

# preschool RECREATION



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## 2012 - 2013 TOTLOT PROGRAMS

### OPEN REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 1

TotLot Preschool is a state-licensed early childhood learning program emphasizing creative, social and emotional development in a recreational setting. Art, music, language and motor skills activities are included daily.

We will follow the City of Kettering Board of Education for holidays and special closings. A non-refundable \$80 resident and \$90 non-resident registration fee is due upon enrollment. No mail-in registration will be accepted. All children must be potty-trained. Children must be of required age on or before September 30, 2012. This is the specific cut-off date for the City of Kettering school district. Registration for 2012-2013 school year is ongoing until classes are full. Please call 296-0294 for availability. *TotLot is located at Rosewood Arts Centre.*

#### TotLot Preschool for 3-Year-Olds

911133-A	T/Th	9 - 11:30 a.m.	Sept. 11 - May 23
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Fee: \$80/month/resident; \$90/month/non-resident

#### TotLot Preschool for 4-Year-Olds

911134-A	M/W/F	9 - 11:30 a.m.	Sept. 10 - May 22
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Fee: \$110 per month/resident; \$120 per month/non-resident

### TotLot Preschool's Late 4's And Early 5's

The City of Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department's TotLot Preschool has extended its existing program for parents who are interested in an up-scaled and structured preschool program for their older 4-year-olds or young 5-year-olds (who will not attend kindergarten in the fall of 2012).

911135-A	M - Th	12:30 - 3 p.m.	Sept. 10 - May 23
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Fee: \$135 per month/resident; \$145 per month/non-resident

### Is My Class Canceled Due to Poor Weather?

When Kettering City Schools are closed due to inclement weather, all registered and instructor-led classes that occur before 5 p.m. are canceled. A decision will be made by 3 p.m. whether evening classes will be canceled. Please call our hotline at 296-3282 for up-to-date weather cancelations.

## PRESCHOOL

*Preschool classes are held at Kettering Recreation Complex.*

### Drop-In Play Day

Age(s): 6 months to 5 years old with an adult

Come join us for a morning of fun and play at the Kettering Recreation Complex. A variety of large and fine motor skill equipment will be available. An adult must accompany each child or family of children. Registration is a drop-in.

Drop-In	T-TH	10 - noon	Jan. 3- April 26
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Fee: \$2/child/resident; \$4/child/non-resident per visit  
A Drop-in play day punch card may be purchased at the front desk. These cards are good for 12 visits and have no expiration date.

Punch Card: \$22/resident; \$44/non-resident

### Saturday Morning Drop-In Play Day

Age(s): 6 months to 5 years old with an adult

Come join us one morning a month for fun and play at the Kettering Recreation Complex. A variety of large and fine motor skill equipment will be available. An adult must accompany each child or family of children. Registration is a drop-in.

Drop-In	S	10 - noon	Jan. 14, Feb 11 & March 10
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Fee: \$2/child/resident; \$4/child/non-resident per visit. A Drop-in play day punch card may be purchased at the front desk. These cards are good for 12 visits and have no expiration date.

Punch Card: \$22 resident; \$44 non-resident

## PARENT AND CHILD CLASSES

### Music Jamboree

Age(s) 2 - 5

Children will enjoy music through story-telling, puppets, dancing, singing, finger play and musical instruments to enhance motor coordination, social and cognitive skills. Dorie will provide guitar accompaniment and instruments. Due to limited space and popularity of these classes every child must be enrolled and accompanied by an adult.

111903-A	F	9:30 - 10 a.m.	Feb. 3 - 24
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Fee: \$18/resident; \$22/non-resident

### Nursery Song and Sign

Age(s) 0 - 2

Babies will enjoy learning basic American Sign Language through dancing, singing songbooks finger-play, lap games and musical instruments to enhance language, communication, social and cognitive skills. Each class will include basic singing needs and wants. Dorie will provide guitar accompaniment for childhood songs, lullabies and instrument play.

Due to room capacity and popularity of class each child must be registered and accompanied by an adult.

111922-A	F	10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Feb. 3 - 24
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Fee: \$18/resident; \$22/non-resident

## Saturday Music Jamboree

Age(s) 2 - 5

Join Dorie Phillips for special Saturday sessions of her popular parent and child music class, **MUSIC JAMBOREE**. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. This class is great fun and a wonderful way for parents or grandparents to sing, play instruments and learn through music with their little ones.

111900-A	Sat.	9:30 - 10 a.m.	March 3 - 24
Fee:	\$18/resident; \$22/non-resident		

## Saturday Nursery Song and Sign

Age(s) 6 months - 2 years old

Come Saturday morning to experience music play and American Sign Language through this special Nursery Song and Sign class. Each child attending must enroll and be accompanied by an adult. A great way for parents or grandparents to sign and learn some sign language with their little ones.

111904-A	Sat.	10:15 - 11 a.m.	March 3 - 24
Fee:	\$18/resident; \$22/non-resident		

## Song and Sign Preschoolers

Age(s) 3 - 5

Communicate musically with your child using American Sign Language. Improve vocabulary, social skills and self-esteem while having fun! Enjoy the adult/child interaction by participating in singing, dancing, games, while learning ASL! Class will include guitar accompaniment of childhood songs (old and new). Each class will be represented by basic theme of colors, numbers, animals, everyday vocabulary, foods and much more.

Due to room limitations and popularity of classes every child must be registered and accompanied by an adult.

111912-A	Sat.	1 - 1:30 p.m.	March 3 - 24
Fee:	\$18/resident; \$22/non-resident		

## Alphabet Daze

Age(s) 2 - 3

Each week we will talk about several different letters of the alphabet and focus one or two letters through arts, crafts, and play. Bring an old shirt for cover up.



111915-A	F	11:15 a.m. - noon	Jan. 13 - Feb. 10
111915-B	F	11:15 a.m. - noon	Feb. 24 - March 23
111915-C	F	12:15 - 1 p.m.	Jan. 13 - Feb. 10
111915-D	F	12:15 - 1 p.m.	Feb. 24 - March 23

Fee: \$22/resident; \$27/non-resident  
\$5 materials fee due to instructor at first class

## Little Pre-fessor

Age(s) 2 - 4

Children are naturally curious about science and how things work. This science class will be very sensory and fun as we explore simple science through age appropriate materials and science experiments.

111919-A	F	1:15 - 2 p.m.	Jan. 13 - Feb. 10
Fee:	\$22/resident; \$27/non-resident \$5 materials fee due to instructor at first class		

## PlayDough Playtime

Age(s) 2 - 6

Children will be able to sculpt, mold and decorate as many creations as they like.

We will have several colors of playdough and lots of tools and decorations. You can take home your work if you like as well as the recipes. A light snack will also be served. Parents are welcome to stay with children.



111923-A	M	11 - 11:45 a.m.	Jan. 23
111923-B	M	11 - 11:45 a.m.	Feb. 20

Fee: \$7/resident; \$10/non-resident  
\$3 materials fee due to instructor at first class

## Daddy and Me Valentine Surprise

**NEW!**



Age(s) 3 - 5

Valentine Day is coming soon. Join us for a fun morning as we make a valentine surprise gift for someone special we love. After our hard work we will enjoy a sweet treat. Children must be accompanied with an adult and gifts made will be suitable for a male or female.

111944-A	Sat.	10 - 11:30 a.m.	Feb. 4
Fee:	\$7/resident; \$10/non-resident \$5 materials fee due to instructor at first class		

## February Fun

Age(s) 2 - 4

Let's celebrate winter. Join us for this special morning of crafts, activity games and songs and enjoy some winter fun.

111913-A	F	11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Feb. 17
Fee:	\$7/resident; \$10/non-resident \$3 materials fee due to instructor at first class		

## I Made It Myself

Age(s) 2 - 4

In each class we will be busy making a variety of arts and crafts. We may be painting, gluing, weaving, using clay, but no matter what the material, we will be making it ourselves and having fun.

111914-A	F	1:15 - 2 p.m.	Feb. 24 - March 23
Fee:	\$22/resident; \$27/non-resident \$5 materials fee due to instructor at first class		

We work hard to provide accurate information regarding programs and facilities. Unfortunately there may be circumstances where schedules, fees other information may change after the brochure has been published. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have questions or concerns call 296-2454.

## PM-Paste, Paint and Play

Age(s) 2 - 4

With the help of their parent, children will enjoy a variety of craft and movement activities. We will cut paint and paste to make some fun projects while having some special one-on-one time.

Children should bring an old shirt for cover-up as we can get messy.



**NEW!**

111906-A	T	6:45 - 7:30 p.m.	Feb. 7 - March 6
111906-B	T	6:45 - 7:30 p.m.	March 13 - April 10

Fee: \$22/resident; \$27/non-resident  
\$5 materials fee due to instructor at first class

## Saturday Craft Cafe

Age(s) 3 - 5

Join us at this special cafe for a light snack and a morning of craft fun. Together we will create some special crafts where we'll cut, paste, paint and have lots of fun. A great way to start our weekend together.

111925-A	Sat.	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	March 3 - 24
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Fee: \$18/resident; \$22/non-resident  
\$4 materials fee due to instructor at first class

## Welcome Spring

Age(s) 2 - 4

Hurry up Spring! Join us as we get ready for April showers and May flowers through songs, finger-play, books, crafts and other fun activities; a morning of fun for parents and toddlers.

111902-A	F	11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	March 30
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Fee: \$7/resident; \$10/non-resident  
\$3 materials fee due to instructor at first class

## CLASSES WITHOUT PARENT

### Tumbling Tots

Age(s) 4 - 6

Join us for fun in basic tumbling. Our class consists of stretching, splits, straddles, headstands, cartwheels, basic tumbling and more. Tumbling students will be without parents. Please be sure your child can participate independently.



111901-A	M	5:30 - 6:15 p.m.	Jan. 9 - Feb. 6
111901-B	M	5:30 - 6:15 p.m.	Feb. 13 - March 12
111901-C	M	5:30 - 6:15 p.m.	March 19 - April 16

Fee: \$27/resident; \$33/non-resident

### Gift Certificates

A great idea for any occasion! Purchase gift certificates at any facility for most programs.

## Hooray for Snowy Days

Age(s) 3 - 6

Children will learn about winter fun in the snow while building skills in reading readiness, math, science, art, music, movement and cooking.



**NEW!**

111905-A	T	11 - 11:45 a.m.	Jan. 10 - Feb. 7
111905-B	T	Noon - 12:45 p.m.	Feb. 21 - March 20

Fee: \$22/resident; \$27/non-resident  
\$5 materials fee due to instructor at first class

## A World of Color

Age(s) 3 - 6

Children will learn about shapes and colors using the exciting and artistic world of creative art. Children will explore and release their inner artist while making special a mini shape and color book to take home.

111926-A	T	Noon - 12:45 p.m.	Jan. 10 - Feb. 7
111926-B	T	11 - 11:45 a.m.	Feb. 21 - March 20

Fee: \$22/resident; \$27/non-resident  
\$5 materials fee due to instructor at first class

## Luv2Sign: ABC's and 123's

Age(s) 3 - 6

We will learn numbers and letters using Sign Language in this special class for preschoolers. Arts and crafts, games, stories and other fun activities will help us to learn our letters and numbers.

111907-A	W	9:15 - 10 a.m.	Jan. 11 - Feb. 8
111907-B	W	9:15 - 10 a.m.	Feb. 22 - March 21

Fee: \$22/resident; \$27/non-resident  
\$5 materials fee due to instructor at first class

## Luv2Sign: Everyday Words

Age(s) 3 - 6

Through games, books and role playing we will learn sign language for everyday words such as family meals, times, colors and more.

111908-A	Th	10:15 - 11 a.m.	Jan. 12 - Feb. 9
111908-B	Th	10:15 - 11 a.m.	Feb. 23 - March 22

Fee: \$22/resident; \$27/non-resident  
\$5 materials fee due to instructor at first class

## Come Read with Me

Age(s) 3 - 6

Children explore the joy of books thru the ABC's sights and sounds. We will use books, finger plays, art and music. Children will also make a take home mini alphabet booklet. Bring a favorite book for "show-n-tell."



**NEW!**

111948-A	W	1 - 1:45 p.m.	Jan. 11 - Feb. 8
111948-B	W	Noon - 12:45 p.m.	Feb. 22 - March 21

Fee: \$22/resident; \$27/non-resident  
\$5 materials fee due to instructor at first class



### Polar Pals

Age(s) 3 - 6  
Children will learn about bears and other animals hibernating in the winter with a special Ground Hound Day celebration while building skills in reading readiness, math, science, art, music and

movement. Bring your favorite Teddy bear.

111941-A	W	Noon - 12:45 p.m.	Jan. 11 - Feb. 8
111941-B	W	1 - 1:45 p.m.	Feb. 22 - March 21

Fee: \$22/resident; \$27/non-resident  
\$5 materials fee due to instructor at first class

### Sensational Sensory

Age(s) 3 - 6

Each week we will dive into the fun of sensory exploration. We will have lots of fun using sand, rice, flubber, finger paint and more.

111910-A	Th	9:15 - 10 a.m.	Jan. 12 - Feb. 9
111910-B	Th	9:15 - 10 a.m.	Feb. 23 - March 22

Fee: \$22/resident; \$27/non-resident  
\$5 materials fee due to instructor at first class

## WINTER FAMILY FUN



### P-I-Z-Z-A Bingo

(Age(s) 4 +

Everyone loves to play bingo and eat pizza. Join us for an evening of bingo fun while trying to win a variety of prizes including candy, small toys, and other surprises. We will also have pizza and pop. It's sure to be a fun-filled evening the whole family will enjoy. Cost is \$5 resident; \$7 non-resident per person.

111719-A	Fri.	6:30 - 8 p.m.	Feb. 10
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Fee: \$5/resident; \$7/non-resident  
Location: Lathrem Senior Center

### Registering In Advance

**Watching a good activity die is painful. There is a point when, if there are not enough registrants, an activity is canceled. Signing up on the day of the activity will not resurrect it! Please register at least seven days prior to the beginning of the activity.**



### Father/Daughter Date Night

Age(s) 4 - 12

This special evening, for girls 4 to 12 years old and their fathers, grandfathers or other special male adult, will include dinner, square dancing and lots of fun. Make plans and sign up early for this annual special event as space is limited. Fee is per couple. Additional daughters are \$8 each (B.)

111706-A	Sun.	6 - 8:30 p.m.	Feb. 12
111706-B	Sun.	6 - 8:30 p.m.	Feb. 12

Fee: \$30/resident per couple;  
\$40/non-resident per couple

Location: Lathrem Senior Center

### Family Swim and Gym Night

Mark your calendars! Bring the whole family to the Kettering Recreation Complex for an evening of fun. Take advantage of swimming, open gym time, light snacks and more. Swim and open gym: 7 - 10 p.m.

Drop-In	Sun.	7 - 10 p.m.	Jan. 15
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Fee: \$3 per person at the door  
(children under 2 are free).

### Wee Folk Fest

Ages 2-6 years old

A morning of activities geared for preschoolers (ages 2-6 years old) and their families. The day will include entertainment, crafts, games and much more including large and small motor skill activities. Sure to be great fun activities for all.



111703-A	Sat.	9:30 a.m. - Noon	Feb. 25
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Fee: \$5 per family. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Location: Lathrem Senior Center

## Storywalk™

**NEW!**

**Saturday, March 10 through**

**Monday, March 26**

**Pondview Park, 2320 Pondview Drive**

Storywalk™ is a walking path with a book posted on signs for children and families to read along the way as they walk. Parents can encourage their children to read and also get some fresh air this spring while walking around Pondview Park. Just follow the stakes around the path. Each stake will have pages of the books attached. A great way to read and get physical at the same time.

The Storywalk™ project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vermont, and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.