



IMPORTANT DATES

School Year Monday September 11, 2023–Friday May 17, 2024

- Teacher Meet and Greet TBD
- M/W M/W/F & M-F Classes Begin: Monday September 11
- T/TH Classes Begin: Tuesday September 12
- Picture Day Information: Wed & Thurs October 18 & 19
- End of Year Party will be determined by each classroom

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 9
- Veterans Day Observed: Friday November 10
- Thanksgiving Break: Monday–Friday Nov. 20-24
*Classes Resume **Nov.28***
- Winter Recess: Friday–Friday Dec. 22–Jan 5
- *Classes Resume **Jan 8th***
- Martin Luther King's Birthday Monday January 15
- Presidents' Day Monday February 19
- Spring Recess: Monday–Friday March 25–29
*Classes Resume **April 1***

GRADUATION: For students who are in the Fabulous 4s & 5s OR Pre- K Afternoon preschool classes, there will be a graduation May 17, 2024 in the Theater at Prairie Lakes Community Center

Special Date Reminders

Picture Day:

Additional informational packets will be sent out early October.

Wednesday October 18, 2023

Thursday October 19, 2023

Emergency Dates:

October 10th and 11th

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.