



## **Big Barn Preschool**

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Where children come to learn and play!

With classes for age 3-5 The Big Barn Preschool has a lot to offer! Parents love the homey feeling of the Environment at The Big Barn Preschool. They love that the teachers are educated and the lesson plans are fun and educational. The Big Barn Preschool teaches to the whole child using tested and proven curriculum from SunShine Express, Scholastic and Saxon. Being so small we are one big happy family! We have small classes and work with the children one-on-one to learn the skills they need for grammar school. Safety is important to us! We are a locked facility with a fenced playground with rubber chips!



Parent Testimonial: Big Barn Preschool has been the best experience for our family. The teachers are phenomenal! My daughters have learned things I did not expect them to learn at their age, things that are difficult for me to teach them at home. They excel at school. The teachers are compassionate, loving, caring, determined, and wonderful at teaching them their independence. See more testimonials on our website! Join the Big Barn Preschool, and receive 1 free week in your second month.



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### Preschool (2018-19)

The Medinah Park District Preschool program offers your child a comfortable, safe and fun environment for learning. Our program is semi-structured and focuses on developing socialization, self-confidence, fine and large motor skills as well as pre-kindergarten and kindergarten readiness skills. The Medinah Park District preschool incorporates the kindergarten curriculum from Medinah School District #11 into their program. The children will develop these skills at their own pace through play, craft projects, stories, songs and special activities. Our main goal is to help your child acquire the joy of learning and attending school. Children must be toilet trained and be the appropriate age by September 1, 2018

Registration must be done in person and proof of age is required. **A \$25 non-refundable deposit is required at time of registration for the 2018-19 school year.** Registration fees can be paid in three tri-semester payments during the year or pay entire annual fee and save! (See *payment schedule and options below*).

***Our Preschool follows the attendance schedule of Medinah Elementary District #11.***

#### Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will begin on these dates:

- Returning Students from 2017-2018..... February 26, 2018
- **Residents** ..... **March 5, 2018**
- Non-Residents ..... March 12, 2018

**Location** Connolly Recreation Center-Preschool Room  
**Instructors** Carol Healy, Geri Becker, Suzanne Schwarz

#### About our Preschool Staff

Our Head Teacher is Carol Healy. Carol has been with the park district since 1993. She attained her Bachelors of Arts degree in Elementary Education, specializing in Early Childhood Education, from Northeastern Illinois University. Her objective is to have the children enjoy school and gain the confidence to achieve.

Our Assistant teachers, Geri Becker and Suzanne Schwarz, share the position. Geri teaches on Tuesdays-Fridays and has been with the program since 1998. Suzanne teaches on Mondays and Fridays and began in September 2014. Both of our assistants have years of experience working with children in a preschool setting.

#### Classroom Visit

Classroom visits can be arranged by contacting Carol Healy, [carol@medinahparkdistrict.org](mailto:carol@medinahparkdistrict.org) or calling 630-893-2560, Monday-Friday between 1:00-5:00pm. Visits to the Preschool are welcome during class time or after class time.

**Medinah Park District  
Preschool Open House**

Our Preschool Open House is scheduled for **Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 6:30-7:30 pm**. The Open House is set up to give prospective new students and parents an understanding of the District's early childhood facilities, instructor teaching methods and course curriculum. Children who turn 3 or 4 years of age by September 1, 2018 are eligible to register for the 2018-2019 school-year length programs.

# TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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## PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

At Trinity, a lifelong love of learning begins with our youngest students. Here, in our vibrant Early Childhood classrooms, we offer carefully structured programming through which our students are encouraged to not only learn, but to become confident in their own emerging abilities. Students are members of a broader school community as well, where they are safely exposed to a variety of multi-sensory activities that enhance their learning and help them grow spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally.

Our loving, highly qualified educators take a gentle, hands-on approach to teaching and providing a stimulating and safe learning environment. We also promote faith formation through fun and engaging Bible lessons designed around music, chapel visits, projects, and storytelling with puppets.

When you place your precious sons or daughters in our care, we feel genuinely privileged to partner with you in their education, and you can expect regular communication from us regarding your child's steady progress.

At the conclusion of Early Childhood, students are developing an understanding of Christian values; beginning to effectively communicate and socialize with their peers; building personal self-confidence through challenges; and acquiring the cognitive foundational skills to succeed as they move on in school.

## Mom's Day Out - Drop-In

- Wednesday from 9:30-11:30
- Can pay by the semester or by the class
- Students must be age two-five by September 1, 2018

## Preschool Threes

- Tuesday and Thursday from 8:15-11:15
- Students must be age three by September 1, 2018

## Preschool Fours

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:15-11:15
- Students must be age four by September 1, 2018

## Preschool Full Day

- Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
- This is a multi-age program serving students aged 3-5 years old and has a flexible schedule. Parents can choose 2, 3, 4 or 5 day programs. Extended Care is available before and after school for an additional fee.
- Students must be age three by September 1, 2018

# TOMORROW: Becoming Their Own Person

## Developing the Whole Child

### Language and Literacy Development

We encourage language development through the introduction of letters and sounds, and promote early writing through regular journaling and writing activities. Our teachers model reading and writing daily in a variety of activities, including read-alouds and charting.

### Executive Function

We help children develop problem-solving skills. We encourage curiosity and give children opportunities to think for themselves and discover their own solutions. We use scientific inquiry to spark ideas and encourage flexible thinking.

### Creative Expression

Creative arts are a great way for children to express themselves and explore different feelings and ideas. We take time every day to paint, move, and sing.

### Physical Development and Wellness

We demonstrate the value of exercise and a healthy diet. Children spend time outdoors every day, developing gross-motor skills such as running, jumping, and climbing. Indoor activities such as lacing cards, using stencils, and writing enhance children's fine-motor skills.

### Social and Emotional Development

We show the value of teamwork by encouraging preschoolers to cooperate and collaborate in group activities. We encourage children to function as a part of a larger community and reflect on individual differences as well as similarities.

### Cognitive Development

We help your child build higher-level thinking skills through daily activities that focus on basic math skills involving numbers, patterning, and measurement, as well as science skills that focus on making predictions, testing results, and drawing conclusions.

## Preschool Program Features

- Themed units that encourage curiosity, increase confidence, and support self-directed learning
- Hands-on experiences designed to boost problem-solving and scientific-thinking skills
- Daily small- and whole-group activities with an introduction to theme-based Spanish words
- A strong focus on early literacy skills through letter introduction, phonics, and regular journaling activities
- Work portfolios that document your child's growth and development over time
- Regular teacher-family communication, including ways you can continue your child's learning at home

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