



IMPORTANT DATES

School Year Monday September 13, 2021–Friday May 20, 2022

- M/W M/W/F & M-F Classes Begin: Monday, September 13
- T/TH Classes Begin: Tuesday, September 14
- Picture Day Information: Wed & Thurs, October 20 & 21
- End of Year Party M/W students Wednesday, May 18
- End of Year Party T/TH students: Thursday, May 19
- End of Year Party M/W/F students Friday, May 20
- Graduation/ End of Year Parades Monday, May 23 –Wednesday, May 25

HOLIDAYS

These are days that classes **will not be in session**. Be sure to mark your calendars. These dates will be emailed to preschool families and on the Des Plaines Park District website at www.DPParks.org. We do not follow School District 62 Institute Days.

- Indigenous Peoples Day: Monday, October 11
- Veterans Day: Thursday, November 11
- Thanksgiving Break: Monday–Friday, Nov. 22-26
*Classes Resume **Nov.29***
- Winter Recess: Monday–Friday, Dec. 20–Dec.31
*Classes Resume **Jan.3***
- Martin Luther King’s Birthday: Monday, January 17
- Presidents’ Day: Monday , February 21
- Spring Recess: Monday–Friday, March 21–25
*Classes Resume **March 28***
- Non Attendance Day: Friday, April 15

GRADUATION: For students who are in the Fabulous 4s & 5s OR Pre- K Afternoon preschool classes, there will be a graduation car parade in May 2022. Your teachers will provide you more information.

Special Date Reminders

Des Plaines Public Library/Guest Reader:

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

Picture Day:

Additional informational packets will be sent out early October.

Wednesday October 20, 2021

Thursday October 21, 2021

Emergency Dates:

Wednesday November 17, 2021

Thursday November 18, 2021

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.*

