

Winnetka Public School Nursery

Lunchtime Enrichment

2017-18 Session 1



This year enjoy Lunchtime Enrichment Classes from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. taught by WPSN teachers.

MONDAYS	Little Tinkerers
TUESDAYS	Amazing Artists
WEDNESDAYS	Earth Wonders
THURSDAYS	C.H.E.F. (Cooking Healthy & Exciting Foods)

After eating lunch together, children will join in a semi structured yet still emergent curriculum with a particular focus...

Little Tinkerers

Children love to take things apart to see how they work. Little Tinkerers is a class where children will have that opportunity to explore as well as create representations of their world. In this fun, child-driven class, children explore the properties of wood, wires, nuts, bolts, and other constructive materials using child-sized hand tools as they invent and create.

Amazing Artists

This enrichment class allows the children to explore studio art materials. Initially, the children will have an opportunity to freely explore different materials including clay, paint, color, light, paper, and other recycled materials. As the weeks progress, the children will build on their explorations and learned skills to create a final project. Some examples of the final projects include clay animals which can be used to narrate a child-dictated story, recycled materials mobiles and wind chimes, or painting on canvases with different materials using different types of brushes.

Earth Wonders

Earth Wonders offers children the opportunity to explore the things that make our world so special. With a focus on nature and recycling, this very special enrichment class will allow children to investigate our natural world including land and ocean animals as well as creepy crawly creatures. Educational games, music, and art materials will be included to explore the endless possibilities of our wonderful earth.

C.H.E.F. (Cooking Healthy & Exciting Foods)

Offered to rave reviews for several years, CHEF class children will have the opportunity to plan nut-free cooking projects, write and follow recipes, and prepare a variety of healthy foods. Counting and measurement skills will be encouraged, self-help skills will be cultivated, and children will engage in their own hypotheses about their creations. Much of the actions will revolve around the executive functioning skills of planning, listening, sharing, negotiating, turn-taking, and reflecting. Creations this year will include new recipes and old favorites.

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A complete application includes a check for the full tuition (as indicated, per class, below) and this form. Deliver to WPSN, 1155 Oak Street, Winnetka, IL 60093. In accordance with our official policies, please note that this tuition fee is refundable only if we are unable to offer you what you have requested.

WPSN's Enrichment classes are **open only to children already enrolled in WPSN classes**. Your child brings a bag lunch (out of respect for our families challenged by nut allergies we request that you send nut-free products, please!).

All Enrichment classes are **taught by two WPSN teachers**. The classes are open to toilet-trained children in Twos and Threes Inquirers, Threes Collaborators, or Junior Kindergarten Relators. The minimum class size is 6 students with a maximum of 10.

Applications are being accepted with full payment and will be honored on a first-come, first-serve basis, although we reserve the right to balance classes. A child may be enrolled for any number of Enrichment classes each week. Please note that payment must be submitted with the application to confirm your child's space.

Children enrolled in morning classes will be **transitioned by our staff** into their Enrichment class. Children enrolled in an afternoon class should arrive at 11:30 for Enrichment and will be transitioned by our staff into their afternoon class at 1:00.

Child's name: _____ Date: _____
 Name child likes to be called: _____ Date of birth: _____

Parent/Guardian name(s): _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ (Mom/Dad) Mobile phone: _____

(Mom/Dad) Work phone: _____ (Mom/Dad) Email: _____

Does your child need any special accommodation because of disability, allergy, or other condition?

___ Yes ___ No If yes, please explain: _____

Please indicate which class, or classes, you are registering your child.

<p>Little Tinkerers <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>This class meets on Mondays: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23 Cost: \$190</p>	<p>Amazing Artists <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>This class meets Tuesdays: 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24 Cost: \$190</p>	<p>Earth Wonders <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>This class meets Wednesdays: 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25 Cost: \$190</p>	<p>C.H.E.F.'s <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>This class meets Thursdays: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/26 Cost: \$130</p>
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