847) 823-1978

Maryellen Waters

www.sugarplumtree.net

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information

Daycare: Yes

Entrance Requirements: Parent Interview;

Classroom Observation; Registration Fee;

Other Fees (contact school for more

information); Enrollment Application;

Medical Form; Birth Certificate

Application Date: Open Enrollment



Music Class; Gym Stars (for a fee); parent participation; summer swimming for 3+ classes; Circus; Family Festival; Holiday Parties; Mom's Day; Dad's Day; Field Trips

Wildwood Nature Center Nature Preschool

Park Ridge Park District
529 Forestview Avenue
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(847) 692-3570

Jennifer Clauson
www.prparks.org

Cost: Call the School for Fee Information
Daycare: No
Entrance Requirements: Toilet Trained
Application Date: Registration starts
02/22/2016



The Wildwood Nature Center is open year-round and is free to visit. Inside, you will find our animal exhibit room, home to over 35 animals, and our Nature Nook, our environmental education playroom. Outside, you can hike through the restored native prairie, woodland, and around the ponds. In addition to our Nature Preschool program, we also run programs year-round for all ages, as well as offer birthday parties, community programs, and scouting programs.

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