

Early Learning

Adult & Child

Ready, Set, Grow

Your little cruiser is ready to explore the outside world with you. Join other parents and tots as we use music, games, and small equipment to get your terrific tot moving. We will have a variety of equipment for the beginner mover, cruiser, and new walker. There will be structured circle time as well as unstructured time for your child to explore and build early social skills. There will be plenty of exercise and movement in this baby tot class. Instructor: Beth Bravato

Age: 9-18 mos/adult **Deadline:** 1/18, 3/7, 4/12

Multi-Purpose Center (Room 6)

5-1235-12	Mon	1/23-2/27	10:50-11:20 am
6-1235-12	Mon	3/5-4/9	10:50-11:20 am

\$20/\$18(RDC)
6-1236-12 Mon 4/16-5/14 10:50-11:20 am
\$18/\$16(RDC)

Baby Boomers ☆☆☆

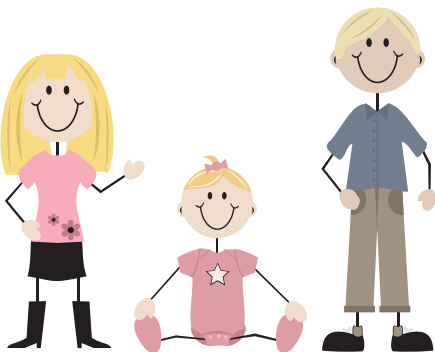
Your child is ready to discover the world through creative play and exploration. A dynamic blend of structure and free play as you and your child participate in musical games, balance, and coordination exercises guaranteed to spell F-U-N. This is a terrific parent/child interactive class utilizing brightly colored tumbling equipment including mats, cylinders, and tunnels. Please dress in active wear. Instructor: Beth Bravato

Age: 12-24 mos/Adult **Deadline:** 1/18, 3/7, 4/12

Multi-Purpose Center (Room 6)

5-1201-12	Mon	1/23-2/27	9-9:45 am
6-1201-12	Mon	3/5-4/9	9-9:45 am

\$24/\$20(RDC)
6-1202-12 Mon 4/16-5/14 9-9:45 am
\$22/\$18(RDC)



Tot Adventures with Dr. Seuss ☆☆☆

Discover the literacy world of rhyme through the story adventures of Dr. Seuss. Each week one of Dr. Seuss's favorite stories will be read. All the creative play and exploration will revolve around the story. We will sing songs and create an interactive craft to reinforce the story. Please dress in active wear. Instructor: Beth Bravato

Age: 2-4 yrs/Adult **Deadline:** 1/18, 3/3, 4/12

Multi-Purpose Center (Room 1)

5-1206-12	Tues	1/24-2/28	9:50-10:30 am
6-1206-12	Tues	3/6-4/10	9:50-10:30 am

\$24/\$20(RDC)
6-1207-12 Tues 4/17-5/15 9:50-10:30 am
\$22/\$18(RDC)

Rockin' Tots - NEW!

Wiggle & giggle to a rockin' tot beat throughout this musical and active movement adventure! Your child will explore sensory and tactile items as they play with instruments like tambourines, maracas, drums and share props including balls, beanbags, hoops, and scarves. Develop your child's motor skills during structured and unstructured time designed to encourage socialization. Your tiny tot must be walking. Instructor: Beth Bravato

Age: 12-24 mos/Adult **Deadline:** 1/23, 3/5, 4/16

Multi-Purpose Center (Room 1)

5-1208-12	Thurs	1/26-3/1	9-9:45 am
6-1208-12	Thurs	3/8-4/12	9-9:45 am

\$24/\$20(RDC)
6-1209-12 Thurs 4/19-5/17 9-9:45 am
\$22/\$18(RDC)

Playtime Beginnings - NEW!

Sing, dance, jump, play, and have fun developing total body coordination. This is a terrific parent/child interactive class that utilizes brightly colored tumbling equipment including mats, cylinders, and tunnels. Play with instruments like tambourines, maracas, drums, and share props including balls, beanbags, hoops, and scarves. Your child will explore sensory and tactile items. Develop your child's motor skills during structured and unstructured time to encourage socialization. Please dress in active wear. Instructor: Beth Bravato

Age: 10-24 mos/adult **Deadline:** 1/18, 3/3, 4/12

Multi-Purpose Center (Room 6)

5-1213-12	Mon	1/23-2/27	10-10:45 am
6-1213-12	Mon	3/5-4/9	10-10:45 am

\$24/\$20(RDC)
6-1214-12 Mon 4/16-5/14 10-10:45 am
\$22/\$18(RDC)

Busy Babies

Join the fun as you and your tot discover the world through creative play and exploration. Enjoy a variety of activities including stretching exercises, coordination activities, listening skills through music, rhyme and repetition, and of course, creative playtime! There will be structured circle time as well as unstructured time for your child to explore and build early social skills. There will be plenty of exercise and movement in this baby tot class.

Instructor: Gail Rohrer

Age: 10-20 mos/adult **Deadline:** 1/18, 3/3, 4/12

Multi-Purpose Center (Room 6)

5-1210-12	Tues	1/24-2/28	6-6:30 pm
6-1210-12	Tues	3/6-4/10	6-6:30 pm

\$20/\$15(RDC)
6-1211-12 Tues 4/17-5/15 6-6:30 pm
\$15/\$12(RDC)

Sing a Song of Sixpence ☆☆☆

Brain research shows that when learning an activity with music the brain embraces the information. Come and join the fun with your child as we sing songs, nursery rhymes, dance, and use musical instruments. Parents should be prepared to join in with their tots in this fun and active 'together' time. Instructor: Gail Rohrer

Age: 2-4 yrs/Adult **Deadline:** 1/18, 3/3, 4/12

Multi-Purpose Center (Room 6)

5-1215-12	Tues	1/24-2/28	6:45-7:30 pm
6-1215-12	Tues	3/6-4/10	6:45-7:30 pm

\$24/\$20(RDC)
6-1216-12 Tues 4/17-5/15 6:45-7:30 pm
\$22/\$18(RDC)

Toddlers in Action ☆☆☆

Get together for crafts, coordination activities, and creative movement. Small and large motor movements are emphasized in this circle time class. New songs, projects, and activities each session. Class is designed for a toddler's adventurous attention span including 15 minutes active circle time using music and props, then 15 minutes large movement and spatial awareness, followed by 15 minutes of creative art. Instructor: Beth Bravato

Age: 2-3 yrs/Adult **Deadline:** 1/23, 3/5, 4/16

Multi-Purpose Center (Room 1)

5-1225-12	Thurs	1/26-3/1	10-10:45 am
6-1225-12	Thurs	3/8-4/12	10-10:45 am

\$24/\$20(RDC)
6-1227-12 Thurs 4/19-5/17 10-10:45 am
\$22/\$18(RDC)



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Little Tykes Sports and Games

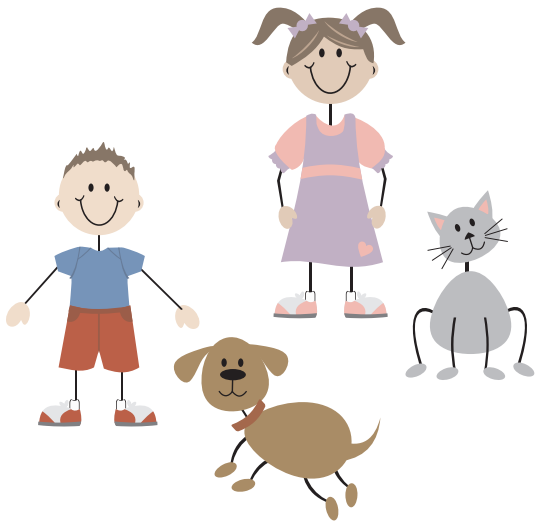
This program gives you and your child an opportunity to bond and have fun together while learning a variety of sports. This class is great for simple motor skills such as throwing, catching, batting, shooting, passing and anything that involves hand-eye coordination and footwork. Parent must participate with their child. Please wear athletic shoes. Activities will be held outside weather permitting. An additional sibling may attend for \$10. Instructor: Karen Cooper

Age: 2-4 yrs/adult **Deadline:** 1/23, 3/5, 4/16
Multi-Purpose Center (West Gym)
 5-1230-12 Fri 1/27-3/2 5-5:45 pm
 6-1230-12 Fri 3/9-4/13 5-5:45 pm
 6-1231-12 Thurs 4/19-5/24 5-5:45 pm
 \$24/\$20(RDC)

Teeny Tiny Tots ☆☆☆

You and your child will spend an action-packed time working together on art projects, color matching, songs, finger plays, and action time. Your child has the opportunity to develop control, and fine and large muscle skills during this class. Instructor: Gail Rohrer

Age: 2-3 yrs/adult **Deadline:** 1/23, 3/5, 4/16
Multi-Purpose Center (Room 5)
 5-1220-12 Sat 1/28-3/3 9-9:45 am
 6-1220-12 Sat 3/10-4/14 9-9:45 am
 6-1221-12 Sat 4/21-5/26 9-9:45 am
 \$24/\$20(RDC)



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Weeping Willows

Your child will be nurtured as he/she learns to cope with separation and is introduced to group interaction. Hands-on activities will allow him/her to learn while exploring. Gross-motor skills will be developed through indoor and outdoor activities. Children must be age 2 by the beginning of class. Children do NOT need to be potty trained to enter this class. Parent would be notified in case of "accident" during class that needs immediate attention. Instructed by: Nicole Croom & Gail Rohrer

Age: 2-3 yrs **Deadline:** 3/1, 4/12
Multi-Purpose Center (Room 4 North)
 6-1015-12 M/T 3/5-4/10 12:30-2:30 pm
 6-1016-12 W/Th 3/7-4/12 12:30-2:30 pm
 6-1017-12 M/T 4/16-5/22 12:30-2:30 pm
 6-1018-12 W/Th 4/18-5/24 12:30-2:30 pm
 \$180/\$170(RDC)

Flying Solo

Did your child miss the September 1st preschool age requirement but seems ready for preschool? This class is designed with your bright child in mind. Class introduces individual and group learning. Art mediums, letters, numbers, and shapes are introduced through theme-based curriculum. This enriching class focuses on getting children accustomed to being away from parents in a warm, caring environment. Our ultimate goal is to overcome the tears, complete an art creation and teach class participation skills, but also focus on more preschool preparedness skills. Gym and music time is included. Dress child in play clothes. This is a two consecutive days a week Learning Center class that follows the National and Illinois Early Childhood Standards and Benchmarks. Each session has different learning themes. "Learning Curriculum" is used. Register early! Instructed by Jenni Rodriguez

Age: 3-5 yrs **Deadline:** 3/1, 4/12
Multi-Purpose Center (Room 6)
 6-1020-12 Mon/Tues 3/5-4/10 9-11 am
 6-1021-12 Mon/Tues 3/5-4/10 12:30-2:30 pm
 6-1022-12 Mon/Tues 4/16-5/22 9-11 am
 6-1023-12 Mon/Tues 4/16-5/22 12:30-2:30 pm
 \$170/\$160(RDC)

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Meeting The Challenge

This class introduces individual and group learning. Art mediums, letters, numbers, and shapes are introduced. Dress child in play clothes. This is a one day a week Learning Center class that follows the National and Illinois Early Childhood Standards and Benchmarks. Gym and music are included in this multi-age class. Register early to secure a spot for your child. "Theme-Based Learning Curriculum" is used. Instructed by Jenni Rodriguez

Age: 3-5 yrs **Deadline:** 3/1
Multi-Purpose Center (Room 6)
 6-1025-12 Wed 3/7-4/25 9 am-2:15 pm
 6-1026-12 Wed 3/7-4/25 12:15-2:15 pm
 \$95/\$85(RDC)

Handwriting Without Tears™

Hand skills are critical for early childhood learning and are the basis for all manipulative activities including writing. In this fun program your child will develop legible and fluent handwriting with the use of manipulative materials, games, workbooks, and songs. All materials provided.

What we will work on:

- Fine motor control
- Color and shape awareness
- Letter spacing
- Language proficiency
- Letter and number recognition
- Lower and upper case letters
- Using appropriate grasps
- Finger strength and dexterity

Who would benefit: Children who demonstrate difficulties/delays with fine motor control, upper extremity weakness, poor grasp, letter formation, and line spacing. Children who fatigue easily while writing.

Age: 4-8 yrs **Deadline:** 1/9, 3/5
Multi-Purpose Center (Room 3)
 6-1800-12 Wed 3/7-4/25 11:30 am-12 pm
 6-1801-12 Wed 3/7-4/25 4-4:30 pm
 \$50/\$45(RDC) No Class: 4/4



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