Parks & Recreation Preschool

Preschool is designed for the pre-kindergarten student. Our program provides opportunities for young children to select, explore, and practice a variety of skills in a secure, creative, and stimulating environment. Teachers plan developmentally appropriate activities that promote social/emotional, physical, and cognitive growth. Our curriculum includes language, art, music, math, science, and movement activities implemented into monthly theme-based units. Children gain self-esteem and independence as they are treated with respect and encouraged individually.

Our preschool is open to children 3-5 years of age. We currently offer two classrooms. Student/teacher ratio is 1:10. The 3-4 year old program (younger 4 year olds) is in the morning from 9:00am-12:00pm with the option of attending MWF, TuTh, or M-F. The 4-5 year old (older 4 year olds/pre-K students) can either choose a session in the morning from 9:00am-12:00pm MWF or in the afternoon from 1:00-4:00pm MWF, TuTh, or M-F.

Registration Information:

NEW Student: registration begins Monday, June 10, at 8:00am for the 2013-2014 school year. Phone registrations will be accepted after 10:00am and mail-in registrations will not be processed until after June 10th. Ages listed will be strictly adhered to. Children must be potty trained by the start of class. Children must be able to separate from parents. You may obtain a Preschool Parent Manual/Brochure from the Pullman Parks & Recreation Department by calling 338-3227, or visit our website at PullmanParksandRec.com, preschool.

September Preschool

Ms Jean's Room: Min 7/Max 16
3-4 yrs
MWF .. Aug 26-Sep 27.. 9:00am-12:00pm... $182
TuTh .. Aug 27-Sep 26.. 9:00am-12:00pm... $130
4-5 yrs Min 7/Max 16
MWF .. Aug 26-Sep 27.. 1:00-4:00pm $182
TuTh .. Aug 27-Sep 26.. 1:00-4:00pm..... $130
Mr Marlin's (Mr M) Room: Min 7/Max 10
4-5 yrs
MWF .. Aug 26-Sep 27.. 9:00am-12:00pm... $182
No class: Sep 2

Meet our Instructors:

Jean Overstreet, (Ms Jean) our Preschool and Youth Programmer, serves as the Head Preschool Teacher. She has a B.S. in Child Development and Family Relations from the University of Idaho. After moving to Pullman, Jean served as director of a childcare center. She was hired by the City of Pullman in 1994 and has been responsible for our program's content and growth.

Marlin Mangels, (Mr M) our Assistant Preschool Teacher, joined our program in 2008. Prior to working for Parks & Recreation, Mr. M taught English in Korea, earned a second degree in Elementary Education from WSU, worked with one year olds in the "PS, I Love You" program for five years, and spent time volunteering in Ms. Jean's room.

Art Club

After school Art Club! Fun projects with your favorite mediums. All supplies included in fee.

Instructor: Kerri Kelly
Location: Pioneer Center Min 4/Max 10
K-5th gr
Tu .....Apr 16-May 21 ..... 4:00-6:00pm
Resident: $47/N-Resident: $49

Kids in the Kitchen:

Appealing Appetizers: Quick-fixin' Fun Finger Foods

We will explore different recipes while practicing preparation skills, kitchen safety, and developing healthy habits. Together we will prepare, bake, and cook seasonally appropriate fare. We will sample our creations and send home nibbletts for the family!

Instructor: Recreation Staff
Location: Pioneer Center Kitchen Min 6/Max 12
5-10 yrs
W.....Apr 17..... 1:00-4:00pm
Resident: $28/N-Resident: $30

Theatrix Improvisation

It's show time! Students create their own stories for performance. Class includes instruction in basic acting skills through improvisation workshops. Kids have fun incorporating their ideas. Experiences build self-esteem and cooperation skills. We create stories together, rehearse, and perform our shows.

Instructor: Donna Gwinn
Location: Gladish Community Center Little Theatre
Min 6
6-15 yrs
F.....Apr 12-May 3..... 4:00-6:00pm
Resident: $66/N-Resident: $68

Please note that a few programs are not available for online registration. These are noted with this symbol.