



Family Museum

Early Learning Programs

2022 - 2023

3-Year-Old Program

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00 am - Noon, September 6, 2022 through May 25, 2023

*Must be 3 years old by September 1, 2022

***Must be potty-trained - no pull-ups, please!**

Cost: \$100 deposit + 12 monthly payments of \$117 (\$1,504 total)

First payment due June 1, 2022. Deposit due at registration.

Our littlest learners will focus on social interaction, sharing, following directions and routines, problem solving, and early academics such as recognition of letters, numbers, shapes, names, and colors. Our curriculum is rich in art, science, movement, and music, with an emphasis on kindness and working together. We have one classroom with two teachers and a maximum enrollment of 12 children per class. Small class sizes allow for a better learning environment and more individualized attention.

4-Year-Old Program

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

10:00 am - 12:30 pm, September 7, 2022 through May 26, 2023

*Must be 4 years old by September 1, 2022

***Must be potty-trained - no pull-ups, please!**

Cost: \$100 deposit + 12 monthly payments of \$217 (\$2,704 total)

First payment due June 1, 2022. Deposit due at registration.

This preschool program is designed to help prepare your child for Kindergarten. Children will learn to recognize and write uppercase and lowercase letters, count and recognize numbers 1-20, problem solve, make simple science predictions, as well as learn about famous artists and places around the world. Social and emotional awareness is also a key part of this program. On Fridays the children will practice creative movement and have a 30 minute music lesson, which incorporates knowledge of composers, simple music notes, and musical concepts. We have two classrooms with one teacher each and a maximum enrollment of ten children per class. Small class sizes allow for a better learning environment and individualized attention.

Looking to extend the day for your preschooler? We recommend...

Literally Yours

Mondays and Wednesdays 1:15 - 2:30 pm

September 7, 2022 through May 24, 2023

*Must be 4 years old by September 1, 2022

***Must be potty-trained - no pull-ups, please!**

Cost: \$100 deposit + 12 monthly payments of \$67 (\$904 total)

First payment due June 1, 2022. Deposit due at registration.



We offer Spanish too!

This class is a must for kindergarten readiness. Exposure to letters, beginning and blended sounds, words, punctuation, parts of a book, authors, illustrators, and much more! This pre-reading class will lay the groundwork for future success in reading and writing. Class concludes in May with the children writing and illustrating their own stories. We have two classes with one teacher in each class and a maximum enrollment of 10 children per class. Small class sizes allow for a better learning environment and individualized attention. This class is a perfect add-on to your child's morning Preschool class.

Children who sign up for our 4-year-old Program and add Literally Yours will bring a lunch from home and participate in a supervised 45-minute recess and lunch on Mondays and Wednesdays. This is a great opportunity to extend the day, build up stamina for kindergarten, learn the lunch routine, and work on pre-reading skills.





Spanish for Kids! Nuestros Amigos! September 7, 2022 - May 25, 2023

Cost: \$50 deposit + 9 monthly payments of \$84 (\$806 total)

First payment due September 1, 2022. Deposit due at registration.

Introduce your child to Spanish through our comprehensive, year-long exploration of language and culture. Taught by Valerie Alves, an experienced preschool instructor and native Spanish speaker, this unique program uses a creative hands-on curriculum to build language skill. A wide variety of activities including games, music, and group interactions build vocabulary that reinforces and encourages successful communication in Spanish. A number of research studies have shown that children who have learned a second language at a young age demonstrate cognitive advantages such as increased problem-solving skills and creativity. Children also develop an interest in and curiosity about different cultures. This class enrolls a maximum of 12 students. Small class sizes allow for a better learning environment and individualized attention.

This class is a great add-on to our 3- and 4-Year-Old Programs! Children who attend Spanish at 9:00 am will be walked to their preschool classroom at 10:00 am.

Section A

Age: 3-4 (3 by September 1, 2022)

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:00 am to 10:00 am

A great addition to our 3-Year-Old Early Learning Program.

Section B

Age: 4-5 (4 by September 1, 2022)

Monday and Wednesdays: 9:00 am to 10:00 am

A great addition to our 4-Year-Old Early Learning Program.

Section C

Age: Kindergarten-3rd Grade (entering in fall 2022)

Mondays and Wednesdays: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Section D

Age: For returning students 2nd - 5th grade (entering in fall 2022)

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Requirements: children must have one or more years of Spanish instruction, plus the ability to read, no exceptions, please! Ms. Valerie will confirm placement.



Have Any Questions?

For questions about our Early Learning Programs, please contact Museum Educator Beth VanMiddlesworth at (563) 344-4172 or email her at bvanmiddlesworth@bettendorf.org

For questions about registration, please contact Julie at (563) 344-4170 or jklein@bettendorf.org. Registration is mail-in only and begins on Saturday, January 29, 2022. Deposit is due at time of registration. Print a registration form at familymuseum.org/regform.

