



City of Hercules – Parks & Recreation Department

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR 2019-2020

Make your child's first learning experience a happy and memorable one with our Preschool Program. This program offers 4 Tiny Tot phases of learning to prepare your child for their upcoming school years. Staff teaches a theme-based curriculum with an academic component. Children are offered the basic learning skills of language, fine motor skills, communication skills, social development, shapes, colors, numbers and gross motor development. We enhance social and emotional development through directed activities, play and instructional material, music, and so much more. You will need to send a healthy snack in a lunch box style bag, **no peanut products are allowed on site.** Children must be completely potty trained and no pull-ups.

Little Learners: Age 3 by September 1, 2019 (36 – 47 months)

3 year old class- Designed to introduce 3 year olds to their first pre-school experience with an academic component. The development model includes Letter of the Week with a monthly theme and curriculum. The emphasis of this class is learning how to work with others in a variety of social ways and develop emotional, physical and creative aspects of the child. No pull-ups

Hanna: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00am – 11:30am

Multi-Age: Ages 3.4 To 4 by September 1, 2019 (40 To 48 months)

Designed for 3.4 - 4 year old children with the emphasis on learning through collaborative play with an academic component. The children work in groups to build their Social /Emotional development through age appropriate activities. This class is for the older 3 year old and the younger 4 year old. The 4 year old in this class will not be going to Kindergarten the following school year.

Hanna: Monday. Wednesday. Friday 9:00am-12:00pm.

Pre-K: Age 4 by September 1, 2019

This program is a Kindergarten readiness program. Children will learn responsibility, independence and build confidence. We'll introduce several basic areas: emotional, cognitive, fine motor, gross motor, social and sensory development. Our 4 year old program is also a thematic-based program with an academic component.

Hanna: Tuesday. Wednesday. Thursday 9:00am – 12:00pm.

Junior Kindergarten Program: Age 4 by September 1, 2019

Jr. Kindergarten is offered to students who are 4 - 5 years old. We help prepare your child for Kindergarten providing them with a strong foundation of cognitive and developmental curriculum in preparation for public Kindergarten.

Hanna: Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 12:00pm

Preschool: Public Registration opens Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 9:00a at Hercules Community Center. Space is limited and registration is accepted on a first-come, first serve basis. Packets will be online by April 12, after 5:00p.

Preschool Payment Options:

We now have #3 payment options see the Preschool Informational fee schedule for other options. See below for option #A-9 month's payment method with \$100.00 registration fee at enrollment. Option #B-4 equal payments with \$50.00 registration fee and 1st installment due at registration. #C -2 equal payments with no registration fee.50% due at time of registration and 50% due by 1st day of the program. No refunds for any option after March 20, 2020.

Option #A – 9 months Program Fees for Preschool 2019-2020 School Year-\$100.00 registration fee							
JR. Kindergarten 5 days/wk Older 4 -5 years old Monday – Friday		Pre-K Program 3 days/wk 4 years old Tuesday. Wednesday. Thursday		Multi-Age 3 days/wk 3.4 To 4 years old Monday. Wednesday. Friday. *4 year old cannot be entering Kindergarten the following year.		Little Learners 2 days/wk 3 years old Tuesday/Thursday	
Resident	\$386.00	Resident	\$248.00	Resident	\$248.00	Resident	\$155.00
Hanna Kidz Center		Lupine Kidz Center		Hanna Kidz Center		Hanna Kidz Center	
N/Resident	\$482.00	N/Resident	\$305.00	N/Resident	\$305.00	N/Resident	\$193.00

Program Orientation Days and Time:

This is opportunity for you and your child to prepare for the first day of school. Come and meet the Preschool staff and explore the classroom. Start time is 9:00am-10:15am on Thursday/Friday. Preschool Teachers will have introductions around 9:20am. See below schedule for each site (L-lupine) / (H-Hanna).

*August 22 - Little Learners (H) and Pre-K (L).

*August 23 - Multi-Age and JR.K- (H)

First Day: Parents can stay the first ½ hour if they wish.

Junior Kindergarten and Multi-Age classes start Monday, August 26th, 2019.

Pre-K and Little Learner Program both start on Tuesday, August 27th, 2019.

For more information:

Contact information for both Preschool center are as follows:

Hanna Kidz Center: 2470 Refugio Valley Road, Hercules.

Office # after 11:30am (510)245-4803/Call after 9:00am classroom # (510) 245.6510

Lupine Kidz Center: 1905 Lupine Drive, Hercules.

Office # after 12 noon (510) 799.8259 /Call after 9:00am classroom # (510) 799.8235.

We will not accept any registrations for any of our Preschool programs after December 1, 2019. For more information contact Hanna Kidz Center (510) 245.4803 and Community Swim Center number (510) 799.8291/ (510) 799.8230.