



GROWING TREE PRESCHOOL  
2018-2019  
**PREVIEW**  
*guide*



Gurnee  
Park District  
PROMOTING FUN. PRESERVING NATURE.



# Growing Tree Preschool

where learning and fun grow together

**Registration for 2018-2019 Preschool begins February 5, 2018 or attend an open house to enroll early.**

## Gurnee Park District Preschool program philosophy

is to educate children in a play-based, creative and nurturing atmosphere. Preschool staff work closely with families to build academic, social and self-help skills. Our ultimate goal is for children to love coming to school.

## Learning and fun are our top priorities

- Regular parent and teacher communication
- State of Illinois Early Learning Standards based curriculum focused on successful entrance into District 50/56 school systems
- Experienced staff
- Clean and healthy environment
- Safe and secure facilities

## The perfect fit for every family

Growing Tree Preschool offers flexible dates, times before and after school childcare options and convenient locations.

- Preschool for 2 ½- 3 ½ year olds - morning and afternoon classes
- Half Day Preschool for 3 years, 3½ years and 4 years - morning and afternoon programming
- Extended day preschool for 4 years and up
- Full day preschool for 4 years and up
- Multi-day and week long class options

**Class descriptions, dates, times and fees for 2018-2019 will be available at [GurneeParkDistrict.com](http://GurneeParkDistrict.com) on January 15.**

**Add before and after preschool CARE and enrichment programming to expand your child's day.**

- Before and after school CARE for 3 and 4 year olds - choose the days and times you need
- Preschool enrichment programming







**Growing Tree Preschool offers programming at two different facilities to better serve the Gurnee community. Programs are located inside Viking Park Community Center and Hunt Club Park Community Center.**



### **Two state of the art facilities**

provide a clean, safe, secure and inviting environment. The classrooms are designed for preschool children and create a fun, warm and child-friendly atmosphere in which your child can prosper, learn and grow. Each facility has a large room for gross motor activities in case of inclement weather, preschool events and graduation ceremonies.



### **Private, safe playgrounds**

designed for preschool age children are for the exclusive use of our students during preschool hours creating a fun and safe environment for gross motor activities. Each fenced playground provides a wide variety of age-appropriate equipment, a sand feature and grassy areas for expanded play.



### **Special Events**

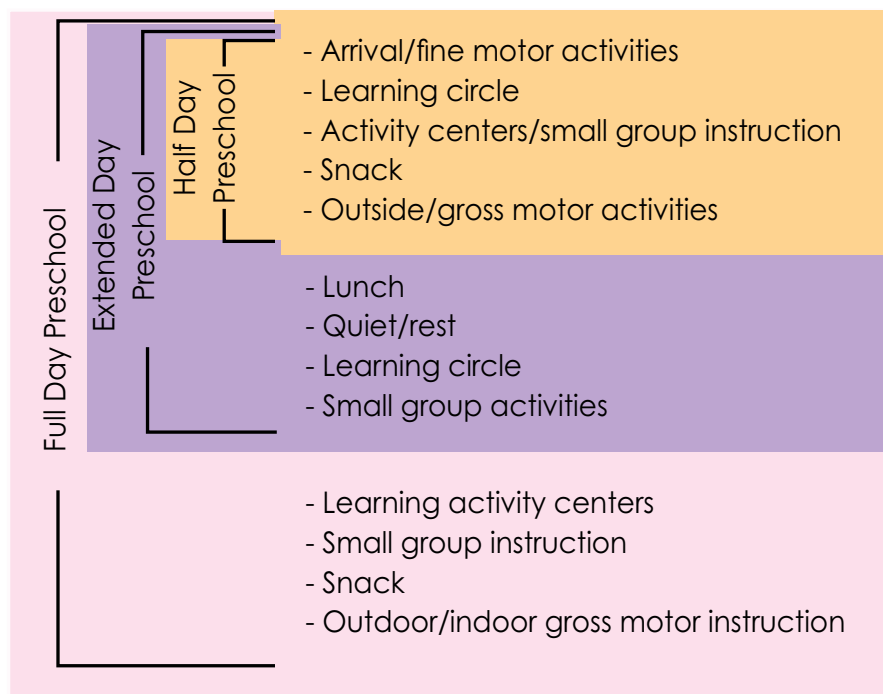
Throughout the school year a variety of events are held for children and their families:

- Halloween parades and parties
- Preschool International Potluck Luncheon - celebrating our diverse cultures
- Preschool Open Houses
- Winter and Valentine's Day Parties
- Preschool Concerts - classes perform for families and friends
- Week of the Young Child activities
- Graduation and Moving Up ceremonies
- Preschool Year-end event and picnic
- Parent workshops



# Growing Tree Preschool - Ages 2.5-5 years

## Typical daily preschool schedule



## Growing Tree Preschool offers these amenities to children and families:

- Nut and Allergy aware
- Work with children where English is their second language
- Special needs and inclusion services
- Special gross motor activity spaces
- Indoor gross motor activity space for rainy or inclement weather
- Weekly calendars
- Daily updates on programming

## Questions?

**Preschool** - Sue McDougale  
847-599-3767

Learn more about Growing Tree Preschool online.

## Our preschool class options



### 2.5 year preschool

This preschool class for our youngest students provides an opportunity to separate from parents, learn the routine of preschool, socialize and interact with peers, gain confidence and be ready for the full Growing Tree Preschool curriculum next year. Toilet training is not required. Pull-ups are permissible but staff does not change children during class time.



### 3 year preschool

Fun and learning in a nurturing environment promotes a positive adjustment to school, encourages social development and provides an ideal initial experience with our kindergarten readiness curriculum.



### 4 year extended day preschool

These classes provide an excellent opportunity for children who are ready for a longer day to prepare for full-day kindergarten. The curriculum focus is on social, academic and kindergarten readiness skills, with expanded learning in areas such as math, science and language arts. Children bring a peanut/nut free lunch and eat at school.



## Growing Tree Preschool

### 2018-2019 tuition fees and locations - tuition is paid monthly



Age	Location	Tu/Th			M/W/F			M/W		
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VP = Viking Park Community Center preschool location HC = Hunt Club Park Community Center preschool location



#### 4 year Pre-K preschool

The focus is getting ready for kindergarten in a fun, social and academic environment with emphasis on mastering readiness skills as children progress through our curriculum. Childcare (CARE) before and after preschool is also available as indicated on the next page.



#### 4-5 year Pre-K preschool

Children will learn, grow and prepare for full day kindergarten in this dynamic class filled with an extensive kindergarten-readiness curriculum based on the State of Illinois Early Learning Standards for preschool which include: social/emotional skills, language arts, math, sciences, fine arts, foreign language, physical development and health. Plus this full day curriculum also includes expanded foreign language, pre-reading skills, art, music, daily physical fitness inside or outdoors, and an opportunity to utilize the most current technology. Children enrolled in the five day option have weekly Spanish and yoga instruction. All Children bring a lunch each day.



## Preschool CARE

Parents who work or need extra time can be assured their child enrolled in the Growing Tree Preschool will have fun with supervised play, crafts, games and outdoor activities. Children bring the appropriate outerwear each day so we can use our outdoor parks and facilities. Staff will escort children to/from their preschool class. This program is not in session on school days off. A school calendar will be provided at the beginning of the school year. For an additional fee, a separate program will be held on most school days off. Please visit [GurneeParkDistrict.com](http://GurneeParkDistrict.com) for the CARE payment and refund policy.

### Questions?

**CARE** - Sabrina Hinkens  
847-599-3746

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## Preschool CARE at Hunt Club - tuition is paid monthly

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11:30a-1:00p			505201-12	\$70/\$88

## Summer Sprouts Preschool at Hunt Club - Ages 2½ - 3½

### Quick Facts

**Ages:** Ages 2½-3½

**Location:** Hunt Club

**Three week sessions**

**Toilet training not required**

Summer Sprouts provides young children an opportunity to experience the routine of preschool, play and interact with peers, gain confidence and most of all, have fun! Children are strongly encouraged to register for multiple sessions which helps children with separation concerns, as well as learning routines. Pull-ups are permissible, but staff does not change children during class. Toilet Training is not required. **You may pay in full or pay a non-refundable \$50 deposit per child, per session.** (SH)

Date	Time	Days	ID#	Fee (R/NR)
6/12-6/28	9:30-11:30a	Tu/Th	130231-01	\$119/\$148
7/3-7/19	9:30-11:30a	Tu/Th	1130232-02	\$119/\$148
7/24-8/9	9:30-11:30a	Tu/Th	130233-03	\$119/\$148

**Is your child already enrolled in Growing Tree Preschool? Do you want your child to continue preschool in the summer? These programs offer a chance to continue the fun. Children should be the correct age by the start of the session.**



# Getting started with preschool is easy with Growing Tree Preschool and Gurnee Park District

Come in for a facility tour and meet with our preschool manager or coordinator to create the perfect preschool program for your child. Call 847-623-7788 to schedule your meeting.

## Getting Started

- \$75 non-refundable registration fee is due at the time of registration
- The first tuition payment for September is due July 15
- Tuition payments are non-refundable, non-transferable and may not be pro-rated
- Tuition is based on the total number of days in the school year divided into nine equal installments
- For the complete payment/refund policy and automatic payment options, visit the web at [GurneeParkDistrict.com](http://GurneeParkDistrict.com)

## Admission Documentation

- Registration and Payment
- Preschool Information Form\*
- Physical Form (Illinois DHS Certificate of Child Health)\*
- Copy of Birth Certificate

## Student Requirements

- 2½ year old classes  
2 ½ years old by September 1, 2018  
Toilet training not required
- 3, 3½ and 4 year old classes  
3, 3½ or 4 years old by September 1, 2018  
Self-sufficient toilet training is required
- Accommodations for special needs students available

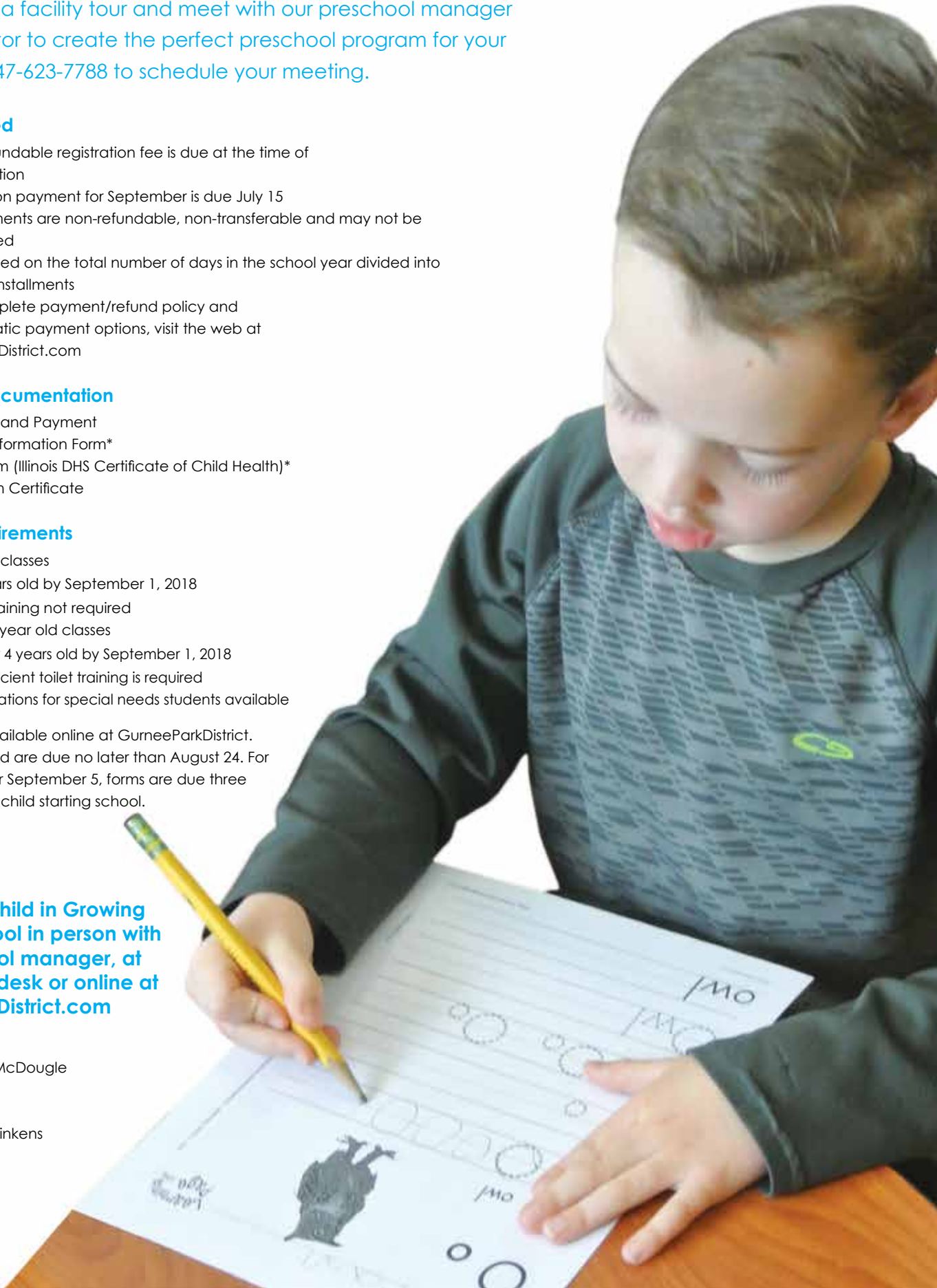
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**Enroll your child in Growing Tree Preschool in person with our preschool manager, at a GPD front desk or online at [GurneeParkDistrict.com](http://GurneeParkDistrict.com)**

## Questions?

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## 2018-2019

### School year programs and tuition



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 **SAVE THE DATE!**  
January 23 and 24



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# OPEN HOUSE

**Tuesday, January 23**

**6:00-7:00p**

Hunt Club Park Community Center

**Wednesday, January 24**

**6:00-7:00p**

Viking Park Community Center

- See the classrooms
- Meet the teachers
- Learn about the program
- Unique preschool activities for your child to enjoy

**Enroll your children for 18/19 school year the open house.**

**\$25 Discount**

Enroll your child in preschool at one of the open houses and receive \$25 off the registration fee.

