



2012 Preschool & Daycare Guide

Huntley Area Public Library
11000 Ruth Road Huntley, IL 60142



Algonquin Preschool, Inc.

Established 1988

School Address: 109 Washington Street, Algonquin, IL 60102

Phone: (847)658-2232 Fax: (847)658-5342

E-mail: algonquinpreschool@sbcglobal.net

Website: <http://www.algonquinpreschool.org>

Director: Lisa Cotugno & Jennifer Hedmark

Philosophy/General Purpose: We believe that the early years of learning are the most valuable. We encourage each child to explore, experiment, and develop skills at his/her own level of ability. Our commitment is to provide a positive learning experience for your child in a loving, nurturing, fun and safe environment.

Student Age Range: 3-5 years old

Days/Hours:

T/Th	9:00am-11:30am OR 12.30pm – 3.00pm
M/W/F	9:00am-11:30am OR 12.30pm – 3.30pm
M-F	9.00am–11.30am OR 12.30pm – 3.00pm

Student/Teacher Ratio: 3 year olds 10:1, 4 & 5 year olds 10:1.

Approximate Class Size: 2 year olds: 8-16; 3 year olds;10-16; 4 & 5 year olds; 10-19

Curriculum: Includes free choice play; interest centers such as science, nature, math, creative dramatic areas, music, creative art, fingerplays, flannel board stories, books and puzzles. These areas develop skills and concepts including the following: letter and number awareness, following through with 2-4 step directions, listening skills, self help skills, developing language and social skills.

Length of time school has been in existence: 24 years

Facilities: 3 classrooms, outdoor playground and indoor large motor area.

Toilet Training Policy: Must be toilet trained.

Registration Begins: January

Registration Fee: \$40



Tuition – Current Rates:
(2011 -12 rates)

2 days/week for 2 & 3 year olds: \$130/month
3 days/week for 4 year olds: \$175/month
5 days/week for 4 & 5 year olds: \$245/month

2011 -12 rates will be available on website

Accreditation: DCFS licensed, we follow the guidelines of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Other: We offer a Lunch and Discovery program 11.30 – 1.30. This program provides time for science, math, art, story time and free choice. Students will have fun making new friends and participating in new activities.

We provide an optional drive-through drop off/pick up service from your car to your child's classroom and back to your car.

Please check out our website [www. algonquinpreschool.org](http://www.algonquinpreschool.org) for upcoming Open Houses.



Barlina House Preschool, Crystal Lake Park District

School Address: 705 Barlina Road, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Phone: 815-477-5403

Fax: 815-477-5005

E-mail: phanson@crystallakeparks.org

Website: www.crystallakeparks.org, click on Programs, then Preschool

Director: Pam Hanson

Philosophy/General Purpose: Play based; Kindergarten prep; dedicated to providing a safe, nurturing environment for all children, encouraging social, emotional, cognitive and physical growth through play and intentionally planned activities.

Student Age Range: Three through six years old

Days/Hours: 9:00 – 11:00 and 12:45 – 3:15

Student/Teacher Ratio: 1-7 for 3 year olds, 1- 10 for 4 & 5 year olds

Class Size: Smallest is nine with two teachers, largest maximum twenty.

Curriculum: Theme based, inclusive of art, music, language arts, play, large and small motor.

Length of time school has been in existence: Since 1997

Facilities: 705 Barlina Road, Crystal Lake

Toilet Training Policy: Toilet trained required

Registration Fee: \$50

Tuition – Current Rates 2 day \$151 per month, 3 day \$196 per month. Non Crystal Lake Park District Residents pay \$15 additional monthly



Bethany Preschool

School Address: 76 W. Crystal Lake Ave., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Phone: (815)477-7463

Fax: (815)459-8807

E-mail: blcpreschool@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.bethanylc.com

Director: Marcia Baker

Philosophy/General Purpose: Our preschool program is based on the belief that children develop best in an environment that promotes positive learning experiences.

Student Age Range: Age 2 – Age 5

Days/Hours: 9:15 – 11:45am Monday through Friday

Student/Teacher Ratio: 2 teachers to 12-14 students

Class Size: 14 children or less

Curriculum: Christian based

Length of time school has been in existence: 9 years

Facilities: Large bright classrooms and fenced play area outdoors

Toilet Training Policy: At discretion of director

Registration Fee: \$50

Other Fees: \$15 activity fee

<u>Tuition – Current Rates:</u> (for 2011-2012)	2 year olds	\$115/month
	2 days/week	\$145/month
	3 days/week	\$175/month
	4 days/week	\$220/month
	5 days/week	\$245/month



Cambridge Lakes Preschool

School Address: 805 Campus Drive, Pingree Grove, IL 60140

Phone: (847)464-4100

Fax: (847)464-1768

E-mail: danapederson@cambridgelakespreschool.com

Website: www.cambridgelakespreschool.com

Director: Tiffany Schumacher Assistant Director: Dana Pederson

Philosophy/General Purpose: The following quote sums up our philosophy: “A positive learning climate for young children includes many things. It is an attitude that respects children. It is a place where children receive guidance and encouragement from the adults around them. It is an environment where children can experiment and try new ideas without fear of failure. It is an atmosphere that builds children’s self-confidence. It nurtures a love of learning.” (Carol Hillman)

Student Age Range: 3-5 years old

Days/Hours:

8.30am–11.00am Preschool for all and half-day
1.00pm–3.30pm Preschool for all and half –day
8.30am-3.00pm (4’s Full day only). Can attend 2, 3 or 5 days
8.00am-6.00pm 4’s extended day.

Student/Teacher Ratio: 9:1

Class Size: 18 children

Curriculum: High/Scope Curriculum

Length of time school has been in existence: 4 years

Facilities: 4 classrooms in charter school building.

Toilet Training Policy: Do not need to be trained

Registration Fee: None ; to hold spot requires ½ of 1st month tuition.

Tuition – Current Rates:

	<u>Half day</u>	<u>Full day</u>	<u>Extended Day</u>
TTh	\$280	\$490	School Year \$875
MWF	\$350	\$590	Annual year \$825
M-F	\$425	\$690	

Other: All teachers are state certified in Early Childhood Education.



Chesterbrook Academy Preschool

School Address: 8525 Red Tail Drive, Lakewood, IL 60014

Phone: (815)444-1145 Fax: 815-444-1257

E-mail: sandy.jenner@nlcinc.com

Website: chesterbrookacademy.com

Director: Sandy Jenner

Philosophy/General Purpose: Our school combines academic learning and structured play in a safe and nurturing environment. We encourage a highly productive partnership between teachers, the principal and parents.

Student Age Range: 6 weeks – 12 years

Days/Hours: 6:30am-6:30pm

Student/Teacher Ratio: Ratios consistent with DCFS standards.

Curriculum: Our curriculum is divided into developmental stages, where children from six weeks to five years experiment and learn through hand-on activities that build new learning on past experiences, making the most of a child's skills and individuality.

Length of time school has been in existence: Opened on 8/11/08

Facilities: Ten large classrooms, three separate fenced playgrounds.

Registration Fee: \$95 for first child/ \$55 for siblings.

Other Fees: Deposit – 1 week of tuition

Tuition – Current Rates:

Days/Week	Half Days			Full Days		
	5	3	2	5	3	2
Infant	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$291	\$229	\$181
Toddler	\$211	\$144	\$105	\$265	\$211	\$166
Beginner	\$201	\$139	\$98	\$254	\$201	\$158
Intermediate	\$184	\$124	\$93	\$227	\$184	\$141
Pre-K1	\$184	\$124	\$93	\$227	\$184	\$141
Pre-K2	\$184	\$124	\$93	\$227	\$184	\$141
Before and After School	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$147	\$110	\$89
Kindergarten with Before and After Care	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$232	N/A	N/A



Children's Gate Montessori School

School Address: 3419 Walkup Road, Crystal Lake. IL 60012

Phone: 815 459 2646

E-mail: childrensgate@yahoo.com

Website: www.childrensgate.org

Director: Lorries Hiatt

Philosophy/General Purpose: It is our belief that the early years of life from birth to six are critical to the development of the child. During this time, foundations are laid for his/her growth, not only intellectually but emotionally. As the child interacts with the prepared environment, under the observation and guidance of trained teachers, it is our hope that he/she will come to a full realization of his/her potential.

Student Age Range: 18 months - 6 years

Days/Hours:

- Young child (18 months – 3 years)
Mon-Thurs; 2, 3 or 4 day options 9am – 12pm
- Primary (3-6 years)
M/T/W/Th 9am – 12pm
M-F 9am – 12pm
- Extended Day (primary):
M/T/W/Th 9am – 12pm
Fri 9am – 12pm
- Kindergarten:
M/T/W/Th 9am – 3pm
Fri 9am – 12pm

Student/Teacher Ratio:

- Young Child 5:1
- Primary 11:1

Class Size:

- Young Child – 5 children/1 teacher or 10 children/2 teachers
- Primary – 22-23 children/2 teachers

Length of time school has been in existence: 17 years

Facilities: Two bright beautiful classrooms in new church facility located on 20 acres of quiet countryside with fenced in playground and gardening area.

Toilet Training Policy: Yes for primary class (3-6 year old)



Registration Fee: \$50.00

Tuition – Current Rates: Varies by program

Accreditation: American Montessori Society (AMS), DCFS Licensed for Young Child program, all head teachers are Montessori certified, all teachers are CPR and First Aid certified, registered with the Illinois Department of Education.



Children's House Montessori School

School Address: 417 W. Main Street, West Dundee, IL 60118

Phone: (847)426-3570

Fax: (847)426-9063

E-mail: donna@chmsdundee.com

Website: www.chmsdundee.com

Director: Donna Butcher

Philosophy/General Purpose: The school follows the Montessori Philosophy of teaching and the American Montessori Society's code of Ethics. The multi-age classrooms provide a community-like setting where learning can take place at an individual rate. Third year students share what they have learned and serve as role models for the first year students while reinforcing their own learning. The goal of Children's House Montessori School is to help each child reach their full potential of growth, independence and learning within a safe environment. This environment should give them freedom within limits to teach them to make appropriate choices, become individually independent, manage their time, and work in community with others. The best interest of the child should always be at the core of our actions and decisions. The children will be treated with respect in order to develop respect for others and build their self-esteem. A child excited to come to school each day opens their life up to a wide world of learning.

Student Age Range: 3 – 9 years

Days/Hours:

Preschool	(3 or 5 day)	8:45am-11:15am
Preschool	(3 or 5 day)	12:00pm-2:30pm
Preschool Full Day -4 yrs & older	(3 or 5 day)	8:45am-2:30pm
Kindergarten (M – F)		8:45am-2:30pm
Elementary (6-9 yrs.)		8:30am-2:45pm
Before and After Care		7:30am-5:30pm

Student/Teacher Ratio: 10:1 or below

Class Size: 27 max with two Montessori certified teachers and 1 assistant.

Curriculum: Individualized, hands-on.

Length of time school has been in existence: Founded in 1991

Facilities:

Toilet Training Policy: Must be toilet trained

Registration Fee: \$35

Other Fees: May 2012 tuition for deposit: (3-6 yr olds)
\$1500 (3 year) deposit for elementary (6-9 yr. olds)

Tuition – Current Rates: Depends on the program chosen. Please call. Tuition for the upcoming school year will be available at the January Open House or by February 1st. Check website for details.

Other: AMS certified teachers in each classroom. Fully affiliated members of the American Montessori Society, Association of Illinois Montessori Schools and Registered with the Illinois State Board of Education. Registration forms are available by mail or may be printed from our website.



Crystal Lake Montessori School

School Address: 3013 Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL 60098

Phone: (815)338-1013

Fax:

E-mail: clms13@clms.org

Website: www.clms.org

Director: Pamela C. Zirko M. Ed.

Philosophy/General Purpose: Our primary purpose is to provide a peaceful, respectful, enriched educational environment where children are helped to develop themselves emotionally, socially, physically, and intellectually towards reaching their full potential.

Student Age Range: Birth – 8th grade

<u>Days/Hours:</u>	Before School	7:30am – 8:30am
	Classes	8:15am – 11:00am or 12:30pm – 3:15pm
	Full Day	8:15 am – 3:15 pm
	After School	3:30pm – 5:30 pm

Student/Teacher Ratio: (2-3's) 5:1, (3-6's) 10:1

Class Size: (2-3's) 5-10 children; (3-6's) 11-20 children

Curriculum: Montessori Curriculum.

Length of time school has been in existence: 30 years

Facilities: Bright, clean, sunny learning environments with beautiful Montessori learning materials and observation rooms or windows for parents to observe the children. We have a gymnasium and large playground.

Toilet Training Policy: Yes for 3-6 year old class, not for younger children

Registration Fee: \$35.00

Other Fees:

Tuition – Current Rates: Varies by program

Other: Accredited by the American Montessori Society, Recognized by the State of Illinois Board of Education.



School Name: Elgin Academy

Website: www.elginacademy.org

School Address: 350 Park St. Elgin, IL 60120

Phone: 847-695-0303

Fax: 847-695-5017

E-mail: admissions@elginacademy.org

Head of School: Dr. John W. Cooper

Contact Person: Mr. Shannon Howell, Director of Admissions and Marketing

Philosophy/General Purpose: For almost 175 years, Elgin Academy has continued to engage the hearts, minds, and bodies of young people through outstanding programs in academics, arts, and athletics. The Academy is dedicated to academic excellence at all grade levels, encouraging independence, creativity, and intellectual curiosity. The journey begins with the decision to choose the best education: Elgin Academy.

Student Grade Range: Day School, Co-ed, Preschool (Age 3) – Grade 12

Days/Hours: School: M-F 8:15 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Office Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Student/Teacher Ratio: 7:1

Class Size: Average class size: 15-16

Curriculum: Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English, English Literature, European History, French, Latin, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, US History-Supplemental Instruction: Tutoring, Summer Session Academic Enrichment Review Recreational. 6 weeks

Facilities: Harold D. Rider Family Media, Science, and Fine Arts Center (Media Center/Library, Kimball Street Theatre, Fine Arts Classrooms, Liautaud-Lyons Upper School, Grades 9-12); Edwards Hall (Liautaud-Lyons Upper School, Grades 9-12); Sears Hall (Middle School, Grades 5-8); North Hall (Lower School, PS-4); Sears Gallery and Theatre; Gymnasium; Penney House (Offices of Admission, Marketing, & Financial Aid and Development & Alumni Relations); Raymond House (Business Office); Old Main (Houses special rooms for select Upper School classes; Elgin Area Historical Society); Athletic facilities include the on-campus Gymnasium, off-campus athletic fields, and regular use of The Centre of Elgin.

Toilet Training Policy: 3-yr-olds should be toilet trained or close to fully toilet trained by the beginning of school.

Tuition: \$11,750-21,735; estimated extras \$400, \$1.6 million in financial aid to assist qualified students

Accreditation: NAIS (National Association of Independent Schools)

ISACS (Independent Schools Association of the Central States) [ISACS Accreditation Certificate]

LMAIS (Lake Michigan Association of Independent Schools)

ISM (Independent School Management)

ICNS (Illinois Coalition of Non-Public Schools)

CAPE (Council for American Private Education)

IHSA (Illinois High School Association)

THE CUM LAUDE SOCIETY (Founded in 1906, the Cum Laude Society is dedicated to honoring scholastic achievement in secondary schools.)

Faith Community Preschool

School Address: 10547 Faith's Way, Huntley, IL 60142

Phone: (224)569-6512

Fax: (224)569-6503

E-mail:

Website: www.fccwired.org

Director: Kim Schneider

Philosophy/General Purpose: Faith Community Preschool believes that each child is a special gift from God, each coming into this world with their own unique gifts and abilities. We believe that there is a critical link between a child's early experiences and later success in their lives. We provide a safe, supportive and nurturing environment where children develop physically, emotionally and intellectually. We support the relationship between children, their families and preschool staff. All learning activities engage the children so they can explore, experiment, imitate, ask questions and be questioned to further their thinking and problem solving skills.

Student Age Range: 3-5 years old

Days/Hours: Morning Session 9.00 – 11.30am
Afternoon session 12.30 – 3.00pm
3 year olds: Tues & Thurs or Wed & Fri
4 year olds: Mon, Wed & Fri or Mon - Fri

Student/Teacher Ratio: 12:2

Class Size: 10 – 12 students per classroom

Curriculum:

Our curriculum is developmentally appropriate based on the Illinois Early Learning Standards established by the Illinois State Board of Education. The curriculum builds both social and cognitive skills through structured time (circle time and small group) and unstructured time (learning centers in the classroom). The skills that the children need to thrive in kindergarten are woven into the preschool day through activities in the areas of language arts, prewriting, pre-math, pre-literary, science and fine and large motor. By using literary awareness, phonemic and whole language techniques, we can present the materials in a way that is understood by the children. We want the children to be prepared to go to kindergarten, but at the same time we want them to have fun and to enjoy themselves. Another part of our curriculum is Chapel Time which is held bi-weekly and lead by the Senior Pastor.



Length of time school has been in existence: 6 years

Facilities Four classrooms, fenced playground, multipurpose room large gym and an on-site lending library.

Toilet Training Policy: Must be toilet trained.

Registration Begins:

Returning Families: January 10th

Church Families: January 24th

Open Registration: February 7th

Registration Fee: \$50.00

Other Fees: Snack Fee, see below

Tuition – Current Rates:

2 days/week:	\$125/month,	\$25 annual snack fee
3 days/week:	\$165/month,	\$35 annual snack fee
5 days/week:	\$225/month,	\$45 annual snack fee

Accreditation: We are DCFS licensed and all staff members are CPR/First Aid trained.

Additional Information/Notes: A multiple child discount is available. Tours scheduled upon request



Littlest Disciples Preschool First Congregational Church of West Dundee

School Address: 900 West Eighth Street, West Dundee, IL 60118

Phone: (847)426-2161

Fax: (847)426-2188

E-mail: jberndt@fccdundee.com

Website: www.fccdundee.com

Preschool Coordinator: Jamie Berndt

Philosophy/General Purpose: Littlest Disciples Preschool provides early educational programming for children ages 2 ½ to 5 years old. Early childhood is a critical time for children to explore, learn, grow and delight in the world around them. Our objective is to provide a rich learning environment where each child has the opportunity to grow and develop through active exploration and discovery. Our children feel a sense of belonging in a safe and loving environment. Families are supported and welcome in our Littlest Disciples program and FCC Church life.

Student Age Range: 2 to 5 years old

Days/Hours:

2 year old PDO:	Tues or Thurs	9am – 11:30am
2 ½ year old:	Tues/Thurs	9am – 12 noon
3 year old:	Mon/Wed/Fri	9am – 12 noon
4 year old:	Mon/Wed/Fri	9am – 12 noon

Student/Teacher Ratio: 12:2

Class Size: 12

Curriculum: Developmentally appropriate; based on Early Learning Standards. Christian based.

Includes: Literacy centers, play (including role play), story, art, music, social skills, problem solving and science.

Length of time school has been in existence: 5 years; the program began in Sept. 2006

Facilities: 3 classrooms and 1 large indoor motor area.

Toilet Training Policy: 3 and 4 year olds – yes
PDO and 2 ½ year olds – no

Registration Fee: \$60 individual/\$90 family /PDO \$30



Tuition – Current Rates:

PDO	\$60/month
2 ½ year olds	\$130/month
3 year olds	\$185/month
4 year olds	\$185/month

Accreditation: Degreed, certified, professional, experienced staff. All teachers are CPR certified and have passed background checks.

Drop off and pick up: car in line drop off and pick up policy.



First United Methodist Preschool

School Address: 236 West Crystal Lake Avenue, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Phone: 815-459-8097

Fax: 815-459-0815

E-mail: preschool@clumc.org

Website: www.clfumcpreschool.org

Director: Katie McCabe

Philosophy/General Purpose: Since opening in 1965 our preschool is dedicated to providing a warm and caring environment where each child can develop socially, emotionally, cognitively, physically and spiritually.

Student Age Range: 2 ½ - 5 years old

Days/Hours:

Young Threes (Must be 3 by March 1st, 2013): T/Th: 9:00-11:30am

Threes (Must be 3 by Sept 1st, 2012) : T/Th **or** M/W/F: 9:00-11:30am or 12:30 – 3:00pm

Fours (Must be 4 by Sept 1st, 2012): M/W/F: 9:00-11:30am or 12:30 – 3:00pm

Pre-K (Must be 4 by Sept 1st 2012): M-F: 9:00-11:30am or 12:30 – 3:00pm

Teacher/Student Ratio: 2/12 – 2/14 (depending on the age group). Two teachers in every classroom.

Facilities: 4 Classrooms, Fenced-in Playground, Large Motor Gymnasium, Multi-Purpose Room, Multi- Media room, Art Room

Toilet Trained: No, however children who are not yet toilet-trained are asked to wear pull-ups.

Registration Fee: \$50

Tuition – Current Rates: Visit our Website for 2012-2013 Tuition Rates:

www.clfumcpreschool.org

Accreditation: DCFS Licensed



Foundations Montessori School

School Address: 2651 W Algonquin Rd, Algonquin IL 60102

Phone: 847- 458- 3220

E-mail: foundations@dls.net

Website: foundationsmontessori.com

Director: Laura Pierson and Susan Baroni

Philosophy/General Purpose

Foundations Montessori School provides a peaceful learning environment utilizing the philosophy developed by Dr. Maria Montessori, where each child is respected and treated as an individual. We strive to meet all the needs of each child - social, emotional, physical, cognitive and spiritual - in a caring and developmentally appropriate manner. We strive to offer ample opportunity for self-directed learning using a variety of Montessori materials. We believe that life is inter-connected and that each being - from child to adult - can make an important contribution to our world.

Student Age Range: 3 - 12

Days/Hours: M-F 7am – 5.30pm / School day 8.45am – 3pm

Student/Teacher Ratio: 10: 1

Class Size: 22 max

Curriculum: The Montessori Curriculum is child centered and aligns to the state standards for each grade level.

Length of time school has been in existence: 9 years

Facilities: Large building with spacious classrooms. Each classroom opens to our fenced play area which overlooks a natural setting.

Toilet Training Policy: Toilet training for preschoolers is not required.

Registration Fee: \$50

Other Fees: Annual materials fees

Tuition – Current Rates: Please call – tuition rates vary depending on program. Full and half day available.

Other: Rated one of the best preschool/daycares in McHenry County.



Joy Foundations Christian Preschool & Daycare

School Address: 108 South Lakewood Road, Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

Phone: (847)515-2155

Fax: (847)515-8802

E-mail: joydirector@foundations-for-living.org

Website: joyfoundations.org

Director: Patricia Walsh

Philosophy/General Purpose: Joy is a Christian Center that believes every child is a child of God, unique and special. Learning is interactive. Teachers facilitate learning experiences that encourage a sense of wonder for God's good creation, as well as preparing children for future school experiences.

Student Age Range: 2 – 7 years old

Days/Hours:
Daycare: 6:00am-6:00pm
Preschool: 2 year old Preschool TTH 9:30-12
3 year old Preschool WF or TTH 9:30-12

Student/Teacher Ratio: (2's) 8:1; (3's) 10:1; (4's) 10:1; (5's) 10:1

Class Size: 15 or less

Curriculum: Theme based, language, math, science, etc. all tie in with a particular theme/project.

Length of time school has been in existence: 12 years

Toilet Training Policy: 3's in training; 2's: diaper ok

Registration Fee: \$50.00

Facilities: Outdoor play area

Tuition – Current Rates: See our website for pricing

Other: DCFS Licensed



Kids R Kids Learning Academy

School Address: 475 Alexandra Blvd., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Phone: 815- 455- KIDS

Fax: 815-526-3050

E-mail: kima@krklearningacademy.com

Website: www.krkcrystallake.com

Director: Jennifer Mattingly and Kim Ayotte

Philosophy/General Purpose: Hug First ~ Then Teach

Student Age Range: 6 weeks -12 years old

Days/Hours: Monday – Friday 6am – 6.30pm

Student/Teacher Ratio: Infants 1:4, Toddlers 1:5, 2 year old 1:8,
3 and 4 year old pre-school 1:10, Kindergarten 1:20, school age 1:20

Class Size: Infants -12, Mobile Infants – 12, Toddlers 15, 2 year old -16, 2 1/2-3 ½ - 16,
3 year old-Kindergarten -20 per class, Technology 10-15, before and after school -30

Curriculum: Children learn best through play. Children learn by doing. The Kids R Kids curriculum is based on this philosophy and uses the environment – the classrooms, the outdoors, the furniture, the equipment and the people- as the foundation for the children's learning. Children's needs and interests are taken into consideration when planning themes and activities.

Length of time school has been in existence: opened Sept 7, 2010

Facilities: Brand new state of the art facility

Toilet Training Policy: We work with parents when they are ready to potty train, can start as early as 18 months.

Registration Fee: \$150 –single, \$200 family



Other Fees: Annual Curriculum Fee: \$100 – 1st Child, \$50 – 2nd Child,
\$25 each additional Child

Tuition – Current Rates:

Traditional Preschool Program

Registration: \$55 (non-refundable)

3 year old preschool	Mon/Wed/Fri	9:00 – 11:30	\$200/month
3 year old preschool	Tues/Thurs	12:45- 3:15	\$155/month
4 year old preschool	Mon/Wed/Fri	12:45- 3:15	\$200/month
4 year old preschool	Tues/Thurs	9:00 – 11:30	\$155/month

All Day Programs

	5 Days FT/PT	3 Days FT/PT	2 Days FT/PT
Under 15 months	\$310/265	\$250/215	\$205/175
15 -24 months	\$290/225	\$235/180	\$190/150
2yr – 3yr	\$270/205	\$220/165	\$180/135
3yr	\$255/190	\$205/155	\$170/125
4-5yrs	\$255/190	\$205/155	\$170/125

*Drop in fee: \$85 per day when available

School Age Programs

	5 days	3 days	2 days
Before & After School	\$155	\$105	\$75
Before or After School	\$115		
Wrap Around Kindergarten	\$225	\$200	4
Summer Program	\$230		
Christmas/Spring Break etc	\$230		

School Holidays \$30/day – school age, \$15/day – wrap kindergarten
Early Release \$20 additional per day

Other:

The following enrichment programs are offered on a weekly basis to our 2-12yr old students: (included in weekly tuition)

Monday – Hi-Touch/ Hi-Tech science program

Tuesday – Fun with Phonics & The Academy of Martial Arts Karate classes

Wednesday – Kid Rock/Tot Rock

Thursday – My Gym Gymnastics

Friday – Creative Concoctions Cooking Class

Spanish is offered on a daily basis.



- Live password protected internet viewing for parents from home and work
- Four separate age appropriate playgrounds with astro turf and 6 inch rubber padding for the fall zone protection.
- Tempered glass walls for easy transition when moving up to the next classroom
- Secured entry with bio-metric check in system
- Technology center featuring SMART board technology
- Kid's café for breakfast and lunch (both am and pm snack served in classroom)
- Kiss 'n' Go drive up lane for those rainy and snowy days
- Daily sign language for infants – Two's



Kids Unlimited Preschool

School Address: 330 E. Jackson Street, Woodstock, IL 60098

Phone: (815)338-1006 Fax:

E-mail: kidsunlimitedpreschool@hotmail.com

Website: kidsunlimitedpreschool.com

Director: Susan Stegmaier

Philosophy/General Purpose: We believe young children learn by exploring the world around them in a safe and nurturing atmosphere. To a child, this exploration takes the form of play. Our curriculum offers many opportunities for a child to interact with their environment, their peers and caring adults through playful, hands-on learning centers.

Student Age Range: 2½-6 years old

Days/Hours:

TTh	8:45am-11:15am
MWF	8:45am-11:15am
MWF	12:15pm-2:45pm
M-F	12:15pm-2:45pm

Student/Teacher Ratio: (2 day classes) 7:1, (3 & 5 day classes) 10:1

Class Size:

Curriculum: Play-based with small learning centers. We have art, music, reading readiness, math, dramatic play, science, group/circle time, outdoor play and field trips.

Length of time school has been in existence: 37 years

Facilities: 1 self-contained facility

Toilet Training Policy: 2½ & 3's need not be potty trained.

Registration Fee: \$45

Other Fees:

Tuition – Current Rates:

(2 day)	\$130/month
(3 day)	\$155/month
(5 day)	\$265/month

Other:



KinderCare of Huntley

School Address: 12581 Princeton Drive, Huntley, IL 60142

Phone: (847)515-3765

Fax: (847)515-3936

E-mail: tdoherty@klcorp.com

Website: www.kindercare.com

Director: Tracy Doherty

Philosophy/General Purpose: "Creating a world of learners". Enriched, nurturing environment that prepares your child for school.

Student Age Range: 6 weeks – 12 years

Days/Hours: M-F 6:15am-6:15pm

Student/Teacher Ratio: Depends on age

Class Size: Depends on age

Curriculum: Depends on age

Length of time school has been in existence: Brand new

Facilities: Tutorial Program Room, Enrichment Room

Toilet Training Policy: Not needed

Registration Fee: \$85 or \$115

Tuition – Current Rates: Depends on age

Other: Flexible scheduling available



La Petite Academy

School Address: 4540 W. Algonquin Road, Lake in the Hills, IL 60156

Phone: (847)669-6111

Fax: (847)659-1093

E-mail: 7003@lapetite.com

Website: www.lapetite.com

Director: Julianne Murphy

Philosophy/General Purpose We are the international leader in child education and family solutions, which impact and inspire lifelong learning.

Student Age Range: 6 weeks – 12 years

Days/Hours: M-F 6:00am-6:30pm

Student/Teacher Ratio: Infants 4:1, Toddlers 5:1, 2's 8:1, Preschool 10:1,

Class Size:Up to: Inf-12, Toddler's-15, Two's-16, Preschool-20, Pre-K- 20

Curriculum: Play with a Purpose, theme units, Journey curriculum

Length of time school has been in existence: Since 1999

Facilities: We have closed classrooms with 2 large playgrounds.

Toilet Training Policy: Must be potty trained to go into our Preschool classroom. The two's classroom works on potty training.

Registration Fee: Single: \$95, Family: \$150

Other Fees: Summer Registration, enrichment programs

Tuition – Current Rates:

Full Time Weekly: Infants \$305, Toddlers \$281
Twos -\$253, Preschool/Pre-K - \$235
S.A. B & A -\$144

We also have part time rate and half day rates and drop in rates.



Language Stars Center

School Address: 117 E. Northwest Hwy, Barrington, IL 60010

Phone: (847)382-1190

Fax: (847)382-1221

E-mail: Barrington@languagestars.com

Website: www.languagestars.com

Director: Brittany Gignac

Philosophy/General Purpose: Language Stars is delighted to bring top-quality fun foreign language immersion programs to children ages 1-10 in Spanish, French, German, Italian and Mandarin. We offer a natural and easy way for children to learn a new language through an engaging mix of games, songs, arts and crafts, movement, drama, stories, puppet shows, cooking projects and more, entirely in the foreign language. In a dynamic and fun environment, children are immersed by native speakers.

Student Age Range: 1-10 years old

Days/Hours: 9:00am-5:30pm Mon-Thurs and Sat.

Student/Teacher Ratio: 8:1

Class Size: 8 student maximum; average 4-6 students

Curriculum: 100% full immersion, 100% play-based activities

Length of time school has been in existence: 13 years

Facilities: 5 classrooms

Toilet Training Policy: Must be potty trained when entering kids only program.

Tuition – Current Rates: Please see website for complete tuition information.

Other: One free trial class offered during academic year. We offer rolling enrollment, a flexible make-up policy, and summer programs as well.



The Learning Tree of Huntley

School Address: 11424 Rainsford Drive, Huntley, IL 60142

Phone: (847)659-1181

Fax: (847) 659-1196

E-mail: learningtreehuntly@sbcglobal.net

Director: Kim Hopkins

Philosophy/General Purpose: We are an open ended play based program with age appropriate activities.

Student Age Range: 6 months – 11 years

Days/Hours: 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Student/Teacher Ratio: infant 1:4, toddler 1:5, 2s 1:6, 3-5s 1:10

Class Size: infant 12, toddler 15, 2s 16, 3-5s 20

Curriculum: Illinois Early Learning Standards

Length of time school has been in existence: 4 years in Huntley. The company has been in business for 32 years.

Facilities: New building with individual age appropriate rooms

Toilet Training Policy: Need to be potty trained by age 4

Registration Fee: \$75.00 for individual, \$100.00 for family

Other: Morning/afternoon snacks and lunch are included.

<u>Tuition – Current Rates:</u>	Infants	\$270.00
	Toddlers	\$248.00
	2 year olds	\$225.00
	Preschool	\$202.00
	B/A School Age	\$115.00

*For additional rates, see schedule below.



Cash/Check Tuition Schedule - Effective August 23, 2010

Full Day Classes:

Class	5 Days	4 Days	3 Days	2 Days
6 weeks- 15 months (additional child rate)	\$ 278.00 \$236	\$ 250.00 \$212	\$ 208.00 \$177	\$ 139.00 \$118
15 months – 2 years (additional child rate)	\$ 255.00 \$217	\$ 229.00 \$195	\$ 191.00 \$162	\$ 127.00 \$108
2 years old (additional child rate)	\$ 232.00 \$197	\$ 208.00 \$177	\$ 174.00 \$148	\$ 116.00 \$98
Preschool with Child Care 3-5yr olds.	\$ 208.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 156.00	\$ 104.00

¾ Day Classes: (6 Hour Day Maximum – Before 3:00 pm Only)

Class	5 Days	4 Days	3 Days	2 Days
6 weeks- 15 months (additional child rate)	\$ 222.00 \$189	\$ 194.00 \$165	\$ 162.00 \$138	\$ 108.00 \$92
15 months – 2 years (additional child rate)	\$ 205.00 \$175	\$ 179.00 \$152	\$ 149.00 \$127	\$ 100.00 \$85
2 years old (additional child rate)	\$ 181.00 \$154	\$ 163.00 \$139	\$ 136.00 \$116	\$ 91.00 \$77
Preschool with Child Care 3-5yr olds. (additional child rate)	\$ 162.00 \$136	\$ 146.00 \$124	\$ 122.00 \$104	\$ 81.00 \$69

School Age Care:

Class	5 Days	4 Days	3 Days	2 Days	
Before & After School	\$115.00 \$98	\$ 104.00 \$88	\$ 86.00 \$73	\$ 58.00 \$49	\$17 \$15 no school days
After School Only	\$ 68.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 34.00	\$27 \$23 no-school days
Before School Only	\$ 68.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 51.00	\$ 34.00	\$27 \$23 no-school days
Summer Camp (1 st – 5 th grade)	\$208.00 \$177	\$187.00 \$159	\$ 156.00 \$132	\$ 104.00 \$88	



Preschool AM/PM- Fall 2009-10

Session	Fee
5 Days	\$ 270.00 per month \$230
4 Days	\$ 233.00 per month \$198
3 Days	\$ 174.00 per month \$148
2 Days	\$ 130.00 per month \$110
2-3 year old class times are 8:30am – 11:45 am	
4-5 year old (Pre-Kindergarten year) times are 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	

Preschool AM Only – Fall 2009-10

2 Days	\$ 140.00
Little Buds 2-3 year olds class times are 8:30 am – 11:30 am	

To add an additional day \$40-\$54 depending on age of child. The amount in the lower right corner of each box is the reduced rate for families, 2 or more children. This 15% discount applies to the lowest rate child in the family.



Little Ark Preschool

School Address: 300 S. Pathway Court, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Phone: 815 459 1444

Fax: 815 459 1460

E-mail: gtripoli@immanuelcl.org

Website: www.immanuelcl.org

Director: Gail Tripoli

Philosophy/General Purpose: Christian environment where children can know and share the love of Jesus and to grow spiritually, emotionally, socially and physically.

Student Age Range: 3, 4, 5

Days/Hours: M/W/F 8.45 – 11.15 / 12.00- 2.30
T/TH 8.45 – 11.15 / 12.00-2.30

Student/Teacher Ratio: 4's and 5's 20 to 1

Class Size: 3 day – 20, 2 day - 15

Curriculum: Christ centered, play based, hands on, developmentally appropriate.

Length of time school has been in existence: 28 years

Facilities: Preschool room, preschool playground, gym, library.

Toilet Training Policy: Must be potty trained

Registration Fee: \$120/3day, \$100 2 day

Tuition – Current Rates:

\$190 a month for 3 day

\$160 a month for 2 day

Other: Teacher and aide at all times.



Little Lambs Early Learning- Shepherd of the Prairie Church

School Address: 10805 Main St. Huntley, IL 60142

Phone: 847-669-9448

Fax: 847-669-9455

E-mail: gwarnke@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.sotp.org

Director: Kristy Warnke

Philosophy/General Purpose: To provide an Early Learning program in a Christian environment for children from 2 – 5 years of age.

Student Age Range: 2 - 5 yrs (by Sept. 1st of the school year)

Days/Hours: Tues. and Thurs. 9:00 am – noon, Sept. – May (3 – 5 year olds)
Wednesdays 9.00am – noon, Sept. - May (2 – 5 year olds)

Student/Teacher Ratio: not more than 12/2

Class Size: 6 – 12 students with 2 teachers

Curriculum: We have developed our own curriculum based on Bible stories and related learning themes (Ex: Jesus Heals the Blind Man/our senses, Jesus Walks on Water/Sink or Float, David and Goliath/Big and Little, Noah's Ark/Colors of the Rainbow). The two day a week program will include a focus on phonics, cutting skills and prewriting skills.

Length of time school has been in existence: We started PDO, at Shepherd of the Prairie, in Oct. of 2009, shortly after the new church building opened.

Facilities: Shepherd of the Prairie Church (ELCA). We have a classroom and use the Nursery as a play room.

Toilet Training Policy: Do not have to be Toilet trained.

Registration Fee: annual \$30 each (\$50 per family)

Other Fees: Last month's tuition must also be paid at registration.

Tuition – Current Rates: \$65.00 per month for a one day class, or \$130 per month for 2 day class.

Other: This program is open to members and non-members of Shepherd of the Prairie Church.



Daily schedule looks like this:

9:00 – 9:15 Greet and free play

9:15 – 9:45 Circle time (calendar, weather, sharing, Bible story, songs)

9:45 – 10:35 Centers (craft, learning activities, coloring, books/puzzles, bathroom break)

10:35 – 10:50 Snack

10:50 – 11:05 Recess/free play (in our nursery room)

11:05 – 11:30 Quiet time (DVD or story)

11:30 – 11:55 Circle time (music, movement, games and books)

11:55 – noon Clean up and departure



Little Lambs of Lord and Savior

School Address: 9309 Ridgefield Road, Crystal Lake, IL 60012

Phone: 815 455 4175

Fax: 815 455 9725

E-mail: triciavan@hotmail.com

Website: www.lordandsavior.org

Director: Patricia Vanderheyden

Philosophy/General Purpose: To provide a safe Christian environment for children to learn and grow.

Student Age Range: 3 - 5

Days/Hours: Preschool Class 8.15 – 3pm
Before and After Care 7am – 5.30pm

Student/Teacher Ratio: 10:1

Class Size: 20

Curriculum: Kindergarten readiness, Christ Light, Exceed and Itty Bitty Bookworm

Length of time school has been in existence: 15 years

Facilities: Gym, Playground, large classroom.

Toilet Training Policy: Must be potty trained

Registration Fee: \$50

Tuition – Current Rates:
\$140 per month for 2 day
\$190 per month for 3 day
\$260 per month for 5 day

Other: Hot lunch provided.



St. Peters - Little Saints Preschool

School Address: 43W301 Plank Road, Hampshire, IL 60140

Phone: (847)464-5134

Fax: (847)464-4204

E-mail: preschool@stpetersnorthplato.org

Website: www.littlesaintspreschool.com

Director: Kristina Kolodziej

Philosophy/General Purpose: To provide a loving, Christian environment to reach and prepare children for kindergarten.

Student Age Range: 3 – 5 years old

Days/Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00am – 12:00pm

Tues/Thurs 9:00am – 1:00pm

Student/Teacher Ratio: 10:1

Class Size: average 15

Curriculum: Kindergarten readiness; Christian teaching; Student based curriculum.

Length of time school has been in existence: 16 years

Toilet Training Policy: Must be potty trained.

Registration Fee: \$90.00

Tuition – Current Rates:

Pre K - \$185/month for M/W/F

\$140/month for T/Th

Other:



St. Thomas Elementary – Little Saints Preschool

School Address: 1023 McHenry Ave., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Phone: (815)459-0496 Fax:

E-mail: jmazurk@stthomascl.org

Website: www.stthomascl.org (go to preschool)

Director: Principal Deanne Roy

Philosophy/General Purpose: To provide Christian early childhood education for children in a developmentally appropriate faith-based setting. We celebrate the uniqueness of each child in an environment where God can be encountered.

Student Age Range: 3-5 years old (children turn 5 during the school year)

Days/Hours:

TTh	8:30am-11:00am
TTh	12:00pm-2:30pm
MWF	8:30am-11:00am
MWF	12:00pm-2:30pm

Student/Teacher Ratio: 6:1

Class Size: 12

Curriculum: Faith-based, hands-on. Concentrations are in literacy, science, pre-math and play.

Length of time school has been in existence: 3 years

Facilities: We are part of St. Thomas Catholic Church, however classes are held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Toilet Training Policy: Must be trained (Pull-ups okay for a brief time)

Registration Fee: \$75

Tuition – Current Rates:

3's (2 days/week)	\$110
4's (3 days/week)	\$160

Other: We take field trips throughout the year.



Magnificent Minds Preschool

School Address: 8505, Church St., Crystal Lake, Il 60012

Phone: 815 322 6639

E-mail: magnificentmindspreschool@yahoo.com

Website: www.magnificentminds-preschool.org

Director: Susan Zacher, Wendy Sanders

Philosophy/General Purpose: Magnificent Minds is a preschool/kindergarten prep program that provides a quality academic foundation for children to succeed cognitively, developmentally and socially. We believe in fostering a child's individual gifts and abilities. Magnificent Minds is a place where teachers partner with families to meet the needs of each child in a safe and caring environment.

Student Age Range: 3 -5 years

Days/Hours: Monday through Thursday 9.00 – 11.30

Student/Teacher Ratio: 7 : 1 maximum

Class Size: 14 maximum

Curriculum: Our curriculum includes individual or small group sessions in math and language arts as well as theme based centers and play/social time. Science discovery, along with social studies is incorporated into centers and large group instruction. Lessons in art and music are blended into the curriculum using a hands-on approach. Our curriculum is designed to prepare each child for academic and social success in kindergarten and throughout their education.

Length of time school has been in existence: New

Facilities: Classroom, playground, indoor space for large motor activities.

Toilet Training Policy: must be toilet trained

Registration Fee: \$35

Tuition – Current Rates:

Two day – Tuesday and Thursday \$130/month

Four day- Monday through Thursday \$240/month

Other: Registration begins January 15th for the new school year.



Montessori Pathways School

School Address: 133 Illinois St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Phone: (815)459-6727

Fax: Same (please call first)

E-mail: info@montessoripathwaysschool.com

Website: www.montessoripathwaysschool.com

Director: Alena Baradzina

Philosophy/General Purpose:

Learning occurs in our multi-age classrooms where children at varied stages of development learn from and with each other under the guidance of Montessori certified, experienced teachers. The individual curriculum is tailored to meet the specific learning styles and capabilities of its students. Montessori Pathways fosters a sense of community and respect for the self, others, and the environment. This builds a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning.

Student Age Range: 3 – 9 years old
Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary Program
Summer/Winter Camp

Days/Hours: 6:45am-6:00pm
M-F Morning Program (preschool only) 8:45am-11:45am or 6:45am-11:45am
M-F School Day Program 8:45am-3:15pm or 6:45am-3:15pm
M-F All Day Program 6:45am – 6:00pm

Student/Teacher Ratio: 10-12:1

Class Size: 20-25 students

Curriculum: At Montessori Pathways, we offer a lovely classroom setting where children work in an atmosphere of freedom and responsibility. The Montessori materials provide a sound academic base. They attract your child's interest and support your child's learning. An active, hands-on approach enables your child to discover the world. Areas of interest introduce your child to math, science, sensorial, language arts, grace and courtesy, practical life skills, geography, history, Spanish, gym, music and art, and field trips.

Length of time school has been in existence: Since 1995

Facilities: 3 classrooms, small gymnasium.

Toilet Training Policy: Will work with parents who have children that have not fully completed the process.

Registration Fee: \$100

Fees: Monthly School Year Tuition

Accreditation: Affiliated with the American Montessori Society and registered with the Illinois Department of Education.



My Father's World Preschool

School Address: 932 McHenry Ave., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Phone: (815)455-3200

Fax: (815)455-6323

E-mail: cgrimm@prince-of-peace.org

Website: www.prince-of-peace.org

Director: Carol Grimm

Philosophy/General Purpose: Preschoolers love to learn and we make it fun by offering hands-on activities that help your child develop spiritually, socially, emotionally, intellectually, and physically. Teachers are trained to develop programs which meet the age, needs, interests and developmental levels of your child.

Student Age Range: 2-4 year olds

<u>Days/Hours:</u>	M/W	(2's)	9:00-11:00 am	
	T/Th	(2's and 3's)	9:00-11:30 am	*toilet training not required
	T/Th	(3's)	9:00-11:30 am,	12.30pm – 3.00pm
	M/W/F	(4's)	9:00-11:30 am	
	M/W/F	(4's)	12:30-3:00 pm	

Student/Teacher Ratio: (2's) 4:1; (3's) 9:1; (4's) 10:1

Class Size: (2's) 8, (3's) 18, (4's) 20

Curriculum: Hands-on, curriculum/play based; Christ centered with child and teacher directed activities.

Length of time school has been in existence: 16 years

Facilities: 2 classrooms, half gymnasium, fenced in playground, large grass area for discovery and play, computers in 3 and 4 year old classroom.

Toilet Training Policy: 2 year olds: Not required 3 & 4 year olds: Required
**Note: Limited space for non-toilet trained 3 year olds.

Registration Fee: \$45.00 (non-refundable) Other Fees: \$50 snack fee



<u>Tuition – Current Rates:</u>	(2's)	\$110/month
	(3's)	\$125/month
	(4's)	\$165/month

Other: We are a Christian based school offering chapel once every other week to all programs with “Jesus Time” integrated throughout our day. We give a 10% discount for multiple children from one family. Tuition assistance is available on a first come basis. We are accredited with the National Lutheran School Association.



Primrose School of Algonquin

School Address: 2300 County Line Road, Algonquin

Phone: 224-333-0380

Fax: 224-333-0572

E-mail: ldaniel@primrosealgonquin.com

Website: www.primrosealgonquin.com

Director: Ruthann Dalzell

Philosophy/General Purpose: Our Balanced Learning Program ® provides children with the right foundation to build active minds, healthy bodies, and happy hearts. Our approach considers multiple aspects of growth and learning as we determine what experiences children need at different stages of their development.

Student Age Range: Educational child care for infants through private kindergarten students and after school programs for elementary students

Days/Hours: Monday – Friday, 6:15-6:00, the academic day begins at 8:30

Student/Teacher Ratio: Preschool and Private Pre-Kindergarten 1:10

Class Size: Preschool and Private Pre-Kindergarten 20

Curriculum: Balanced Learning Program ®

Length of time school has been in existence: We are new and open Jan. 3, 2012

Facilities: Our campus has 11 individual classrooms and four playgrounds

Toilet Training Policy: none

Registration Fee: 125 annually

Tuition – Current Rates: Our monthly tuition is based on your contracted scheduled. We offer 2-5 day enrollment options and full day or half day programs.

Other: Our faculty is all degreed teachers, and over 150 years of combined experience in the early education field!



Purple Moose Enrichment Preschool

School Address: 210 S. McHenry Avenue, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Phone: 815.459.7299 Fax:815-356-9224

E-mail: purplemooseps@gmail.com

Website: www.purplemoosepreschool.com

Director: Anna Linscheid

Philosophy/General Purpose: Our highly qualified staff is committed to providing your child with the best social and educational experience available in a caring and safe environment. Child-family-Community-FUN

Student Age Range: 2-6 years old

Days/Hours: M-F 9 AM – 3.30 PM

Student/Teacher Ratio: 1:8 for 2 year olds, 1:9 for 3 year olds, 1:10 for 4 year olds.

Class Size: we follow ratio for class sizes

Curriculum: We offer a progressive, perpetually evolving curriculum that we research, develop and specialize for each age group. Each month we introduce a new theme for our students to explore. Emphasis is placed on creativity, motor skills, social interaction and basic academics. Of course, fun is part of the activities.

Length of time school has been in existence: 28 years

Facilities: 3 classrooms, indoor open gross motor area, outdoor playground.

Toilet Training Policy: We are able to accept children that are working on their toilet training skills.

Registration Fee: \$65.00

Other Fees:

Tuition – Current Rates: 2 days - \$160, 3 days - \$195, 5 days - \$295

Other: We offer an enrichment program on M/W/F that allows the children to stay at school until 2pm.



Sage YMCA Preschool

School Address: 701 Manor Rd., Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Phone: (815)526-1638 Fax: (815)459-5101

E-mail: sowsiany@ymcachicago.org

Website: www.sageymca.org

Director: Sue Owsiany

Philosophy/General Purpose: At the Sage YMCA we regard each child as a unique individual who needs to be understood, guided, encouraged and appreciated. At this early age, 'play' is a child's most important form of learning and development. We provide activities where children learn, explore, build a positive self-image and develop social relationships with other children.

Student Age Range: 2-6 year olds

<u>Days/Hours:</u>	T/Th	(3's)	9:00am-11:30am
	M/W/F	(4-5's)	9:00am-11:30am
	M/T/W/F	(4-5's)	12:30pm-3:00pm

Student/Teacher Ratio: (3's) 7:1; (4-5's) 8:1

Class Size: (3's): 14, (4-5's): 16

Curriculum: Our curriculum offers your child many opportunities to make decisions and to grow in their independence. Monthly themes are designed around basic skills, letters and continents. Each Child's language is enhanced through the use of music, finger plays and dramatic play. During our art and craft activities, children can explore numerous ways of expressing their creativity. Academic skills are worked into daily curriculum, which help prepare children for Kindergarten.

Toilet Training Policy: Yes (not 2 year olds)

Registration Fee: Half the first month's tuition (non-refundable)

Tuition - Current Rates: Monthly fees include weekly swim lessons & gym classes

Full Member	2-days	\$130
Limited Member	2-days	\$175
Full Member	3-days	\$165
Limited Member	3-days	\$220
Full Member	4 days	\$195
Limited Member	4 days	\$250

Fees: Preschool monthly fees include weekly swim lessons and gym classes.

Other: All children enrolling must be a Full or Limited Member of the YMCA of McHenry County at registration. The Limited Membership is a \$40.00 fee per year. This Limited Membership entitles your child to participate in any YMCA programs. Registration begins on January 31st for Full Members and February 2nd for Limited Members.



Seedlings Preschool- Huntley Park District

School Address: 12014 Mill Street Huntley, IL 60142 (REC Center)

Phone: (847)669-3180

Fax: (847)669-2836

E-mail: clombard@huntleyparks.org

Website: www.huntleyparks.org

Director: Connie Lombard

Philosophy/General Purpose: Provide a high quality, developmentally appropriate first learning experience in a safe and healthy environment.

Student Age Range: 3-5 years

Days/Hours: September 2012

MWF	9.00-11:30am	12:15-2:45pm
TTh	9.00-11:30am	12:15-2:45pm
M-F	9:00-12:00pm	
Night Owl Preschool – TTh	6:00-7:30pm	
Sprouts- TTh (begins 1 st week of November)	9:00-11:00am	

Note: Bi-lingual Spanish class offered for ages 3-5 on MWF am class only.

Preschool hours only- lunch bunch available 11:30am-1:30pm throughout the month.

Student/Teacher Ratio: 3 year olds 14:2 4 year olds 20:2

Class Size: 8-20

Curriculum: Teachers provide learning centers and activities that address the needs of the whole child, focusing on the cognitive, social, emotional and physical development. Children have opportunities for self-expression, investigation and experimentation both independently and in a group. Art, music, stories, science, math, language arts, cooking and large motor activities are all part of the fun!

Length of time school has been in existence: 27 years

Facilities: 7 classrooms, indoor large motor room, outdoor fenced in playground, bathroom in each classroom.

Toilet Training Policy: Need to be toilet trained

Registration Fee: \$60/\$70

Monthly Fee: Rates for September 2012 onwards.

MWF	\$155/\$175 per month
TTh	\$135/\$150 per month
Night Owl	\$80/\$95 per month
Sprouts	\$95/\$110 per month (a class for those who turn 3 after 9/1/09)



Sonshine Christian Preschool

A Ministry of St. Peter Lutheran Church

School Address: 18 N 377 Galligan Road, Dundee, IL 60118

Phone: (847)551-9935

Fax: (847)428-1640

E-mail: staff@sonshinechristianprek.org

Website: www.sonshinechristianprek.org

Director: Cheryl Kleiner

Student Age Range: 3-5 years old

Philosophy/General Purpose: To provide children with a developmentally appropriate and positive learning environment that is Christian based. Your child will experience a peaceful, respectful and caring classroom where they can develop socially, emotionally, cognitively, and physically; through exploration activities and open ended questions. Your child will acquire the foundation needed for successful social interaction and future school experiences.

<u>Days/Hours:</u>	TTh	(3's)	9:00am-11:30am
	MWF	(4's)	9:00am-11:30am
	Mon-Fri	(4's)	12:30am-3:00pm

Student/Teacher Ratio: 20:2

Class Size: Maximum of 20 children per class

Registration Fee: \$100.00 non-refund

Registration: Registration beings in January for currently enrolled students and March for the general public.

Current Tuition –

3 year old class	\$120/month
4 year old morning class	\$150/month
4 year old afternoon enrichment class	\$210/month



Curriculum: Includes calendar and weather; free choice play; interest centers such as math, science, open-ended art, puzzles, books; and bi-monthly chapel time. Circle time includes music, dance, finger plays, flannel board stories and faith connection stories. We utilize monthly themes that encourage the children to experiment, explore and develop skills at their own ability level. We cover the following skills and concepts: letter and number awareness, following directions, sequencing, self-help skills, language and social skills, and pre-writing skills.

Enrichment Program: This program is for children 4 and 5 years old that will be going to kindergarten the following year. Five days of daily attendance will give the children the gift of TIME-time to grow, time to explore emerging concepts and time to reinforce growing skills. By using literacy awareness, phonics and print enriched language techniques, we will help your child to be prepared to go to kindergarten. In this well balanced program, the children will enjoy themselves and have fun while learning.

This five day program is a wonderful opportunity for:

- Children who are eager for more experiences.
- Summer and fall birthday five-year-olds.
- Children who may just need more time and opportunity to enhance their development.
- Additional focus on language and phonics, science or math and extended literacy activities.

Facilities: A large, bright classroom, large motor room for indoor play, fenced outdoor playground

Toilet Training Policy: Must be toilet trained

Accreditation: DCFS licensed

Additional Information: We provide convenient drive-up pick-up, where we bring your child from the school to your car. We schedule two field trips a year, one in the fall and one in the spring. Additionally, parent participation is encouraged by signing up as a party helper or as a classroom story reader.



St John's Lutheran School

School Address: 300 Jefferson Street, Algonquin, IL 60102

Phone: 847 658 9311

Fax: 747 658 5766

E-mail: stjohns@covad.net

Website: www.stjohnalgonquin.org and sjsalgonquin.weebly.com

Director: Wendy Oliver

Philosophy/General Purpose: To educate the whole child within a Christian environment

Student Age Range: 3, 4, 5

Days/Hours:

Class	Days	AM
3/4	T/TH	9.00 – 11.30
4/5	M/W/F	9.00 - 11.00

Student/Teacher Ratio: 2:20(4/5 year old), 2:16 (3 year old)

Curriculum: Children learn through love, discipline, exploration, participation, communication, trial and error and Christian example.

Length of time school has been in existence: Since 1976

Facilities: Full size indoor gym with equipment.

Toilet Training Policy: Child must be toilet trained.

Registration Fee: \$145

Other Fees: Application Fee \$15

Tuition – Current Rates:

Threes AM only: \$139/month

Fours and Fives AM only: \$172/month

Fours and Fives all day: \$268/month

Other: St. John's Lutheran is 'Nationally' accredited as well as a 'State of Illinois' recognized Kindergarten through Eighth Grade elementary school. All are welcome! (membership at St John's Church is not a requirement).



School Name: St. Margaret Mary Preschool

Website: <http://school.saintmargaretmary.org/>

School Address: 119 S. Hubbard Street Algonquin, Illinois 60102

Phone: (847)658-5313

Fax: (847)854-0501

E-mail: ssnyder@saintmargaretmary.org

Head of School: Mrs. Sue Snyder

Contact Person: Mrs. Amy Johnson

Philosophy/General Purpose: St. Margaret Mary Catholic School is committed to Catholic education, developing faith life, building community, and Christian service. We endeavor to create a school environment that fosters respect for each person, develops a healthy self-concept, and is conducive to learning. We offer a curriculum that develops the whole person through science, mathematics, social studies, language arts, the arts, and religious studies.

Our preschool creates a wonderful bridge to elementary school. The preschool students get to observe the older students in the school building and participate in some school events and assemblies.

Student Age Range: Three years old by September 1 of the year of enrollment through 5 years old.

Days/Hours:

3 year olds: Tuesday/ Thursday 8:30-11:00

4 year olds: Monday/Wednesday/ Friday 8:30-11:00 or 12:45-3:15

Pre-kindergarten (older 4's/ young 5's): Monday-Friday 8:30-11:00

Student/Teacher Ratio:

3 year olds: maximum 15 students, 1 teacher, 1 assistant

4 year olds: maximum 20 students, 1 teacher, 1 assistant

Class Size: up to 15 students for 3 year olds/ up to 20 for 4-5 year olds

Curriculum: We believe all children are unique and learn at their own rate. We provide a loving, caring, and spiritual environment that respects individuality. Our program is play based as young children learn best through play and hands on exploration. The day is divided into interest centers that include blocks, dramatic play, language development, math and manipulatives, expressive arts, and science. Our three year old program is designed to foster social growth, life skills, and features weekly learning themes. Our four year old and pre-kindergarten programs also incorporate kindergarten readiness skills including early reading and math skills. Our curriculum includes the Jolly Phonics program. The preschool classes have weekly music with our school music teacher and play large motor games in the school gym.



Facilities: Spacious classrooms with adjacent restrooms, library, computer lab, chapel, music room, gym, cafeteria, new outdoor playground

Toilet Training Policy: must be toilet trained (no Pull-ups)

Tuition: (2010-2011)

3 year old (2 days a week)-\$1370/year

\$137/month in 10 payments or \$114.17/month in 12 payments

4 year old (3 days a week) -\$1750/year

\$175/month in 10 payments or \$145.83/month in 12 payments

4 year old (5 days a week)- \$2750/year

\$275/month in 10 payments or \$229.17/month in 12 payments

Accreditation: Recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education



St. Charles Borromeo – Little Saints Preschool

School Address: 288 East Jefferson Ave., Hampshire, 60140

Phone: (847)683-3450

Fax: (847)683-3209

E-mail: principal@scbparish.org

Website: www.scborromeoschool.org

Director: Mr. Kel Kissamis

Philosophy/General Purpose: Our program will touch the heart, mind and spirit of your child. We believe that we are responsible for helping each child grow to become a lifelong learner. While nurturing the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, physical and social development of the students in our care, we are called to foster each child's dignity, uniqueness and self-worth as we center learning on Catholic faith and virtues.

Student Age Range: 3 to 4 years old by September 1

<u>Days/Hours:</u>	(3's)	T/Th	8:45am-11.15am
	(4's)	M/W/F	8:45am-11.15am
	Advanced (4's)	M-F	12:30pm- 3.00pm

Student/Teacher Ratio: 10:1

Class Size: 10

Curriculum: Our program is designed to enhance physical, social and emotional development, while awakening intellectual curiosity and nourishing spiritual growth. Program activities, which are created to provide a wholesome virtue-oriented foundation for the successful future school life of your child, include: circle time, free play/art, large motor/P.E., snack time, small group time and for the 4-year-old, 5-day program, computer education, pre-reading instruction including phonics.

Length of time school has been in existence: 18 years

Facilities: Dedicated preschool classroom

Toilet Training Policy: Student must be toilet trained

Registration Fee: \$100 for 3's, \$125 for 4's, 3 days, \$125 for 4's, 5 days

<u>Tuition – Current Rates:</u>	(3's)	\$130/month
	(4's) – 3 day	\$160/month
	(4's) – 5 day	\$210/month \$

Other: No uniform required for preschool, no bus transportation available.



St. Paul's Christian Preschool

School Address: 485 Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Phone: (815)479-9770 Fax: (815)459-5735

E-mail: director@stpaulsucccl.org

Website: www.stpaulsucccl.org Also check us out on Facebook.

Director: Sheila Halasz

Philosophy/General Purpose: Our mission is to develop, in partnership with the family, the preschool child's social, emotional, physical, intellectual and spiritual growth from a Biblical point of view through a hands-on developmentally appropriate curriculum.

Student Age Range: 2-7 years old

<u>Days/Hours:</u>	TTh	(2's)	9:10am-11.00am	
	TTh	(3's)	9:00am-11:30am	
	MWF	(3's)	9:00am-11:30am,	12:15-2:45pm
	M-F	PreK	9.00am-11.30am	
	M-F	(4-5's)	9:00am – 1.00pm	

Student/Teacher Ratio: (2's) 5:1; (3-4's) 6:1 Class Size: 6 – 14 children

Curriculum: Hands on developmentally based curriculum with academic skills introduced. Spanish language exposure also included.

Length of time school has been in existence: 17 years

Facilities: 5 classrooms, large-motor room, fenced playground with bike path, 7 acres of open space, use of church sanctuary for performances and story times.

Toilet Training Policy: Not needed; we accept all children.

Registration Fee: \$55

<u>Tuition – Current Rates:</u>	TTh	(2's)	\$124
	TTh	(3's)	\$141
	MWF	(3's)	\$177
	MWF	(4's)	\$187
	M-F	PreK	\$245

Other: Scholarships available for some families.



Thunderbird Preschool, LLC

School Address: 625 Rudat Court, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Phone: (815)459-2266 Fax: (815)455-2409 Please phone first before sending fax

E-mail: tbirdabc@sbcglobal.net

Website: www.thunderbirdpreschool.com

Director: Betty Koch

Philosophy/General Purpose: To provide a safe, loving, educational environment with an abundance of exciting experiences so children can grow cognitively, physically, socially and emotionally....LOVING, LAUGHING, LIVING AND LEARNING!

Student Age Range: 2½-5 years of age

Days/Hours: Monday through Friday 8:50-11:20AM and 12:40-3:10PM

Student/Teacher Ratio: From 6:1 to 10:1

Class Size: 12 to 20

Curriculum: Theme based, rich in math, science language and literacy, physical development, music and the arts. Three, four and five year olds each go on 4 educational field trips to enhance their curriculum.

Length of time school has been in existence: 47 years (42 years in Crystal Lake)

Facilities: We have our own building with 3 cheerful classrooms and a wonderful outdoor playground, which includes a real fire engine to climb on and drive, and a landscape climber with a tunnel slide and tornado slide.

Toilet Training Policy: Tots need not be toilet trained. Threes, Fours and Fives must be toilet trained.

Registration Fee: \$50.00

Other Fees: Activity fee

Tuition – Current Rates:
(for 2012-2013)

2 half days	\$153/month
3 half days	\$211/month
4 half days	\$275/month

Other: We use school buses for our field trips. We have a tradition of excellence in early childhood education for children and their families. We welcome visitors.



TLC Preschool, TLC Before & After School Program

School Address: 11008 N. Church Street, Huntley, IL 60142

Phone: (847)669-5781 x:2 Fax: (847)669-5978

E-mail: TLCHuntley@sbcglobal.net

Website: [http:// TLC.TrinityHuntley.org](http://TLC.TrinityHuntley.org)

Directors: Linda Kranz

Before and After School Coordinator: Kelly Raymond

Philosophy/General Purpose: We extend an atmosphere of unconditional love to your child as he/she begins their first learning experience outside the home. Our goal is to provide a child-centered, informal environment that promotes all aspects of healthy growth and development. We also hope to give them a basic understanding of the love that God has for all of his creation. We believe that each child is a special gift from God, each having their own unique gifts and talents. We believe children need to feel safe, cared for, and nurtured to help them become eager learners. We support the family unit and encourage a positive self- image to help build the confidence needed to meet life's challenges.

Student Age Range: Preschool (3-5); Before & After school (K-5th grade)

Days/Hours: Preschool	M-F	12.30 - 3.00
	M/T/W	9.00 – 11.30
	M/T/W	12.30 – 3.00
	Th/F	9.00 -11.30
	Th/F	12.30 – 3.00

Before School 6.30 – Start of School

After School 3.15 – 6.00

Student/Teacher Ratio: (3's) 8:1; (4's) 9:1

Class Size: 16-18

Curriculum: Developmentally appropriate practice.

Length of time school has been in existence: 19 years

Facilities: At Trinity Lutheran Church, educational wing

Toilet Training Policy: Must be toilet trained. No pull-ups.

Preschool Registration Fee: \$75

Annual Supply Fees: \$35 (2 day), \$65 (3 day), \$85 (5 day)

Preschool Tuition: (2011-2012 School Year) \$125 (2day), \$170 (3 day), \$250 (5 day)

Before and After School Registration Fee: \$50

Before and After School Tuition: Before School: \$160/mo
After School: \$210/mo
Full Days Off School: \$40/day
Before and After School: \$320/mo

Other: Transportation provided to Leggee and Reed Rd. campuses.



Tutor Time Learning Centers

School Address: 2420 Harnish Dr. Algonquin, IL 60102

Phone: 847 658 8433

Fax: 847 658 8455

E-mail: 6529@tutortime.com

Website: tutortime.com

Director: Krissi Smiesko

Philosophy/General Purpose: A safe secure nurturing environment. Highly trained, caring teachers. A curriculum based on the different ways children learn and all the ways they can be smart. Flexible hours and programs that focus on meeting each individual child's needs.

Student Age Range: 6 weeks – 12 years

Days/Hours: 6 am – 6.30 pm

Student/Teacher Ratio: Differs per age group

Class Size: differs per class

Curriculum: The Tutor Time LifeSmart curriculum was inspired by developmental psychologist Howard Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences. Because kids learn best when they are actively involved we give them the freedom to explore and discover and the tools to grow in every way – cognitively, physically, socially and emotionally. The principles of the Tutor Time LifeSmart curriculum follow the guidelines for developmentally appropriate practice set forth by national accrediting associations.

Length of time school has been in existence: 10 years

Facilities:

Toilet Training Policy: Not required

Registration Fee: \$95 single child \$150 families

Tuition – Current Rates: Vary by age and program. Please view website/contact us for detailed information.

Other: Visit anytime to tour the school.



Lake in the Hills Preschool Academy

Operated by the Village of Lake in the Hills Park and Recreation Department

Address: 600 Harvest Gate, 228 Indian Trail, 2 E. Oak Street LITH IL 60156

Phone: (847) 960 7460

Fax: (847) 960 7465

E-mail: mmelendez@lith.org or lknoeppel@lith.org

Website: www.LITH.org

Director: Lisa Knoeppel

Philosophy/General Purpose: Our program guides the child's social, intellectual and physical growth through a developmentally appropriate curriculum that will prepare them to be successful in school.

Student Age Range: 2½ - 5 years old

Days/Hours: 2, 3 or 4 day program 9-11:30 or 12:30-3

Student/Teacher Ratio: 12:2

Class Size: 12-15

Curriculum: Literacy based

Length of time school has been in existence: 5 years

Toilet Training Policy: 2½ year olds do not need to be potty trained. All other classes require children to be toilet trained.

Facilities: Classrooms and outdoor space.

Registration Fee: \$60 residents, \$70 non-residents

Tuition:

2½ - 3 yr old class	\$90/month for resident	\$ 100/month for non-resident
3-4 yr old class	\$125/month for resident	\$135/month for non-resident
4 - 5 yr old 3 day	\$170/month for resident	\$180/month for non-resident
4-5 year old 4 day	\$230/month for resident	\$240/month for non-resident

Registration and Tuition fees cover all supplies, field trips and snacks.



Additional Information: Playschool Academy will begin their 6th year with the 2012-2013 school year. All staff members are CPR and first Aid Certified, have passed background checks and drug screening. Each year staff completes a minimum of 15 hours of continuing education. Registration is held at the Village Hall at 600 Harvest Gate according to the above dates. A copy of the child's birth certificate and most recent physical/immunization records are required in order to register.

