

Little Acorn Academy

From tiny seeds grow mighty trees.

Bloomington Park District is excited to provide our youngest residents with Little Acorn Academy, a state-of-the-art facility that promotes a safe and positive learning environment. Our curriculum encourages the development of a well-balanced child. We offer a comprehensive readiness-for-school program addressing physical, emotional, social and intellectual needs. Our goal is to creatively and effectively teach students socialization, fine and gross motor skills and basic academics including language arts, math, science and art. We are proud of the work we do and the children we teach. Visit us to see why our program is so outstanding. For additional information, please call us at (630) 529-3650.

Classes begin in September 2021.

Features

- Experienced and caring staff
- New classrooms
- Inviting, warm atmosphere
- Smartboards in every classroom
- Indoor gym & outdoor playground
- Extended day option
- Monthly special events and themes
- Pre-Kindergarten graduation ceremony
- Secure early childhood wing

Eligibility

- Intro to Preschool students must be 2 ½ by September 30.
- TinyTots students must be 3 by Sept. 1, 2021
- Pre-Kindergarten students must be 4 by Sept. 1, 2021
- All children must be potty-trained and able to take care of their own bathroom needs.

How to Register

Registration is currently being accepted for the 2021-2022 school year. Registration forms are available online at www.bloomingtondleparks.org and at the Johnston Recreation Center. Completed forms should be mailed, faxed, or dropped off in person at the JRC.

Quick tips for successful registration

- Choose to pay in full or opt for a monthly payment plan.
- Attach a copy of child's birth certificate.
- Updated email for epact.
- Include all applicable fees including \$75 non-refundable registration fee, your first month's payment and a \$30 graduation fee for Pre-Kindergarten students.
- Be sure to complete all information on the forms.
- Designate a second choice on your registration form.

Blended Preschool-District 13

In cooperation with the Bloomington School District 13, the Bloomington Park District offers resident students a blended preschool option. This program is for students with and without disabilities. Blended Preschool is housed at Erickson Elementary School and follows the State of Illinois Early Learning Standards featuring "Creative Curriculum." Students are taught by teachers who hold Illinois State Board of Education certifications in early childhood education as well as special education certification. Students enrolled in this program follow the District 13 school calendar and abide by District 13 guidelines, procedures and policies.



2021-22 Schedule Information

Class	Day	Code	Monthly R/NR Fee	Time	Instructor	Yearly Fee
Intro to Preschool	T/TH AM	501701-B1	\$107/118	9:30-11:30 AM	Julie	\$856/944
Intro to Preschool	T/TH PM	501702-B1	\$107/118	12:15-2:15 PM	Julie	\$856/944
Tiny Tots	T/TH AM	501703-B1	\$116/127	8:45-11:15 AM	Karima	\$932/1016
Tiny Tots	T/TH PM	501704-B1	\$116/127	12:15-2:45 PM	Karima	\$932/1016
Tiny Tots	M/W/F AM	501705-B1	\$165/181	9:15-11:45 AM	Barb	\$1322/1448
Tiny Tots	M/W PM	501706-B1	\$118/130	12:45-3:15 PM	Barb	\$948/1040
Tiny Tots	T/TH AM	501707-B1	\$116/127	9:15-11:45 AM	Barb	\$932/1016
Pre Kindergarten	T/TH/F PM	501708-B1	\$169/186	12:45-3:15 PM	Staff	\$1355/1488
Pre Kindergarten	M/W/F AM	501709-B1	\$165/181	9:30-12:00 AM	Terri	\$1322/1448
Pre Kindergarten	M/W/F PM	501710-B1	\$165/181	1:00-3:30 PM	Staff	\$1322/1448
Pre Kindergarten	M/W/F AM	501711-B1	\$165/181	8:45-11:15 AM	Karima	\$1322/1448
Pre Kindergarten	M/W/F PM	501714-B1	\$165/181	12:15-2:45 PM	Karima	\$1322/1448
*Pre Kindergarten	M-F AM	501715-B1	\$297/327	9:00-11:30 AM	Karen	\$2380/2616
*Pre Kindergarten	M-F PM	501716-B1	\$297/327	12:15-2:45 PM	Karen	\$2380/2616
Blended Preschool						
Tiny Tots	M-F AM	501717-B1	\$316/na	8:40-11:15 AM		\$2850/na
Pre Kindergarten	M-F PM	501718-B1	\$316/na	12:40-3:15 PM		\$2850/na

*Enhanced physical education units

Instructors, schedule, class size & room subject to change.

Little Acorns at Home 😊

Little Acorns at Home is an extension of Little Acorn Academy, designed specifically for preschoolers at home with adult supervision. Our Little Acorns who participate from home experience the same curriculum goals as our in-person students. Miss Terri prepares at-home activities that encourage the development of fine and gross motor skills and basic academics including language arts, math, science and art. Each week our Little Acorns at Home receive a book or special activity to enhance the at-home experience.

Pick up your Little Acorn at Home "Discovery Bag" each week on Monday, or Bloomingdale Park District residents may choose the delivery option. An at-home school supply list will be sent home to all students prior to the first week of at-home school. This semester-long program is 13 weeks. If you register midsemester, please contact the Johnston Recreation Center Front Desk for the appropriate fee.

Location: Home

Instructor: Miss Terri

Tiny Tots

3-4 M September 13-December 13 \$169/\$189 501814-A1

Pre-K

4-5 M September 13-December 13 \$169/\$189 501814-A2

Delivery

3-5 M September 13-December 13 \$65/NA 501814-A3

*NO CLASS week of 11/22

