

PRESCHOOL OPTIONS

FAST AND EASY ONLINE REGISTRATION

WWW.RPSSIGNMEUP.COM

The following preschool experiences are being offered through Rockford Schools Childcare Services. All four preschool programs are state licensed, and help prepare the child for school success. Each preschool plans daily experiences in literacy, math, music, art, gross and fine motor development, as well as social skills such as taking turns, sharing, and learning to be a part of a group. All four programs will begin on-line registration **at noon on Thursday, March 18, 2010**. Walk in registrations will begin on Thursday, March 25 at 9:00 am in the Childcare office 350 N. Main Street. At the time of registration each program will **require a non-refundable deposit** to be paid with credit card/debit card. If you have any questions regarding these programs please visit our website at www.rockfordschools.org or call 863-6560.

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE

1) Prior to registration date go to www.rpssignmeup.com and create your user account

On the day of registration

- 2) go to www.rpssignmeup.com
- 3) on left select Childcare Services
- 4) select the preschool program you want

- 5) the screen will show you the age grouping and times for each age group
- 6) select the day and time you want
- 7) select registration
- 8) then follow the screen instructions
- 9) if the class is full the computer will tell you and will prompt you to put yourself on a waiting list.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT LAB PRESCHOOL

A unique program that utilizes high school students from the child development classes providing preschoolers with more one on one learning opportunities. An observation room is available for parents to observe their child while in class. 36 weeks, held at the high school with their own entrance at the rear of the building. \$50.00 deposit at time of registration.

There will be an open house for enrolled students in the fall.

THREE YEAR OLD CLASS

3 yrs by 9/01/10
Year cost -\$800.00
T/Th 9:00-11:30 am
Class limited to 15

FOUR YEAR OLD CLASSES

4 yrs by 12/01/10
class limited to 18
M/W/F 9:00-11:30 am
Year cost \$1,125.00
M/W/F 12:30-3:00 pm
Year cost \$1,125.00
T/Th 12:30-3:00 pm
Year cost \$800.00

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PRESCHOOL

Serving the Rockford community and surrounding area for more than 30 years, our 27 week preschool program teaches children to work and play together in an enjoyable group setting, using a kindergarten-readiness curriculum. Teachers strive to make learning fun and to give individual attention and encouragement

to each child. Held at the administration building.

Open house for enrolled students will be scheduled for fall.

\$50.00 deposit at time of registration.

For children entering Kindergarten in 2012
(3 years old by 9/1/10)
Limit of 15/class
Year cost \$375.00
Mon./Wed. 8:45-10:15 am
Tues./Thurs. 8:45-10:15 am

For children entering Kindergarten in 2011
(4 years old by 12/1/10)
Limit - 20/class
Year cost \$500.00

Mon./Wed. 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Tues./Thurs. 10:30 am-12:30 pm
Mon./Wed. 1:00-3:00 pm
Tues./Thurs. 1:00-3:00 pm

MONTESSORI

36 weeks, held at the administration building. Montessori introduces children to practical living skills, sensory education, language, math, science and cultural activities, art, music and movement. A \$400.00 deposit is required at the time of registration.

Open house for enrolled students will be scheduled for fall.

For ages 3-6 years old
Yearly cost \$3,500.00
Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30 am
Monday-Friday 12:20-3:20 pm
Classes limited to 18

HOLA AMIGOS SPANISH IMMERSION PRESCHOOL

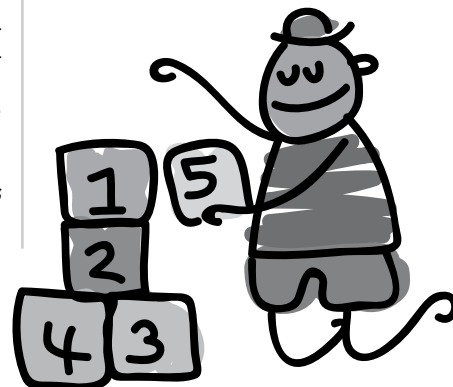
33 weeks – held at the administration building. This is a hands-on approach to learning the Spanish language and culture through a typical preschool program. A \$50.00 deposit is required at the time of registration.

Open house for enrolled students will be scheduled for fall.

3 years old by 9/01/10
Class limited to 12 children.
Year cost \$1,035.00
Mon/Wed 9:00-11:15 am
Tues/Thurs 9:00-11:15 am

4 years old by 12/1/10
Class limited to 16 children
Year cost \$1,045.00
Mon/Wed 12:30-3:15 pm
Tues/Thurs 12:30-3:15 pm

5 years old by 12/01/10
Class limited to 16 children
Year cost \$500.00
Friday 9:00-11:00 am



CHILDCARE FOR PRESCHOOLERS & SCHOOL AGE

FAST AND EASY REGISTRATION BY EMAIL

KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT CHILD CARE

Rockford Administration Building
350 N. Main
7 am-6 pm weekdays

Child care and enrichment activities are being offered on the days students are not in school. This nationally accredited program includes games, arts and crafts, activity centers, gym time and outdoor play, all planned with the kindergarten-aged child in mind. Morning and afternoon snacks are provided. Children bring a sack lunch.

E-MAIL REGISTRATION for this program will be Thursday, June 17 at noon. Be sure to tell us which days you are registering for. You will be registering for the days your child is not in Kindergarten.

BEFORE-AND AFTER-SCHOOL CHILD CARE (BAC)

The BAC program, from 7 am to 6 pm, offers care and activities for school-age children through grade 5. A child enrolled in BAC is eligible for conference-day and in-service day care. Cost is \$6.00 each morning and \$8.00 each afternoon.

REGISTRATION PACKETS will be available at each BAC site, on-line and in our office beginning May 3, 2010. A registration fee is due at the time of enrollment. That fee is \$15.00 per family between May 3 and June 30. On July 1 that fee goes to \$25.00. You must be enrolled by August 13 to start the first week of school.

PRESCHOOL ENRICHMENT CHILD CARE

Rockford Administration Building
350 N. Main St.
7 am-6 pm weekdays

This is a nationally accredited childcare program which assures parents that their child is getting the best care and early learning experience. The center provides a well-balanced day, with a planned preschool program, nutritious meals, snacks, and both gym and outside play. There is a 2 day per week minimum. It serves children ages 3-5. The center is open throughout the year, except for major holidays. Care is provided on snow days.

Call the office to enroll. 863-6560.

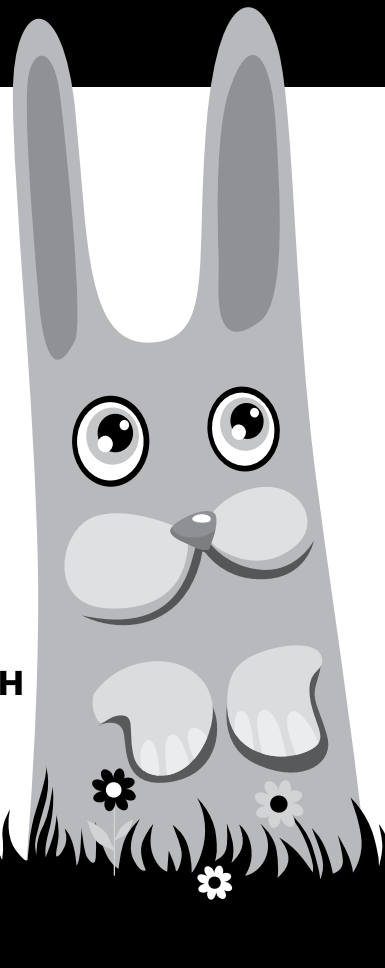
SUMMER SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM CHILDCARE

A summer daycare program is offered for children going from DK into Kindergarten through children entering sixth grade. It is held at the administration building on Main Street and is open from 7:00 am until 6:00 pm. A full day of sports, games, crafts, walking field trips and special activities is planned.

**REGISTRATIONS WERE IN MARCH
CALL 863-6560 FOR OPENINGS**

**SUMMER
PROGRAM**
WILL RUN WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 16-FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CALL CHILD CARE SERVICES
OFFICE AT 863-6560



FAST AND EASY REGISTRATION BY EMAIL

Registration for kindergarten enrichment and the summer programs will be done by e-mail.

Our email address is jdeward@rockfordschools.org

One step to easy, registration - at the designated time send us your e-mail telling us:

1. Child's name
2. Parent's name, address and contact phone number
3. Days wanting to attend program *(see explanation of each program to know exact information needed)*

WHAT IF YOU DON'T HAVE A COMPUTER WITH E-MAIL?

All of Kent District Libraries have computers that you may use. Krause Library has 11 computers. Before the registration day go to the library and get a free e-mail account through Yahoo or Hotmail. Then on the day of registration go back to the library, e-mail us and then return the next day to retrieve your answer from us, or just call us the following day for your confirmation.

Emails that arrive before the designated time will be returned and you will have to e-mail us again at the correct time.