



LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT—AUGUST 21st

Principal's Message . . .

Dear Lincoln Families,

Open House was a great success and Mr. Steen and I enjoyed meeting new Lincoln families. The best part was seeing the hallways streaming with students! The first days of the 2018/2019 school year have gone off without a hitch with students and staff falling in to the rhythm of being back in the classroom. It looks like it is going to be a fantastic year ahead. I appreciate parents' patience, cooperation, and good nature while learning the ropes of a new building and school year.

Tuesday, August 21 is Lincoln's Back-to-School Night. All parents and guardians are invited to attend. Teacher presentations begin at 6:30pm with parents following their child's individual schedule for a brief overview in all classrooms. Parents start in first period class and the evening concludes in the Busse Gym with brief guest presentations. PARENTS NEED TO BRING A COPY OF THEIR CHILD'S SCHEDULE WITH THEM and Lincoln Leaders will be on hand to help parents in the hallways. Please review your child's schedule with them—parents will want to be in 1st period at 6:30pm—so arrive on time! Here is the schedule for the evening:

Please note that Back-to-School Night is intended for parents and guardians only, and provides an opportunity for introductions and casual conversation. Parent/Teacher Conferences (in the Fall) are set aside as the appropriate time for parents to have private conversation pertinent to their child's academic and social progress. Of course, parents should feel free to contact their child's teachers throughout the entire school year. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we try to greet as many parents as we can during Back-to-School Night.

See you Tuesday night!

Paul Suminski

Back to School Night – August 21, 2018		
Period		
1	6:30 – 6:36pm	
2	6:40 – 6:46pm	
3	6:50 – 6:56pm	
4	7:00 – 7:06pm	
5	7:10 – 7:16pm	6 th Grade Lunch – WEST GYM
6	7:20 – 7:26pm	8 th Grade Lunch – WEST GYM
7	7:30 – 7:36pm	7 th Grade Lunch – WEST GYM
8	7:40 – 7:46pm	
9	7:50 – 7:56pm	
10	8:00 – 8:06pm	
Advisory	8:10 – 8:16pm	
Busse Gym	8:20 – 8:30pm	

ACTIVITY BUS ROUTES START TUESDAY, AUGUST 21!

PLEASE READ THE ENCLOSED ROUTE INFORMATION AND MAP CAREFULLY.
ONLY PAID, REGISTERED BUS RIDERS CAN USE THE ACTIVITY BUS.

CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

Period	MON	TUE - FRI
1	7:45 - 8:20	7:45 - 8:27
2	8:24 - 8:59	8:31 - 9:09
3	9:03 - 9:38	9:13 - 9:51
4	9:42 - 10:17	9:55 - 10:33
Adv	10:21 - 10:51	XXXXXXX
5	10:55 - 11:30	10:37 - 11:15
6	11:34 - 12:09	11:19 - 11:57
7	12:13 - 12:48	12:01 - 12:39
8	12:52 - 1:27	12:43 - 1:21
9	1:31 - 2:06	1:25 - 2:03
10	2:10 - 2:45	2:07 - 2:45

Daily Bell Schedules

**How do students learn
about Lincoln Clubs,
Activities, and Athletics?
It's easy . . .
follow these steps!**



LISTEN TO ANNOUNCEMENTS!
The daily announcements are read at the very start of school every morning. Listen carefully.

READ THE CLUBS/ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS BOARDS IN THE COMMONS!

Coaches and club sponsors post information and sign-up sheets in the commons. How many times a day do you pass through the Commons? Do you take a look at the boards?

READ THE NEWSLETTER!
The Friday Newsletters are a great source of information! Take a moment to browse through it each week!

ASK YOUR TEACHER!
Teachers are incredibly smart . . . just ask or send an email!

ASK IN THE OFFICE!
The office ladies keep tons of information scattered on their desks and in their mind . . . don't be afraid to stop by and ask your question! They will do their best to find an answer for you!

**Think about it!
Try something new this year!**

Welcome back Lincoln families! Following are a few health office reminders:

All 6th graders:

- School Physical/Immunization Record and Dental Form due as soon as possible



New Students to District 57:

- School Physical/Immunization Record due as soon as possible
- If new to Illinois School an Eye Form is also due as soon as possible

If your child is new to the district and has any medical concerns please contact the health office. Returning families, if there have been any medical changes with your child over the summer please contact the health office. I am looking forward to a healthy and safe school year!

Susie Smith RN

ssmith@d57.org

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ATHLETICS

Those students interested in participating in interscholastic sports (cross county, volleyball, wrestling, basketball, pom poms, and track/field) must have a parent/guardian complete the Interscholastic Athletic Packet prior to participation. The packet can be found at: <http://www.d57.org/Athletics.aspx>

ASK THE OFFICE LADIES!



CAN WE COME BACK TO GET IN A LOCKER?

The school office closes at 4:00pm. If a student needs to return to school to retrieve an item from his/her locker, please enter Door # 1 before 4:00pm. Please refrain from asking staff members to allow access to the building through another entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

HOW DO I DROP OFF A LUNCH FOR MY CHILD?

Lunches dropped off by parents will be delivered directly to the cafeteria for students to pick up during their lunch period. There are grade-level baskets in the front office for dropped-off lunches. Please clearly mark the lunch with your child's name and grade.

APPEARANCE CLAUSE

Parents should take note of the Appearance Clause as listed in the Mount Prospect School District 57 Handbook: www.d57.org and contact Mr. Suminski if necessary (psuminski@d57.org).

ATTENTION BUS RIDERS

Lincoln does not require a parent note if a rider will not be taking the bus home after school.

ATTENDANCE LINE

The attendance line is open 24 hours/day. Call anytime to report your child's late arrival or absence. Dial: 847.394.7350 Press 1.

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GYM SUIT WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

"Machine wash with warm water on gentle cycle. Wash inside out. Do not use hot water. Do not use bleach. Hang dry. Do not wash with other items such as denim or warm-ups. These instructions are important for a longer life of your garment. Hot water and bleach can cause the material to "bleed." A hot dryer can damage the printing on the garment." Gym suits are available for sale throughout the entire school year.

NO EATING IN THE HALLWAYS OR AT LOCKERS PLEASE!

Students are not allowed to eat or drink in the hallways or at their lockers. Please help us be sure that your child eats breakfast at home before school starts so that they do not find themselves nibbling at their lockers between classes. Lincoln has several students who suffer with severe allergies and this rule is in place to ensure the safety of all. We sincerely appreciate your consideration and cooperation. If a parent feels their child needs special consideration regarding this rule, please contact Mrs. Smith, RN, Lincoln school nurse.

Here's a few helpful hints for Lincoln!



- Label your child's jacket, calculator, lunch bag and just about everything else!
- Missing something? Come by to check the Student Lost and Found!
- Students go outside for lunch recess every day if weather permits. Please be sure to send your child with a sweatshirt or jacket as fall weather approaches. It's a good idea to simply keep a hoodie in your locker!
- Students who ride bikes to school should be sure to use a sturdy lock. Skateboards can also be locked on the skateboard rack in the front of the school by Door #1.
- Check the Lincoln website . . . We try to keep families informed of all sorts of information via our website . . . Check your email . . . Lincoln communicates with families using email all the time! BUT—don't hesitate to call the school office if you have a question!

PTO NEEDS YOU

It was good to meet so many of the incoming 6th grade parents at Monday's orientation. We hope everyone had a good first week, and we look forward to meeting more people at the August 21 Back-to-School Night. The Lincoln PTO needs your help. Most of the committees are in need of chair people, as well as, we still need a President for next year. If we don't get people interested in leading these

events, they will not happen. For example, the annual fall Dynamite Night is not scheduled because we had no one to plan the event.

Please see the **attached membership form** for a listing of the committees. If you are interested in getting more information about these committees, please send us an email at Info.LincolnPTO@gmail.com. It would be a shame to not have these events, but without the chairpeople and volunteers they will not happen. The PTO has its meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of the month (however, the August meeting date is Back-to-School-Night and may get rescheduled). Please contact us if you are interested in getting involved or have questions. Let's work together to enrich our students' middle school experience! We can't do it without you.

ORCHESTRA, BAND AND CHORUS STUDENTS

FIRST REHEARSAL DATES, **We begin at 7:00 A.M.**

Tuesday, 8/21, 7/8 grade Band/Orchestra

Wednesday, 8/22, 6th grade Band/Orchestra

Wednesday, 8/22, 7/8 grade Chorus

Celebration Singers 8/22 at 2:50 pm

Thursday, 8/23, 6th grade Chorus



Important Traffic and Parking Reminders

In order to create a safe environment for our students, we must all cooperate and comply with the traffic restrictions around the school. The following points should clarify these expectations:

- ◆ Slow Down! The school zone speed limit is 20MPH. Remember: **NO CELL PHONE USE while behind the wheel!**
- ◆ Be Patient! We recognize that it takes time to drop off/pick up students before and after school and we are all very busy.
- ◆ Stay to the right when dropping off/picking up your child in the front drive. The left lane is for passing only.
- ◆ Pull as far forward as possible in the front drive to allow for others to fill in behind you.
- ◆ Students should exit vehicles only on the north sidewalk of the front drive. They should not exit vehicles and cross in front of other vehicles.
- ◆ Parking is prohibited in the drive and on the north side of Lincoln Street in front of school.

Also, be sure to take note:

- ◆ Candota Parking lot drop off is permitted.
- ◆ **NO AUTO TRAFFIC IN THE BACK LOT.**

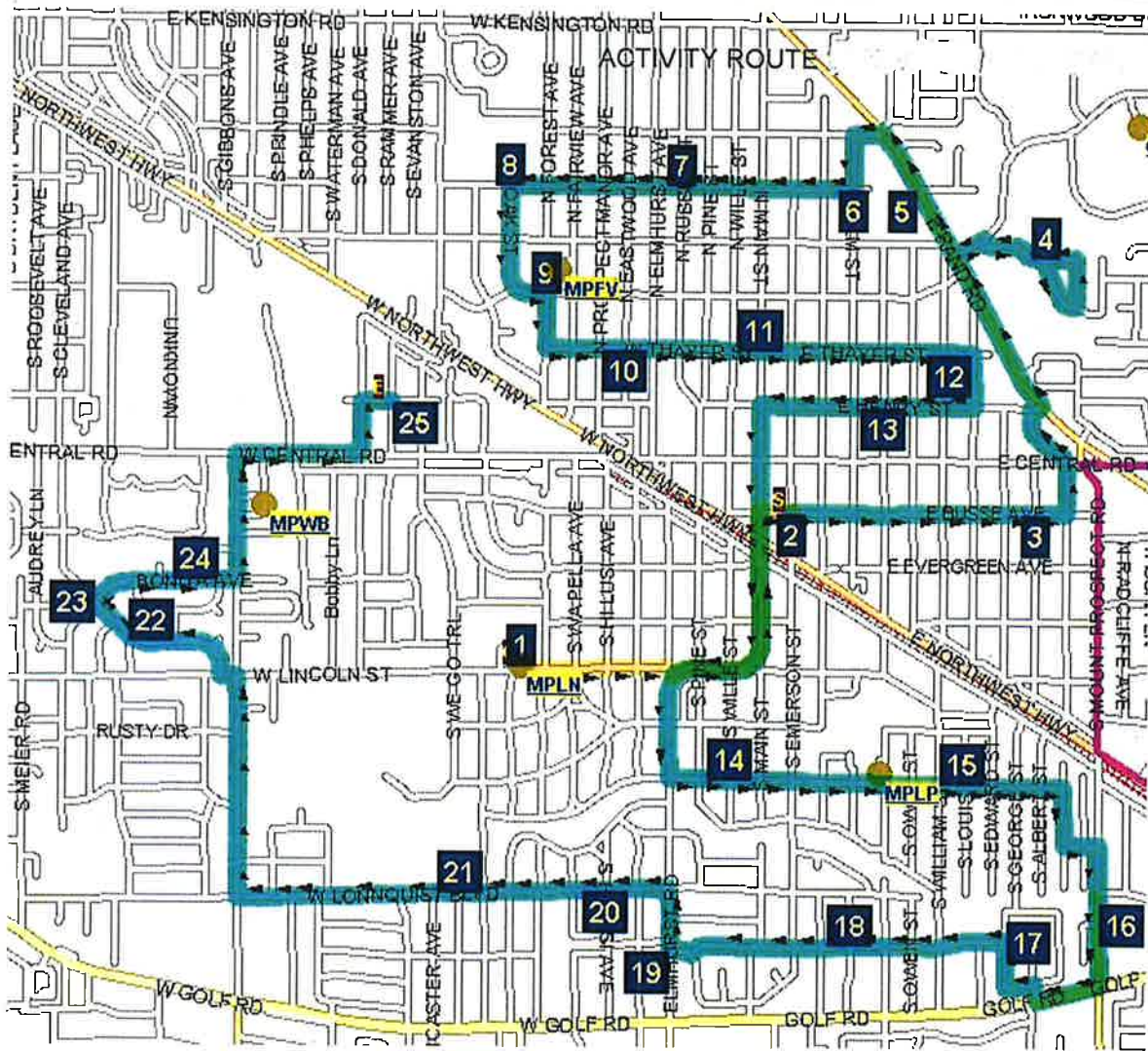


ACTIVITY BUS ROUTE MAP

How does the activity bus work?

The activity bus is available to those students who are paid bus riders with bus passes. The activity bus route runs Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays and leaves at 3:55pm. Students board the bus in the back lot by the Busse Gym. Depending on the amount of stops the route must make, the route may take an hour to complete. Please see the route map below!

Please review the map below with your child and determine which stop you feel would be the closest to your home. Your child should know their stop number and let the bus driver know where they intend to get off the bus. Please call the office if you have any questions.



ACTIVITY ROUTE BUS STOPS

Stop Number	Street Names
1	Lincoln Middle School - Start
2	E Busse Avenue and S Emerson Street
3	E Busse Avenue and S George Street
4	Harvest Lane and Autumn Lane
5	E Rand Road and Hill Street
6	N Elm Street and Memory Lane
7	W Memory Lane and N Russel Street
8	W Memory Lane and Oak Street
9	W Isabella Street and N Forest Avenue
10	W Thayer Street and N Eastwood Avenue
11	W Thayer Street and N Main Street
12	E Thayer Street and N Louis Street
13	E Henry Street and N School Street
14	W Council Trail and S Wille Street
15	E Council Trail and S William Street
16	S Mount Prospect Road and Josephine Court
17	S Edward Street and E Sunset Road
18	E Sunset Road and S Elm Street
19	W Sunset Road and Elmhurst Road
20	W Lonnquist Boulevard and Hi Lusi Avenue
21	W Lonnquist Boulevard and See Gwun Avenue
22	Hatlen Avenue and Michael Street
23	Hatlen Avenue and Bonita Avenue
24	Bonita Avenue and Verde Drive
25	W Henry Street and N Waverly Place

Parents should review the map and stops with their children and determine which stop would be the closest to your home. Your children should know their stop number and let the bus driver know where they intend to get off the bus. Please call the office if you have any questions.



**Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect
Membership Form
2018-2019**

Become a member of the Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect! Research has shown that the most important indication on how well a child will do in school is the level of parental involvement in that child's education. This does not mean that you have to perpetually volunteer for PTO programs (although that certainly would be nice) or be at school all day. Just being a member of the Lincoln Middle School PTO offers support for the organization. **ANNUAL DUES ARE \$6 PER MEMBER AND INCLUDE A SCHOOL DIRECTORY. If you do not want your student's information in the directory, please submit a written request to Lynn Atkinson at latkinson@d57.org by September 17, 2018.**

You can also support Lincoln PTO Programs with our only fundraising event. We simply ask each family to make one donation for the year to our 'No Stress' fundraiser. *No selling anything!* Without your support we would not be able to provide engaging all school cultural assemblies, Dynamite night, Graduation activities and Grade 6 & 7 activities.

You can write one check, payable to Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect, for both PTO membership dues and the No Stress fundraiser. Please complete the information below (please print clearly):

Student Name(s): _____

Member Name: _____ \$ 6
(parent or teacher name)

Member Name: _____ \$ 6
(parent or teacher name)

Yes! I would also like to support Lincoln's PTO 'No Stress' fundraiser: \$25 \$30 \$40 \$50 Other \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect Volunteer Sign-Up

As noted above, Lincoln's PTO and the programs it supports require the help of great parents like you! Your volunteered time ensures that the quality/fun events we offer will continue to benefit all of our students. Please check your area(s) of interest and volunteer today! Both moms and dads are welcome!

Volunteer Name(s) _____ (Please Print)

E-Mail Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

I would like to help (check as many as you wish) – see descriptions on the back

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Photograph various events | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Arts Assemblies | <input type="checkbox"/> Dynamite Night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality / Helping Hands | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6th Grade Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> 7th Grade Activity | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Appreciation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Library Assistance | |

Student Name _____ Grade 6 7 8

Questions? Contact Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect at Info.LincolnPTO@gmail.com

Lincoln Middle School PTO of Mount Prospect Committees

Cultural Arts plans assemblies and programs for the students which complement the school curriculum.

Dynamite Night is an annual fall event of games, prizes, food, music and dancing. Sixth graders attend in the late afternoon and seventh/eighth graders in the evening. This committee hires the game vendor and DJ, purchases food and schedules volunteers. This is the biggest social event sponsored by the Lincoln PTO.

Graduation Activities are end of year events for the eighth graders that include a dance, picnic, baby picture contest, and production of a DVD. It's a great way to send off our eighth graders and provide wonderful memories to take with them to high school.

Hospitality / Helping Hands provides refreshments at events, as well as helping Lincoln families who face hardship by providing meals and other welcome needs.

Membership promotes and coordinates the Lincoln PTO membership drive. Volunteers are needed early in the school year to staff tables at back to school events and promote involvement.

Grade level activities are held for sixth and seventh grade students. This committee plans the events, orders food (if needed), secures raffle prizes and schedules volunteers.

Staff Appreciation plans activities to recognize Lincoln's staff. This includes providing meals during conferences and during staff appreciation week in May. The committee determines theme, events and coordinates activities and volunteers.

Winter Activities plans for various ski/sledding trips at local facilities during the winter months. The committee collects registration forms, money, secures transportation and orders snacks. (And snow!)

Library Assistance helps checking books in and out, puts books on hold, locates reference, non-fiction, fiction and magazines, ensures magazines are in alphabetical order and takes inventory of books used for research.

Kindergarten Art Adventure (5-6 years)

Join us for a creative adventure designed specifically for Kindergarteners. We'll discover artistic outlets with art and crafts projects for all seasons. Paper Mache, plaster art, watercolors, holiday decor and more! Emphasis is on providing a stress free complement to a kindergartener's busy day. Stay with us all year, no projects repeat. Now an 8 week session! **No Class:** 11/22.

Day	Date	Time	Instructor	R/NR Fee	Code
Thu	8/23-10/11	9:30-10:45am	Lisa Helzing	\$105/115	34890
Thu	8/23-10/11	1:30-2:45pm	Lisa Helzing	\$105/115	34891
Thu	10/18-12/13	9:30-10:45am	Lisa Helzing	\$105/115	34892
Thu	10/18-12/13	1:30-2:45pm	Lisa Helzing	\$105/115	34893

Step by Step Drawing for Kindergarteners (5-6 years)

Children practice basic skills and are amazed at the results. Drawings completed with a variety of media including watercolor, pastels, ink and chalk. Create a personal portfolio to take home at last class. New material each session. Now an 8 week session!

No Class: 11/22.

Day	Date	Time	Instructor	R/NR Fee	Code
Thu	8/23-10/11	12:35-1:25pm	Lisa Helzing	\$75/85	34903
Thu	8/23-10/11	10:50-11:40am	Lisa Helzing	\$75/85	34904
Thu	10/18-12/13	12:35-1:25pm	Lisa Helzing	\$75/85	34905
Thu	10/18-12/13	10:50-11:40am	Lisa Helzing	\$75/85	34906

Introduction to Art Academy (grades 1-3)

Do you enjoy art at school and wish the class would last longer? This class introduces you to the world of art including a variety of art and craft projects. Class focuses on skill development and technique. A perfect class to supplement school art curriculum and grow your confidence. Stay with us all year, no projects repeat. Now an 8 week session.

No Class: 9/3, 10/8, 11/19, 12/24, 12/31.

Day	Date	Time	Instructor	R/NR Fee	Code
Mon	8/27-10/29	4:30-5:45pm	Susan Churchill	\$140/150	34887
Mon	11/5-1/14	4:30-5:45pm	Susan Churchill	\$140/150	34888

Intermediate Art Academy (grades 4-8)

Explore the various mediums available, and learn about concepts, such as, line, shape, texture and color. Each session will focus on three different types of mediums, such as, pencils, chalk, watercolor, acrylic and more. Direction is provided and a completed project in each medium. A true enhancement and skill development to supplement school art curriculum. Stay with us all year, no projects repeat. Now an 8 week session. **No Class:** 11/22.

Day	Date	Time	Instructor	R/NR Fee	Code
Thu	8/23-10/11	4:30-6pm	Susan Churchill	\$155/165	34885
Thu	10/18-12/13	4:30-6pm	Susan Churchill	\$155/165	34886

Step-By-Step Canvas (8-14 years)

Join us for a student version of the popular "Create a Canvas in an Evening" classes. Students work with instructor in acrylic medium on tabletop easels while adding many individual touches to make the piece their own. The results are amazing.

Day	Date	Time	Instructor	R/NR Fee	Code
Sun	9/23	4-6pm	Lisa Helzing	\$27/37	34907
Fri	10/12	4-6pm	Lisa Helzing	\$27/37	34908
Fri	11/9	4-6pm	Lisa Helzing	\$27/37	34909
Fri	12/7	4-6pm	Lisa Helzing	\$27/37	34910

Daddy Daughter Paint Night (4+ years)

Enjoy a dad/daughter "creative" date at the Art Studio Paint Night! Check out our Studio favorites and choose a project to paint and decorate. Work as a team and lend each other a hand or complete your own masterpiece! Pizza and soft drinks at 6, followed by painting with a sweet treat to end the evening! Cost per couple with an additional child reduced fee. Paint clothes please.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee	Addtl. Child	Code
Fri	9/28	6-8pm	\$33/\$38	\$15	34922

Sign Up for Fall Art Classes

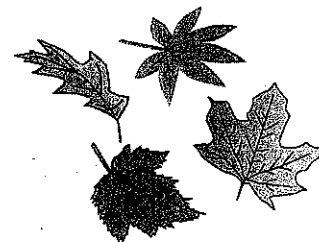
The Art Studio

1326 W Central Rd, Mt

Prospect

847-342-0573

Visit mppd.org for more information



Mt. Prospect Park District
— serving the community since 1955 —

Open Studio (6-16 years)

Get creative and beat the boredom on your days off from school! Choose projects from a huge assortment including wood, new plaster projects, wearables and more! Two different time formats to fit your schedule. Join us for an hour and a half within the hours of 10am and 4pm or sign up for the full day session from 9-4 pm. Bring a lunch. Children under 6 must be with an adult.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee	Code
Mon	9/10	9am-4pm	\$60/65	34895
Mon	9/10	10am-4pm	\$18/24	34896

Create With Me (3-5 years w/parent)

Our popular program is a chance for you and your child to work together at your own creative pace. Each class combines a variety of media with unique and imaginative art and craft projects. This is a wonderful chance to share quality time with your budding artist! You'll be amazed at the quality art projects you take home! Now 8 weeks of fun!

No Class: 9/3, 10/8, 11/19, 12/24, 12/31.

Day	Date	Time	Instructor	R/NR Fee	Code
Mon	8/27-10/29	9:30-10:30am	Lisa Helzing	\$100/110	34882
Mon	11/5-1/14	9:30-10:30am	Lisa Helzing	\$100/110	34883

NEW! Messy Art (3-5 years)

Dress for the mess and artistic success! Children are free to smear, squeeze, splatter and explore artistic possibilities in sensory play bins, writing tables and on giant paper. They will create paintings too big to try at home. Experiment with a variety of materials; including paint, clay, crayons, chalk, and collage to help develop fine and gross motor skills. A messy good time!

No Class: 9/3, 10/8, 11/19, 12/24, 12/31.

Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee	Code
Mon	8/27-10/29	4:15-5pm	\$75/85	34919
Mon	11/5-1/14	4:15-5pm	\$75/85	34920



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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NOTICE

All District Families and Employees

Mount Prospect School District 57 continues to partner with Logic Lawn Care to treat the district grounds. On August 25th and 26th, 2018, we will be applying FIESTA (an iron based product) to inhibit and disrupt dandelions and other broadleaf weeds and an OMRI certified Organic Fertilizer. In the event all applications cannot be applied on August 25th and 26th, 2018, the alternate/additional application dates are September 8th and 9th, 2018. For questions, please contact Logic Lawn Care at (847) 421-6500 or Annette Griffith, administrative assistant, 847-394-7300 ext. 1005.