



**Playschool, Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten**

**2021-2022**

Age appropriate PLAY and a nurturing environment provides young children opportunities to develop socially, emotionally, and cognitively with hands-on exploration, experimentation, and socialization. Teacher-directed activities and center time play engage your child in literacy, math, science, art, and motor activities while creating an experience focused on 21st century problem-solving and flexible thinking habits.

**Playschool**

This class is a great first independent experience for your child! Playschool is designed to provide a warm, nurturing environment for children ages 2-3 years of age. This transition from home to school will emphasize the active development of your child's social, emotional, and cognitive skills. The caring, qualified teachers will focus on preschool preparedness such as taking turns, following directions, listening, and sharing. Language development is supported through daily activities that include ABC's, counting, story time, songs, games, and projects. Potty training is not required to enroll in this program; however, upon an accident parents/guardians will be contacted to return to school to assist their child.

Program	Ages	Dates	Time	Location	Res/NR
Playschool (Mon/Tues/Wed)	2-3	Sep 7 - May 25	9:00A-11:00A	Longfellow Center	\$2052/2232
Playschool Plus (Thurs/Fri)	2-3	Sep 9 - May 27	9:00A-11:00A	Longfellow Center	\$1368/1548

**Preschool**

Students make academic and social gains through authentic discoveries tailored for each child. Creativity, independent thinking, confidence and age-appropriate academic topics are taught through hands-on experiences. Relationship building with peers and other adults is highly valued in a welcoming environment. Every child's strengths are embraced preparing them for future school success.

Program	Ages	Dates	Time	Location	Res/NR
Preschool (Mon/Tues/Wed)	3-4	Sep 7 - May 25	8:45-11:45A	Carroll Center	\$2025/2205
Preschool (Thurs/Fri)	3-4	Sep 9 - May 27	8:45-11:45A	Carroll Center	\$1350/1530

**Nature Preschool**

Nature is the third teacher when children engage in hands-on activities both inside and out. Multi-sensory nature-based play experiences are the vehicle for individualized learning, problem-solving, and concept integration in the Austin Gardens Environmental Education Center. The robust nature curriculum promotes social, emotional and academic readiness.

Program	Ages	Dates	Time	Location	Res/NR
Nature (Mon/Tues/Wed) Preschool	3,4,5	Sep 7 - May 25	8:45-11:45A	Austin Gardens	\$2547/2727
Nature (Thurs/Fri) Preschool	3,4,5	Sep 9 - May 27	8:45-11:45A	Austin Gardens	\$1656/1836

**Spanish Preschool **\*\*NEW\*\*****

Young students will hear both English and Spanish in this bilingual environment. They will feel valued as they explore letters, numbers, themes, shapes, colors, and various concepts in a nurturing environment. Problem solving, real life connections, and peer relationships are explored through math, reading, social, and science discovery; all while exploring both English and Spanish.

Program	Ages	Dates	Time	Location	Res/NR
Spanish (Mon/Tues/Wed) Preschool	3-4	Sep 7 - May 25	8:45-11:45A	Carroll Center	\$2025/2205
Spanish (Thurs/Fri) Preschool	3-4	Sep 9 - May 27	8:45-11:45A	Carroll Center	\$1350/1530

**Pre-Kindergarten**

Teachers skillfully create child-specific hands-on experiences provide for writing, math and reading readiness skills. Social and academic opportunities are provided through independent, small and large group work. Social skills, innovation, and problem solving habits are fostered in a collaborative class culture, creating a strong learning foundation.

Program	Ages	Dates	Time	Location	Res/NR
Carroll Center (Mon-Fri)	4-5	M-F, Sep 7-May 27	8:30A-12:00P	Carroll Center	\$3843/4023