

Youth & Family Programs

Rock 'N' Kids

This interactive class has everyone on their feet! We all learn together, while engaging in active, creative, music-based activities, using rhythm instruments and movement props. All class procedures are designed to keep staff and students safe. Activities are age appropriate by class, and include songs and rhymes, rhythm and coordination, fine and gross motor, imagination and sensory, and listening and following directions skills. Sing, dance, play, learn and imagine with us! For more information, contact Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111 or diana@bgparks.org.

Code	Age	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130607-01	1 - 2 years	Sat	June 11 - July 2	9:30 - 10:10 am	\$49/\$61
130607-02	1 - 2 years	Sat	July 16 - Aug 6	9:30 - 10:10 am	\$49/\$61
130607-03	2 - 5 years	Sat	June 11 - July 2	10:20 - 11 am	\$49/\$61
130607-04	2 - 5 years	Sat	July 16 - Aug 6	10:20 - 11 am	\$49/\$61

Instructor: Kid Rock

Location: Alcott Center

Fun With Letters

Join us as we explore the alphabet. We will work on letter identification, as well as the sounds that each letter makes. We will go on letter hunts and play letter games, as well as read books and sing songs. Letters are everywhere! For more information, contact Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111 or diana@bgparks.org.

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130637-01	Tu, W	May 31 - June 1	9:30 - 11:30 am	\$48/\$60
130637-02	Thu	June 16 - Aug 4	1:15 - 2:15 pm	\$90/\$113

Instructor: Hoyland

Location: Alcott Center

Math & Motor

Math is everywhere! Join us as we find math in the Motor Room with shapes, measuring, estimating, addition and subtraction. We will then move to the classroom to do more math activities. Participants will learn new math skills in a hands-on, fun environment. There is new curriculum each season. For more information, contact Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111 or diana@bgparks.org.

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130619-01	Th, F	June 2 - June 3	9:30 - 11:30 am	\$48/\$60
130619-02	Wed	June 15 - Aug 3	1:15 - 2:15 pm	\$90/\$113

Instructor: Hoyland

Location: Alcott Center

Lunch & Learn

This class is for children enrolled in Fireflies camp that want to stay a little bit longer. Children need to bring a nut-free lunch, and will enjoy time in the classroom, as well as more gross motor time, including trips to the playground or large Motor Room. For more information, contact Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111 or diana@bgparks.org.

Age: 3 - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130625-01	Mon	June 13 - Aug 1	12 - 1:15 pm	\$66/\$82
130625-02	Tue	June 14 - Aug 2	12 - 1:15 pm	\$66/\$82
130625-03	Wed	June 15 - Aug 3	12 - 1:15 pm	\$66/\$82
130625-04	Thu	June 16 - Aug 4	12 - 1:15 pm	\$66/\$82
130625-05	Fri	June 17 - Aug 5	12 - 1:15 pm	\$58/\$73

Instructor: Staff

Location: Alcott Center



BUFFALO GROVE PARK DISTRICT
CAMPS

-  Fireflies
-  Star Makers
-  Cricket
-  Kinder Kamp
-  Safety Stars

Our early childhood camps for children ages 2 - 6 can be found in our camp section on page 41.

Hands On Art - Colorful Cooking At Night

Join us while we make a colorful, theme-related light meal. Add some art, play, songs and stories for a great evening. For more information contact Diana Clayson at diana@bgparks.org or 847.850.2111.

Age: 3 - 7½ years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130632-01	Fri	July 1	5:30 - 7:30 pm	\$33/\$41

Instructor: Cohen Location: Alcott Center

Young Rembrandts Preschool Drawing

Summer art is the most creative way to develop your young learner's fine motor skills and vocabulary. In the first session, join us on the farm, and bring your creativity. Each lesson will be centered around the fun animals and sights we see at the farm. In the second session, we're using the toy box as inspiration to learn to draw, color and create masterpieces. Preschoolers will love each lesson, as we draw and talk about the things we love in our playroom. Kids will learn to master fine motor skills, how to draw animals, and have a ton of fun! For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.850.2108 or jmix@bgparks.org.

Age: 3½ - 5 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130615-01	Wed	June 8 - July 13	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$94/\$118
130615-02	Wed	July 20 - Aug 24	4:30 - 5:15 pm	\$94/\$118

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Location: Alcott Center

Safety Town Saturday

Join us for a day of safety! We will prepare students for the summer months and outdoor adventures, including camping, family vacations, day camp, bicycle riding, water, sports, and especially stranger danger. This session will include new safety topics, and exciting games and crafts. This is the perfect class for new students and alumni as well. Bikes and motorized cars are provided. Each participant must bring a helmet, and wear shoes and socks to each class. For more information, please contact Liz Sass at 847.850.2136 or liz@bgparks.org. **No class on July 2.**

Age: 3½ - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161901-01	Sat	June 11 - July 9	9:30 - 11:30 am	\$72/\$90
161901-02	Sat	July 16 - Aug 6	9:30 - 11:30 am	\$72/\$90

Instructor: Gangware Location: Rick Drazner Park

Hands On Art - Outrageous Outdoor Art

Each day, we will be outdoors focusing on 3 colors, using different types of mediums and materials. Science elements will also be incorporated in this fun mini camp. By the end of the week, we will have ourselves a rainbow of colors to take home. We thought it might be fun to wear the colors of the day. The week will be laid out as follows, and you can wear your favorite color of the choices for that day. Tuesday - red/orange/yellow; Wednesday - green/blue/purple; Thursday - rainbows (wear your favorite color). For more information, contact Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111 or diana@bgparks.org.

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130638-01	Tu, W, Th	May 31 - June 2	9 - 11 am	\$100/\$125

Instructor: Cohen Location: Alcott Center

Gears, Gears, Gears NEW

Explore gears using Legos®, as we work to find out how gears help make the world turn. We'll make projects that crank, mesh, pump, push, pull, tug or grind. All of which turn out to be very useful simple machines. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.850.2108 or jmix@bgparks.org.

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161106-01	M, T, W, Th	June 20 - June 23	6 - 7:15 pm	\$93/\$116

Instructor: Computer Explorers Location: Alcott Center

Hands On Art - Nature Stay & Play

Join us for a fun filled walk in Nature. If enrolled in Cricket Camp, the counselors will bring your child to class. There will be a bunch of cool activities along our walk. For more information contact Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111 or diana@bgparks.org.

Age: 4 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130641-01	Tue	July 19	1:30 - 3 pm	\$25/\$31

Instructor: Cohen Location: Alcott Center

Hands On Art - Clay Creations

This class will focus on the fundamentals of clay building and design. Children will work primarily with self-hardening clay. Every project will be constructed, dried, painted, and brought home the next week. For more information, contact Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111 or diana@bgparks.org.

Age: 4 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
130630-01	Wed	June 15 - Aug 3	1:15 - 2:15 pm	\$90/\$113

Instructor: Cohen Location: Alcott Center



Safety Town Mini Camp

Safety Town Mini Camp is an early safety educational program, designed to introduce safety techniques to young children through participation. Safety songs, games, videos, art projects and guest speakers are all part of this special program. Instruction will be given on how to obey traffic lights and signs, cross the street properly, fire safety, home safety, playground safety, police and stranger danger. Water play will be a part of camp; so, please send a bathing suit and towel daily, as well as a bike helmet, face covering, water shoes, gym shoes and socks to every class. We will enjoy lunch together daily; so, please send a nutfree lunch and beverage. For more information, contact Liz Sass at liz@bgparks.org or 847.850.2136.

Age: 4 - 7 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161904-01	M, Tu, W, Th, F	Aug 8 - Aug 12	9 am - 2 pm	\$215/\$270

Instructor: Gangware

Location: Rick Drazner Park



Young Rembrandts

Obsessed with all things summer? Come draw with us! The first session, we'll be drawing iconic summer activities, like sailing and fishing. Each lesson teaches different art techniques; but, all lessons are a ton of summer fun. The second session is out of this world, as our artists explore a new world - aliens. We'll be learning ways to create different types of alien landscapes and characters, and celebrate the cute characters of George Lucas. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847-850.2108 or jmix@bgparks.org.

Age: 6 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161116-01	Wed	June 8 - July 13	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$94/\$118
161116-02	Wed	July 20 - Aug 24	5:30 - 6:15 pm	\$94/\$118

Instructor: Young Rembrandts

Location: Alcott Center

Safe Sitter Babysitting Class

The Safe Sitter program is a medically accurate childcare curriculum, designed to prepare students to be safe and nurturing babysitters. Our instructors will teach important life skills and safe habits in this high quality course. Students learn about a wide variety of topics through discussion, practice and role-play. Participants will create a "Babysitter Bag," and receive a completion certificate upon finishing the course. Participants may bring a nut-free snack, and a bottle of water. Every student must attend both classes for completion. For more information, contact Liz Sass at 847.850.2136 or lsass@bgparks.org.

Age: 11 - 15 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161114-01	Fri	July 15 - July 22	6:30 - 9:30 pm	\$60/\$75

Instructor: Gangware

Location: Rick Drazner Park

Magic Class

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn fascinating tricks from a professional magician! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins and mind reading. While the tricks may appear difficult, you'll discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age level and always learn tricks that are age appropriate. Additionally, children can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are taught at each session. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.850.2108 or jmix@bgparks.org.

Age: 5 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161107-01	Tue	July 12	6:30 - 7:25 pm	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor

Location: Alcott Center

Chess Club

Make the right move and learn the fine art of chess. Chess is a wonderful game of skill and strategy that promotes critical thinking and teaches many skills, including problem solving, decision-making, logic, reasoning, patience and persistence. Learn from certified chess coach, Frank Swindell, and be able to challenge others at the game. Frank has numerous students in the top 100, and his chess team has won Nationals. In 2007, he had instructed a Kindergarten State Champion, an 8th grade State Champion and a 4-time consecutive State Champion. Instruction will be geared toward individual ability; so, beginners and advanced students are both welcome. The advanced chess class is for students who have mastered checkmates Queen, 2 Rooks, 1 Rook, and 2 Bishops. The class will focus on chess notation, using check clocks, and mastering the Knight and Bishop Checkmate, as well as pins, forks and skewers. The elite chess club is for students who have attended the advanced chess class, and now are preparing to participate in local, state and national chess tournaments. Students in this class will be taught tournament strategies, analyzing chess games, and completing chess puzzles. Each registrant will receive a free chess board and chess pieces. We accept late registrants. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.850.2108 or jmix@bgparks.org. **No class on July 4.**

Age: 5 - 13 years

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161102-01	Regular	Mon	June 13 - Aug 29	4:30 - 5:30 pm	\$204/\$255
161102-02	Advanced	Mon	June 13 - Aug 29	5:30 - 6:30 pm	\$251/\$314
161102-03	Elite	Mon	June 13 - Aug 29	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$330/\$413

Instructor: Swindell

Location: Alcott Center

Game Exploration Week NEW

game-based learning with game-making tools. Using visual programming languages, we'll learn about creativity, problem solving and strategies to make your own games. Stretch your imagination to design and build fun-filled, challenging games. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.850.2108 or jmix@bgparks.org.

Age: 7 - 12 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
161110-01	M, T, W, Th	July 18 - July 21	6 - 7:30 pm	\$111/\$139

Instructor: Computer Explorers

Location: Alcott Center