

# First Step Preschool 2012 - 2013



Our developmental all-inclusive program features a new curriculum and is designed to prepare your child mentally and emotionally for kindergarten, making the transition as comfortable as possible. **All children participate in a Fit Kids program designed to encourage fitness awareness & improve large motor development.**

## Requirements for all FIRST STEP PRE-SCHOOL programs:

- A physical is required for all NEW children which must take place after March 4, 2012 including TB test, lead screening & varicella (chicken pox) vaccine.
- Children must be out of diapers and pull-ups.
- For safety purposes, children must be able to understand English.
- **A \$50 non-refundable registration fee** and a copy of the child's birth certificate will reserve a spot.
- A copy of a current tax bill is required for proof of residency.



### 2-Young-2-Go-2-School (Must turn 3 between 9/1/12 & 12/31/12)

Provides circle time, daily projects, storytime, learning colors and shapes, name recognition, songs and development of social skills.

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R Fee	NR Fee
212101-A	M & W	9/5/12-5/13/13	9:30-11:30am	\$84/month	\$108/month

### 3 Year Olds (Must turn 3 on or before 9/1/12)

Program provides activities in an environment that will ease the parent/child separation.

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R Fee	NR Fee
212102-A	T & Th	9/4/12-5/14/13	9:30-11:30am	\$94/month	\$121/month
212102-B	T & Th	9/4/12-5/14/13	12:30- 2:30pm	\$94/month	\$121/month
212102-C	M, W, F	9/5/12-5/13/13	12:30-2:30pm	\$128/month	\$166/month

### 4 Year Olds (Must turn 4 on or before 9/1/12)

Program exposes the child to a variety of cognitive activities and projects while building fine motor skills.

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R Fee	NR Fee
212103-A	M, W, F	9/5/12-5/15/13	9:00-11:30am	\$163/month	\$208/month
212103-B	M, W, F	9/5/12-5/15/13	12:30- 3:00pm	\$163/month	\$208/month

### Pre-K (Must turn 4 on or before 9/1/12)

Class is designed to prepare children for a 5 day-a-week Kindergarten curriculum.

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R Fee	NR Fee
212104-A	M, T, W, Th, F	9/4/12-5/15/13	9:00-11:30am	\$280/month	\$360/month
212104-B	M, T, W, Th, F	9/4/12-5/15/13	12:30-3:00pm	\$280/month	\$360/month

### Add-a-Friday

Add-a-Friday is for children enrolled in the 2-Young-2-Go-2-School or 3 year old program. By adding this extra day, you can make your child's program 3 days per week.

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R Fee	NR Fee
212105-A	Fridays	9/14/12-5/10/13	9:30-11:30am	\$44/month	\$56/month

### Extend-a-Day Preschool

This NEW program is for children age 3, 4 & Pre-K students that are enrolled in our morning preschool. It is designed to include enrichment of basic skills allowing more student/teacher interaction. The curriculum includes: music, art, computer time & academics including literacy, early math skills, basic science & social studies concepts and fine & large motor activities. Children must bring their lunch daily.

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R Fee	NR Fee
212107-A	T & Th	9/4/12-5/14/13	11:30- 3:00pm	\$118/month	\$151/month
212107-B	M, W, F	9/5/12-5/15/13	11:30- 3:00pm	\$163/month	\$208/month

*Our yearly tuition has been divided into 9 payments due on the 1st day of each month beginning August 1st. All payments will be done via- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or auto-charge to your credit card.*

## First Step Preschool Open House

Wednesday, June 13, 6:00-7:30pm  
 Wednesday, July 11, 6:00-7:30pm  
 Wednesday, August 1, 6:00-7:30pm

The Darien Park District is offering a variety of options to expand your child's preschool day. Programs are offered before and after both morning and afternoon preschool sessions. Children must be out of diapers and pull-ups. These alternatives are great for working parents or parents with schedule conflicts. They are offered on a month-by-month basis to offer you opportunities that best fit your busy schedule.

Age: 3-5 year olds  
 Location: Darien Park District Community Center  
 7301 Fairview Ave.

### AM Fun & Frolic

This open structured play class provides time for games, stories, singing, gym time and more. Please bring your lunch and a beverage everyday.

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
210131-G	MWF	Apr. 2-30*	9:00-12:30pm	\$115/\$135
210131-H	Tu/Th	Apr. 3-26	9:00-12:30pm	\$84/\$98
210131-I	MWF	May 2-14	9:00-12:30pm	\$63/\$74
210131-J	Tu/Th	May 1-15	9:00-12:30pm	\$52/\$61

\*No class: 4/6, 4/9

### Afternoon Playmakers

We'll spend the afternoon playing, coloring, watching a movie, circle games, board games and just having fun. Please bring your lunch and a beverage everyday.

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
210132-G	MWF	Apr. 2-30*	11:30-3:00pm	\$115/\$135
210132-H	Tu/Th	Apr. 3-26	11:30-3:00pm	\$84/\$98
210132-I	MWF	May 2-14	11:30-3:00pm	\$63/\$74
210132-J	Tu/Th	May 1-15	11:30-3:00pm	\$52/\$61

\*No class: 4/6, 4/9

### Just for Fun

Friends & FUN are the ingredients for this program. Games, relays, playground activities & more will keep your little one busy for the afternoon. An afternoon snack will be provided.

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
210134-M	MWF	Apr. 2-30*	2:30-6:00pm	\$115/\$135
210134-N	MWF	Apr. 2-30*	3:00-6:00pm	\$99/\$116
210134-O	Tu/Th	Apr. 3-26	2:30-6:00pm	\$84/\$98
210134-P	Tu/Th	Apr. 3-26	3:00-6:00pm	\$72/\$84
210134-Q	MWF	May 2-14	2:30-6:00pm	\$63/\$74
210134-R	MWF	May 2-14	3:00-6:00pm	\$54/\$63
210134-S	Tu/Th	May 1-15	2:30-6:00pm	\$52/\$61
210134-T	Tu/Th	May 1-15	3:00-6:00pm	\$45/\$53

\*No class: 4/6, 4/9



### Two's Day at School

Socialization is the primary focus of this new program. Children who have had limited opportunity to play and interact with other children will benefit the most from this class. If your child is ready for school but just isn't potty trained yet, this class is for you. We will accept children in diapers or pull-ups, but should your child have an accident and require changing we will contact you and you'll need to come and change them. Crafts, circle time & snack will be mixed in with a morning of FUN activities!!

Age: 2-3 year olds  
 Location: Darien Park District Community Center  
 7301 Fairview Ave.  
 Instructor: Preschool Staff  
 Note: \*No class 10/8, 11/22

**For Fall 2012**  
 Resident registration starts April 11th

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
232199-A	M	Sept. 10-Dec. 10*	9:30-11:30am	\$161/\$204
232199-B	Tu	Sept. 11-Dec. 11	9:30-11:30am	\$173/\$220
232199-C	Th	Sept. 13-Dec. 13*	9:30-11:30am	\$161/\$204

### 1, 2, 3, 4 Parents

A fun and interactive class focusing on winning your young child's cooperation. This new class is for parents of 1 to 5 year olds. You'll add tips to your parenting tool box, learn discipline techniques and how to manage tantrums. The instructor has a background in education, child development and family studies.

Age: Adults  
 Location: Darien Park District Community Center  
 7301 Fairview Ave.  
 Instructor: Carolyn Rebman, BA, MAT, RN

Code #	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
220784-A	Tu	June 5-19	7:00-8:30pm	\$50/\$55 \$90/\$95 (couple)