



# Bay View Community Center

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## SUMMER YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAM GUIDE 2019

### **PRACTICE PRESCHOOL**

(Youth Ages 2 1/2-5\*)

Thursdays, 10-11:30

July 18-August 22 (6-Sessions)

Cost: \$50.00

\*Must be potty trained.

Join Ms. Erin for an hour and a half simulation preschool experience! We'll meet once per week for circle time, stories, short lessons, arts/crafts, physical activities, snack time and more. Your child will be exposed to concepts that are important as they enter school such as lining up, raising their hand, and waiting their turn...All while having fun and socializing with peers!

Taught by a teacher, Practice Preschool is a great way to prepare your child to enter school! Perfect for children entering 3K or 4K who could use more exposure to a classroom environment.

(You are welcome to leave the building, if you have younger children you will have access to our Children's Room for free play as well.)

### **Little Hoopers in the Park (Ages 6-8)**

Mondays, 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm

July 2-July 29 (5 Week Session)

Cost: \$35 per child

\*\*\*Please note, this class meets at Humboldt Park, exact location will be given to registered students the week before class begins.\*\*

A magical world awaits your little hooper! Hoop dancing is a terrific way for your child to explore body movement and creativity. This class is jam-packed with dance, exciting games, interactive storytelling and lots of fabulous hula hoop tricks!

Hoops will be available in a variety of sizes to use during class. Personalized hoops will be available to purchase through your instructor ranging \$20-\$30. Your hooper should be dressed to move and groove with comfortable shoes.

**Little Hoopers in the Park (Ages 9-11)**

Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

July 2-July 29 (5 Week Session)

Cost: \$40 per child

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**CRAZY, WACKY SCIENCE CLUB**

(Families with Children 3-8)

Wednesday, 6:15-7:00PM

June 26, July 10, July 24, August 7

Cost: \$40.00 per family

Crazy Wacky Science Club is a family friendly series of hands-on workshops that engage and expose families (With children between 3-8) to science! Families come together for 4, 45 minute Wednesday night workshops, each with a different topic and/or experiment. The goal: Keep students excited about STEAM over the summer months as well as to foster a culture of family learning.

**FAMILY ART AL FRESCO**

(Families with children 2-6)

Tuesday, 9:30-10:15AM

June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6

Cost: \$30.00 per family

*Younger & older children are welcome to attend, but must be registered with the family.*

Together, we will explore different artists and styles of art while taking in the sights and sounds at one of Bay View's most beautiful natural resources: South Shore Park. Get those creative juices flowing as we incorporate literacy, nature, and art theory elements in our four part Family Art Al Fresco series! As we all know, art can be messy, please dress accordingly.

\*\*Please note, this program is held off site at South Shore Park. Exact location is given at time of registration. In inclement weather, the program will take place at the Bay View Community Center.

**FAMILY LANGUAGE LAB: SPANISH**

(Families with children 2 & up)

Thursday, 10:00-11:00AM

June 20: The food we eat & July 11: Animals at the zoo

Cost: \$6.00 per family

Introduce your child to language learning in a relaxed and fun environment. Learn basic Spanish words and phrases through hands on activity and toddler friendly exercises. Great for families with little to no Spanish language literacy. Handouts available to practice at home. Snack provided.

### **MULTICULTURAL FAMILY KITCHEN**

(Families and their children 2 years and up)

Saturday, 10-11:30AM

June 15, July 20, & August 17,

Cost: \$45.00 per family up to 4 members (\$3.00 per additional family member, no charge for babies under 9 months)

*\*If your family has dietary restrictions i.e. food allergies, etc. please contact the Center to discuss prior to registration.*

In this three part series, families will work together to prepare meals highlighting different cultures and regional ingredients. In addition to trying a new food, we will also learn about culture and the place of food within it. A literacy element is added to each class to introduce the language of cooking while encouraging reading with recipes to take home.

### **WEEK LONG SUMMER CAMP**

(Youth 4-7)

Monday-Friday, 9:30-11:30AM

Superhero Art and Dance Camp: June 24-28 (Open to 3 year olds!)

Lego Exploration Camp: July 15-19

Bugs and Critters Camp: July 29-August 2

Cost: \$65.00 per child/Per Camp

Join us for one or all of our partial day Summer Camp Series facilitated by a licensed educator!

### **STAR POWER: ASTROLOGY CAMP FOR TEENS**

(Youth 11-17)

July Session: July 16-25, Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-3:00PM

August Session: August 5-14, Mondays & Wednesdays 2-4:00PM

Cost: \$60.00 per session

Have you ever looked up and wondered how the movements of the stars and planets impact life on earth? Do you read your horoscope every week wishing you knew more? This is your chance to learn from a professional astrologer!

In this class, we will explore the mythological origins of astrology and build a strong foundational knowledge of the signs and planets of the zodiac. Through storytelling and self-reflection, students will learn how to read an astrological birth chart as well as how to track and interpret the movements of the planets as they are happening.

### **BABY SIGN LANGUAGE BOOT CAMP**

(Families with children under 2)

Wednesday, 5:30-7:00PM

June 19: Playtime, July 17: Nature and Weather, & August 14: Favorite Animals,

Cost: \$15.00 per family per session (40.00 for all 3!)

In this abbreviated summer version of the Sign with your Baby curriculum, you will learn signs to help you and your baby navigate summer outdoors! Each session focuses on a different topic related to summer fun. Choose one or register for all three for a discounted rate. Great for those continuing their sign language journey as well as new students!

### **MATH MADDNESS**

(Families with children 4-7)

Thursday, 6-7:00PM

July 18, August 1, & August 15

Cost: \$15.00 per family

Join us for the 3-part series where we explore the fun side of math! We'll approach concepts through games, play, and interactive activities. The goal: Keep students excited about STEAM over the summer months as well as to foster a culture of family learning.

### **SUMMER ZUMBINI JAM SESSION**

(Families with children under 4)

Saturday, 10:30-11:30AM

July 13, July 20, August 10, & August 24

Cost: \$15.00 per family, per session

A fun twist on our popular Zumbini w/ Lico class, Zumbini Jam Session combines art with music and movement for a fun, bilingual, and energetic program both you and your little one are sure to love! Snack provided.

### **STORIES FOR SPIKE: A FOUR LEGGED LITERACY INITIATIVE**

(All Ages)

Saturday, 1-3:00PM

June 1, June 22, July 27 & August 24

Cost: FREE

This NEW community literacy initiative strives to engage young readers by creating excitement around the act of reading! This partnership between the Bay View Community Center and Team Hawkeye, a Bay View based animal advocacy group, pairs emerging readers with a canine reading buddy. Named for Spike, a loveable dog who has since passed away, Stories for Spike seeks to raise awareness of the value animals can play as partners in a child's learning and development as well as expose children to proper dog etiquette while breaking down breed stereotypes.

*At each event, participants will hear an animal focused storytime lead by a local personality (and dog lover) followed by the opportunity to read one on one aloud to a dog with the support of an experienced reading tutor. The tutors are available to act as guides and to provide coaching as needed. Each participant (up to the first 12 per event) will also receive a book to take home so they can continue their practice! Snacks provided.*

*Registration required for one-on-one time with our canine reading buddies and tutors.*

### **FIBER FUN CLUB**

(Youth 8-13)

Wednesday, 1-4:00PM

June 19 (Tapestry), June 26 (Dye), July 10 (Embroidery), & July 24 (Textile Design)

Cost: \$15.00 per class

In this club, participants will learn and explore various fiber techniques and crafts. All projects may not be completed in class, but supplies will be sent home. Kids are encouraged to bring finished projects to the next class to share! Take them all or choose a session that speaks to you! All supplies are included with the exception of Dye and Textile Design in which you will need to bring a pre-washed t-shirt.

### **YOUTH GAME NIGHT**

(Youth 7-13)

Presented by Pink Bunny Games

June 18 and July 16

Cost: \$10.00/event

Come join us once a month this summer to demo a special new board game, enjoy snacks, a movie in the background and have time to play other games of your choosing. Bring your Magic or Pokemon cards, challenge a new friend in Munchkin, or just come to hang out!

### **MAKE & TAKE: FATHERS DAY**

(Families with children 2-6)

Thursday, June 13 10-11:00AM

Cost: \$5.00 per child

Parents are you looking for a way to spend a little quality time with your child? Looking for a special gift for that special Father, Grandfather, or other in your child's life? You and your child will complete a customizable art project-We provide materials, instruction, and clean up the mess! If the caregiver is not the parent, please contact the Center for additional registration information.

**Register for any of our Youth and Family Programs by calling (414) 482-1000 or by stopping at our front desk to fill out a form in person. Please, direct any questions about programming to**

**[Cassie@bayviewcenter.org](mailto:Cassie@bayviewcenter.org)**

**Follow us on Facebook for updated program information, news, & special events!**

**Find us out and about this summer with appearances at Chill on the Hill, the new Community Market (6<sup>th</sup> & Norwich), the South Shore Famers Market, & the Bay View Bash!**

# GROUP RESOURCES & SUPPORT

## PLAYGROUPS

-Ongoing-

Monday: Tiny Tot Explorations, 9:30AM-12:30PM

(Families with children 0-3)

Tuesday-Saturday: Open Play, 9:30AM-12:30PM

(Families with children 0-6)

Wednesday: After Lunch Bunch, 1:30PM-4:30PM

(Families with children 3-9)

Cost: \$1 per family/per visit

Join us in our family friendly Florence Nieft Children's Room! Kids can ride the horse, slide down our big yellow slide, cook a gourmet meal in the play kitchen or just get some interaction with other parents. Snack for the kids and coffee for adults provided.

Adults must remain present. Caregivers are welcome, please contact the Center for special registration guidelines. *Older/Younger siblings are always welcome at your discretion.*

## MILWAUKEE BABYWEARING MEET-UP: LEARNING & LENDING LIBRARY

4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, 2:00PM-4:00PM

Cost: Free

Have questions about a carrier you own? Don't know what type of carrier you should get? Just need some time out of the house with your little one? This event is for you! Moms, dads, grandparents, caregivers and kids of all ages are welcome to this drop-in monthly event.

This meet-up is a combination of a social gathering and lending/learning library. Volunteers will be on hand to assist with fit, show different carrier options, and answer questions. Bring your own carrier or try on of ours. Visit Milwaukee Babywearing directly for more information:

[www.milwaukeebabywearing.com](http://www.milwaukeebabywearing.com).

Additional Classes Offered on a Rotating Basis:

SAFE BABYWEARING PRACTICES

WOVEN WRAPS

## CLOTH DIAPERING BASICS

Saturdays, Monthly

Cost: \$20 per individual/couple

Join us for a workshop to learn all about the economic, environmental and health benefits of using cloth diapers. See and touch multiple systems and brands, ask questions of an experienced cloth diapering parent, learn about buying, storage, washing and more.

Attendees will also have access to a private Facebook group for added and ongoing support!

## **FIRST YEAR CIRCLE**

Every Friday, 11-12:30PM

RSVP encouraged\*, but not required

Join us for a weekly gathering where parents with new babies (Not just for first time parents) can connect, support one another and navigate this special yet challenging time together. Each week we will have a light discussion on a new parenting topic, welcome special guests in the field of postpartum care and enjoy spending quiet time outside of the home with our babies.

Not sleeping much? Need support with breastfeeding? Just want to get out of the house? Being a parent of a new baby can be tough but you're not alone. Join us for First Year Circle, a weekly meeting of parents with babies under the age of one. Connect with other parents in your area while listening to guest speakers with knowledge on all things baby. Relax in a quiet, safe space where your parenting choices and goals are respected and celebrated.

Older children are welcome to attend, we provide supervision in the adjoining Children's Room for a donation of your choosing. *\*RSVP required in advance to ensure childcare is made available if needed.*

## **PREGNANCY & CHILD LOSS SUPPORT CIRCLE**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of Each Month, 6:00-7:00PM

Bay View Pregnancy and Child Loss Support Circle is a supportive group environment for bereaved parents and families who have experienced, or are experiencing, the loss of a child through pregnancy loss, still birth, or infant death. The goal of the group is to provide an opportunity to share and process your grief, connect with others, and find support in a culture that often avoids talking about death, grief and bereavement. Share as much or as little as you would like as we gather in a quiet, respectful atmosphere and talk through the many faces of grief during the individual journey through bereavement.

This group is a safe and welcoming place for all parents of any background who wish to attend. Babies in arms and young children welcome as you see fit. The group is facilitated by Ana Nicholson, a bereaved mother and Full Spectrum (Conception to Death) Doula in the Milwaukee Area. She is committed to safe space inclusivity for all individuals impacted by the loss of a child.