



CHILDREN'S CIRCLE

YOUR CHILD'S FIRST SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Children's Circle combines full-day flexibility and high-quality teaching to create preschool programs geared to the diverse needs of busy families. We serve families with children 6 weeks old up to kindergarten. A day at Children's Circle reflects our philosophy that children learn best through meaningful interactions with the world around them in a secure environment. Learning is an active process, whether it happens during a teacher-guided group experience or during free choice play. Our program is licensed by the State of Illinois, meeting state standards for health, safety, and staff training.



WE BELIEVE IN
PLAY-BASED LEARNING.
See page 22 for details.



CHILDREN'S CIRCLE FULL DAY PRESCHOOL

Children's Circle Full Day Preschool opens at 7 AM and closes at 6:30 PM, with enrollment options that range from two to five days per week. Because Children's Circle Full Day offers classes 50 weeks a year, you may register at any time. Children's Circle is closed for one week in August and one week in December, as well as on major holidays.

JELLYFISH

Our Jellyfish teachers understand that this first school experience for your child lays the groundwork for healthy social and educational growth in the years to come. With an emphasis on building trustworthy, loving relationships, our program focuses on individual needs and enjoying new experiences in a warm environment.

FROGS

Our Frogs teachers serve as guides as children learn about themselves, their friends, and the world around them. The drive for independence that characterizes this age group spurs impressive language, social, cognitive and physical gains. We focus heavily on new and sometimes messy experiences, whether it be painting with pudding or playing with soil in the sensory table.

STARFISH

Our Starfish teachers keep children active with weekly learning themes that spark imagination and promote investigation. Language, math and science learning is embedded in routines and play, with large and small group experiences providing support for developing concepts and understandings.

BELUGAS

In the Belugas classroom, learning is rapid and engaging as we prepare for the kindergarten year to come. Curriculum is strong and embedded; numbers become real through counting games and routines; letters draw life from songs, storytelling, rhyming, and situational experiences. Cooking is science and socialization, as the fruits of children's efforts are enjoyed together. Use of social stories promotes deep imaginative play, cooperation, and cognition. Learning is interactive, with plenty of opportunities for your child to explore and follow his or her interests.



FULL DAY PRESCHOOL



2017-18 MONTHLY RATES

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017
THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2018

A separate \$125 non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee is required for each child. All of the programs include a hot lunch and snack. Holidays and closing days are averaged into the monthly fees. The registration fee will NOT be applied to your monthly tuition.

WHERE TO FIND US

Children's Circle is housed in the Takiff Center. Our space has been designed and furnished with specific age groups in mind, providing your child with the optimal environment for exploration and education. State-of-the-art playgrounds promote creativity and high-energy play as well as nature-based investigation and experience.



HOW TO REGISTER

Please contact Jessica Stockl, Early Childhood Supervisor, at (847) 835-7533 to arrange a tour and discuss availability. Online registration is not available for Children's Circle.

Registration priority and resident rates apply to Glencoe residents and those who work at least 30 hours in Glencoe, but we welcome enrollments from neighboring communities. Children must be the appropriate age prior to entry.

Children's Circle is a year-round program. If you elect to take your child out during the summer months, a fee will be assessed in order to secure your child's spot in the fall. For more information, please contact Jessica Stockl at (847) 835-7533.

| PROGRAM | DAYS | RESIDENT | NON-RESIDENT |
|------------------|-------|----------|--------------|
| JELLYFISH | | | |
| 2 days | Tu/Th | \$942 | \$989 |
| 3 days | M/W/F | \$1417 | \$1488 |
| 5 days | M-F | \$1936 | \$2033 |
| FROGS | | | |
| 2 days | Tu/Th | \$866 | \$909 |
| 3 days | M/W/F | \$1297 | \$1362 |
| 5 days | M-F | \$1849 | \$1942 |
| STARFISH | | | |
| 2 days | Tu/Th | \$777 | \$816 |
| 3 days | M/W/F | \$1163 | \$1221 |
| 5 days | M-F | \$1657 | \$1740 |
| BELUGAS | | | |
| 2 days | Tu/Th | \$657 | \$689 |
| 3 days | M/W/F | \$1006 | \$1057 |
| 5 days | M-F | \$1392 | \$1462 |

WANT A WINDOW INTO YOUR CHILD'S DAY?

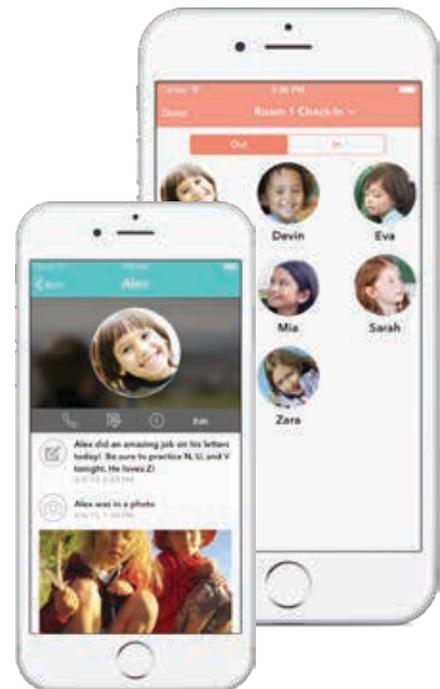
NEW MOBILE APP AVAILABLE

We now offer Brightwheel, a real-time feed of your child's school activities and photos! As a Children's Circle parent, you'll get private, real-time updates on your child delivered to your mobile device throughout the day, including:

- **DAILY UPDATES:** a real-time feed of activities
- **PHOTOS:** Watch your child's day unfold with snapshots delivered right to your mobile device
- **MESSAGING:** Leave notes for your teacher when your child is sick or running late

We know it's tough being away from your little one all day, especially in these early years. With our mobile app, you'll feel connected and engaged with your child's development on a whole new level.

The mobile app is available for iPhone, iPad, and Android devices. More information will be distributed at registration, including access links, by Children's Circle staff.



6 WEEKS-AGE 5