



FAMILY ORIENTATION

Wednesday, September 4, 2019 (6:00–7:30p), Leisure Center

TEACHER MEET & GREET

Thursday, September 5, 2019(10:00a–noon), Leisure Center

IMPORTANT DATES

School Year Monday September 9, 2019–Friday May 15, 2020

- M/W M/W/F & M-F Classes Begin: Monday September 9
- T/TH Classes Begin: Tuesday September 10
- Picture Day Information: Wed & Thurs October 16 & 17
- End of Year Party M/W students Wednesday May 13
- End of Year Party T/TH students: Thursday May 14
- End of Year Party M/W/F students Friday May 15
- Graduation Practice ONLY Monday May 18- Wednesday May 20
- Graduation Fabulous 4s & 5s: Wednesday May 20
- Graduation Pre K: Thursday May 21

HOLIDAYS

These are days that classes will not be in session. Be sure to mark your calendars. These dates can be found posted in your preschool room at the Leisure Center or on the Des Plaines Park District website at www.DPParks.org. We do not follow School District 62 Institute Days.

- Columbus Day: Monday October 14
- Veterans Day: Monday November 11
- Thanksgiving Break: Monday–Friday Nov. 25-29
Classes Resume Dec. 2
- Winter Recess: Friday–Friday Dec. 20–Jan. 3
Classes Resume Jan. 7
- Martin Luther King’s Birthday Monday January 20
- Presidents’ Day Monday February 17
- Spring Recess: Monday–Friday March 23–27
Classes Resume March 30
- Non Attendance Day Friday April 10

GRADUATION : For students who are in the Fabulous 4s & 5s OR Pre- K Afternoon preschool classes, there will be a graduation ceremony in May 2020. Your teachers will provide you more information.

Special Date Reminders

Des Plaines Public Library:

Story Time Reader will visit classrooms 2-4 times a year.

Picture Day:

Additional informational packets will be sent out early October.

Wednesday October 16, 2019

Thursday October 17, 2019

Trick or Treating:

All families welcome to attend from 11:30-Noon in the Leisure Center Gym

Wednesday October 30, 2019

Thursday October 31, 2019

Emergency Dates:

Wednesday November 13, 2019

Thursday November 14, 2019

Recreation Supervisor will talk with each program about what an emergency is, how to be safe, and why they are practicing during class. These drills will last about 10-15 minutes for each class and will have no alarms or loud noises.

Topic will be introduced to the students and provide additional

time for questions. The program goal is for all students to feel comfortable with the process. The appropriate actions will be modeled to give the students the opportunity to practice both in and outside of the classroom. Students will practice quickly lining up, staying quiet, moving to a safe place and duck and cover. Students will not be going outside for these drills.

**Please be advised that our Preschool Prep students will not partake in these drills. Teachers have been prepped on correct protocol.*



Santa Visit:

Teachers will provide specific classroom information

Wednesday December 18, 2019

Thursday December 19, 2019

Usborne Book Fair:

Buy 2 books and Creative Corners receives 1 free book for our classrooms!

Wednesday December 4, 9:00am-1:30pm

Thursday December 5, 9:00am-1:30pm