

Discovery Zone for Kids

Parks & Recreation Preschool 2012-2013

Preschool is designed for the pre-kindergarten student. Our program provides opportunities for young children to select, explore, and practice a variety of skills in a secure, creative, and stimulating environment. Teachers plan developmentally appropriate activities that promote social/emotional, physical, and cognitive growth. Our curriculum includes language, art, music, math, science, and movement activities implemented into monthly theme-based units. Children gain self-esteem and independence as they are treated with respect and encouraged individually.

Our preschool is open to children 3-5 years of age. We currently offer two classrooms. Student/teacher ratio is 1:10. The 3-4 year old program (younger 4 year olds) is in the morning from 9:00am-12:00pm with the option of attending MWF, TuTh, or M-F. The 4-5 year old (older 4 year olds/pre-K students) can either choose a session in the morning from 9:00am-12:00pm MWF or in the afternoon from 1:00-4:00pm MWF, TuTh, or M-F.



Meet our Instructors:



Jean Overstreet, (Ms Jean) our Preschool and Youth Programmer, serves as the Head Preschool Teacher. She has a B.S. in Child Development and Family Relations from the University of Idaho. After

moving to Pullman, Jean served as director of a childcare center. She was hired by the City of Pullman in 1994 and for the past 18 years has been responsible for our program's content and growth.

Marlin Mangels, (Mr M) our Assistant Preschool Teacher, joined our program in 2008. Prior to working for Parks & Recreation, Mr. M taught English in Korea, earned a second degree in Elementary Education from WSU, worked with one year olds in the "PS, I Love You" program for five years, and spent time volunteering in Ms. Jean's room. He is excited to be working with you and your children.



Registration Information:

NEW STUDENTS: registration begins Monday, June 11, at 8:00am for the 2012-2013 school year. Phone registrations will be accepted after 10:00am and mail-in registrations will not be processed until after June 11th. Ages listed will be strictly adhered to. Children must be potty trained by the start of class. Children must be able to separate from parents. You may obtain a Preschool Parent Manual/Brochure from the Pullman Parks & Recreation Department by calling 338-3227, or visit our website at www.pullman-wa.gov/recreation/preschool.

September Preschool dates/fees are as follows:

Ms Jean's Room: Min 7/Max 16

3-4 yrs

MWF ..Aug 27-Sep 28.. 9:00am-12:00pm..\$168

TuTh ..Aug 28-Sep 27.. 9:00am-12:00pm..\$120

M-FAug 27-Sep 28.. 9:00am-12:00pm..\$288

4-5 yrs

MWF ..Aug 27-Sep 28.. 1:00-4:00pm \$168

TuTh ..Aug 28-Sep 27.. 1:00-4:00pm \$120

M-FAug 27-Sep 28.. 1:00-4:00pm \$288

*No class Sep 3

Mr Marlin's (Mr M) Room: Min 7/Max 10

4-5 yrs

MWF ..Aug 27-Sep 28.. 9:00am-12:00pm..\$168

No class: Sep 3

Art Club

After school Art Club! Fun projects with your favorite mediums. All supplies included in fee.

Instructor: Kerri Kelly

Location: Pioneer Center

Min 4/Max 10

K-5th gr

TuApr 10-May 15.. 3:30-5:00pm..... \$45

W.....Apr 11-May 16.. 3:30-5:00pm..... \$45

Kids in the Kitchen Cooking Series:

"Egg" Stravaganza

Each month explore different recipes while practicing preparation skills, kitchen safety, and developing healthy habits. Together we will prepare, bake, and cook seasonally appropriate fare. We will sample our creations and send home nibblets for the family!

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Location: Pioneer Center Kitchen

Min 6/Max 12

5-9 yrs

W.....Apr 11..... 1:00-4:00pm..... \$28

PSD Collaboration Days:

Open Gym for Youth & Families at Sunnyside Gym

Participants must carry clean tennis shoes into the gym. Families are encouraged to attend and children eight and under must be accompanied by an adult. Basketballs will be provided. Gym will be supervised by Parks & Recreation staff.

April 11, May 2..... 1:00-3:00pm.... FREE!

Instructors Wanted!

We need instructors for our Fall Brochure Season, August-December!

Fill out "Instructor Interest Form" found on our web site www.pullman-wa.gov/recreation/forms, and return it to Parks & Recreation, 240 SE

Dexter or call 509-338-3227.

Park & Recreation Fall Brochure will be available August 17th. Registration will begin on August 20th.

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Summer Adventure Camps: "Super Heroes"

Become a "Super Hero" this summer, strengthening your mind and body, as we enjoy eight fun fact-filled weeks! These week-long, half-day camps are designed for campers, ages 3-11 years, who would like to have group fun. The camps are 8:00am-12:00pm daily. Every day there will be a variety of age-appropriate activities including art, music, science, movement activities, and indoor/outdoor play time. There will be weekly visitors and/or field trips based around the theme of each week. A snack will be provided. Each day, campers need to arrive sun-screened, dressed weather appropriately and bring a water bottle labeled with their name.

Adventurers: 3-6 yrs

Instructors: Jean Overstreet, Marlin Mangels, Staff

Location: Pioneer Center

Min 10/Max 30

*Children must be potty trained and able to separate from a parent

Explorers: 7-11 yrs

Instructor: Summer Day Camp Staff

Location: Pioneer Center/Kruegel Park Art Studio

Min 7/Max 18

Super Kids

Get ready for action as we run, jump, and play a variety of sports and games that will enhance our bodies and brains.

M-F...Jun 18-22..... 8:00am-12:00pm... \$69

Solar "Stars"

Set your sights high as we "soar" into outer space and spend our days together "star" gazing.

M-F...Jun 25-29..... 8:00am-12:00pm... \$69

America's Kids

Be an "American" hero learning about and caring for our natural resources. We will take trips to various gardens, parks, and farms throughout the Pullman area.

M-F...Jul 9-13..... 8:00am-12:00pm... \$69

Bat Kids

Go "Batty" this week as we learn about nocturnal animals and their "secret hideouts".

M-F...Jul 16-20..... 8:00am-12:00pm... \$69

Spider Kids

Let's "sling" a web of fun as we explore the "underground" world of creepy crawlies!

M-F...Jul 23-27..... 8:00am-12:00pm... \$69

Science Kids

Join us in our "Laboratory of Fun"! We will be conducting lots of interesting experiments and who knows what may happen...."Dr. Banner"?

M-F...Jul 30-Aug 3..... 8:00am-12:00pm... \$69

Aqua Kids

Make a splash this summer with water activities, games, and experiments. Come sun-screened and bring your suit each day as we will spend time outdoors with water.

M-F...Aug 6-10..... 8:00am-12:00pm... \$69

Everyday Heroes

Meet local "Super Heroes" who protect us and make our lives safer! We will learn from and about neighborhood police, firefighters, doctors, lifeguards, and more!

M-F...Aug 13-17..... 8:00am-12:00pm... \$69



PSD Collaboration Day:

Home Safety: 6-8 yrs old

What do I need to know when I am home? This three-hour program will help children who are home increase their safety awareness. Upon completion of this course, children will be able to identify at least three important points regarding home safety; appropriate telephone protocols, knowledge of first aid procedures, and be able to demonstrate the appropriate response to strangers.

Instructor: Judi Dunn Gray

Location: Pioneer Center

Min 5/Max 20

6-8 yrs

W..... Apr 1112:30-3:30pm.....\$25

New! Sign Language for Youth

A "hands on" approach to sign language. Enjoy a brief overview of uses of sign language followed by stations to learn simple signs for basic communication.

Instructor: Heather Havey

Location: Pioneer Center

Min 5/12

Kindergarten and older

Sa..... Apr 14 11:30am-12:30pm.....\$10

New! Skateboard Clinics

Learn skateboarding basics including: equipment selection and upkeep, park etiquette, basic trick mechanics, and terminology in a supervised setting. Helmets required, pads optional. Open to all ages! Weather permitting. Fee includes a camp t-shirt, please give size at registration.

Instructor: Mike Kammeyer

Location: Spring Street Skate Park

Min 3/Max 12

6+ yrs

Sa..... Apr 21, May 5, 19..... 9:00-11:30am.....\$35

Register Early To Avoid Disappointment

Nothing cancels a great program quicker than everyone waiting until the last minute to register.

Register TODAY!

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New! Preschool & Kindergarten Spanish

Children will learn Spanish in a fun and enjoyable way! They will do different activities through use of games, songs, videos, and storytelling. Recent studies show that the longer the period of exposure and interaction in a second language the greater the likelihood that the child will become fluent in the language.

Instructor: Jessica Suarez
Location: Gladish Community Center, Rm 201
Min 3/Max 22
Preschool-Kindergarten (4-5 yr olds)
MW....May 2-30..... 3:40-4:30pm..... \$50
No class: May 28
MW....Jun 4-27..... 3:40-4:30pm..... \$50
MW....July 9-30..... 3:40-4:30pm..... \$45
Two month registration..... \$88
Three month registration..... \$132
*Must register for multi-month discount at the same time.
**If refunds are requested, full value of program applies to remaining months.

Home Alone & Safe Kids: Best of both classes!

This new program is a fun and entertaining way for your children to learn valuable skills about safety and increasing children's home alone safety awareness. The class will focus on preventing common household, playground, and traffic injuries. Your child will also learn how to stay safe: at home (appropriate telephone protocols, knowledge of first aid procedures, appropriate response to strangers, and in/or around the bathroom, kitchen, and poison); on the playground (safe play, equipment, and sharing); and travel (cars, walking, biking, and school bus) including going to the shopping mall and library.

Instructor: Judi Dunn Gray
Location: Pioneer Center
Min 5/Max 20
9+ yrs
Th.....May 17..... 3:30-6:30pm..... \$25
Th.....Jun 14..... 9:00am-12:00pm... \$25
Th.....Aug 16..... 9:00am-12:00pm... \$25



I am good for your heart and health! Look for me at the top of a page or by an activity and I will help you stay healthy.

New! CAMP! Scott's Bike Camps!

Campers will need to bring a helmet, water bottle, sunscreen, hat, and walking shoes in a backpack with an extra change of clothes.

Instructor: Scott McBeath.....Location: Pioneer Center/Reaney Park.....Min 5/Max 12.....6+ yrs

Bike Camp 1

Learn how to tune your bike and learn/improve safe riding skills. Ride with friends and meet new ones with the common interest in the power of peddling. We will make shirts to express your love for bikes as you ride the trails of Pullman. You will need to provide white t-shirt and should have a bike and know how to ride.

M-FJun 18-22..... 12:00-5:00pm\$85

Bike Camp 2

Ride from park to park and check out the hidden trails of Pullman. We will cover the back trails of Pullman and maybe make some new ones. Weather permitting, we will stop for cool downs at Reaney Park pool and beaches along the river.

M-FJun 25-29..... 12:00-5:00pm\$85

Babysitting Basics

This course will emphasize emergency care and accident prevention. Particular attention will be given to the hazards that could occur at each stage of child development. Child and infant CPR will be taught. This course will include a pretest, final exam, course evaluation, and an entertainment box. Participants will also learn how to negotiate contracts and conduct themselves ethically, reliably, and responsibly. Upon conclusion of this course, participants will receive a certificate of completion. Course booklet and handouts are included. Please bring a snack. Pick-up a homework assignment at time of registration or on the website, pullman-wa.gov/recreation_forms and you will need to bring a box to class as part of the homework assignment.

Instructor: Judi Dunn Gray
Location: Pioneer Center
Min 5/Max 20
11+ yrs
Sa.....May 19.....8:30am-1:30pm.....\$35
Th.....July 12.....9:00am-2:00pm.....\$35

New Date! Last Day Hooray!

Blooms galore! We will meet at the Pioneer Center and decorate (decoupage) vases and then take a trip to Sunshine Flowers' U-Pick Garden to gather flowers to arrange into bouquets for our newly created containers.

Instructor: Recreation Staff
Location: Pioneer Center & Sunshine Flowers
Min 6/Max 15
6-10 yrs
Tu.....Jun 12.....1:00-4:00pm.....\$25

CAMP! Art Club

Come join Art Club Camp at Kruegel Park Art Studio! A week of afternoon art fun! Lots of projects to choose from in many mediums. All supplies included in fee. Different projects will be discovered each week. Dress for a mess!

Instructor: Kerri Kelly
Location: Kruegel Park Art Studio
Min 4/Max 10
5-12 yrs
M-F....Jun 18-22..... 1:30-3:00pm..... \$42
M-F....Jun 25-29..... 1:30-3:00pm..... \$42

New! CAMP! Spanish with Art

Children learn Spanish in a fun and enjoyable way. They will do different activities and will be exposed to several techniques such as games, songs, Spanish videos, storytelling, physical, oral and visual exercises to promote and develop listening and speaking skills. The sessions will be integrated with an art program where children will make arts and crafts and learn some dances from Latin America. Children will be in an immersion environment, where Spanish will be used most of the time. This will be combined with second language acquisition techniques. Children will need to bring a lunch for picnic outside (weather permitting).

Instructor: Jessica Suarez
Location: Gladish Community Center, Rm 201
Min 3/Max 22
5-8 yrs
M-Th...Jun 18-21..... 9:00am-12:00pm... \$80
M-Th...Jun 25-28..... 9:00am-12:00pm... \$80
M-Th...Jul 30-Aug 2..... 9:00am-12:00pm... \$80
9-11 yrs
M-Th...Jul 9-12..... 9:00am-12:00pm... \$80
M-Th...Jul 16-19..... 9:00am-12:00pm... \$80
M-Th...Jul 23-26..... 9:00am-12:00pm... \$80

Movie in the Park!

Reaney Park
Sat., July 21
8:45pm



New! Crocheting for Kids!

Mayalisa's Crochet Creations-Mayalisa Bordenkircher has been crocheting for 25 years, with an occasional side trip into knitting land. She recently began designing her own original items, and loves to crochet everything from blankets, sweaters, and children's toys to lace. She enjoys sharing her love of fiber arts with anyone who is interested in learning.

Instructor: Mayalisa Bordenkircher

Location: Pioneer Center

Min 4/Max 8

8+ yrs

Beginning Crochet for Kids

Ever see a crocheted or knitted item and thought "wow! I wish I could do that"! Now is your chance to learn! In this class you will learn about choosing yarns and crochet hook sizes, basic stitches, and how to read a pattern. When we are finished, you will have a great pouch to hold your favorite electronic device.

Supplies needed: Size "G" or "H" crochet hook and a plastic yarn needle available at local stores. Yarn will be provided.

MW ..Jun 18-27..... 1:30-3:30pm..... \$29



Crochet for Kids 2: Beyond the Basics

Now that you've learned some basic stitches and how to read a pattern, it's time to learn about how those basic stitches can be mixed and matched to create an interesting fabric. You will also learn about different types of fibers and how they affect your end results. Experience crocheting required.

Supplies needed: Bring two balls of your favorite cotton yarn, along with your size "G" or "H" crochet hook. Supplies available at local stores. Go home with two washcloths or a bath mitt.

M..... Jul 16-23 1:30-3:30pm..... \$20

Crochet for Kids 3: Trash to Treasure

If you already know how to crochet, this is a great chance to work with some new materials. Bring a pair of sharp scissors and some scrap fabric* or some colorful plastic grocery bags and get ready to have fun learning how to make these items in a great accessory! We will cut strips and learn how to join them to create "yarn". You will go home with a pattern for a bag you can make from your recycled materials.

Supplies needed: *Total of 1 yard of fabric and can be different styles, it just has to be about 24 inch long minimum. Size "P" hook is also needed.

M..... Jul 30 1:00-3:30pm..... \$12



Kids' Fish-In

Saturday, June 9

Gilchrist Pond

\$10 per Kid

Ages: 5-14 Years Old

Pickup Registration Form up at:

* Pullman Parks and Recreation, 240 SE Dexter, Pullman, WA
or online at www.pullman-wa.gov/recreation/forms

* Call Janet Schmidt, WSU Extension/4-H, 509-397-6290

Send Registration to: WSU Extension/4-H, N.310 Main, Rm 209, Colfax WA 99111

Free!
Fishing Kids
T-Shirt

Free!
ZEBCO
Rod & Reel

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Palouse Discovery Science Center Summer Camps

Pullman Parks & Recreation in partnership with Palouse Discovery Science Center presents a variety of summer camps for children in grades 1st-6th. Please advise of any allergies or health concerns when registering. Members will be asked to provide their membership # at time of registration.

Location: Palouse Discovery Science Center, 950 NE Nelson Court, Pullman, WA
Min 4/Max 12

Kitchen Chemistry

Have you heard "Don't try this at home"? Well, you can try it at the PDSC! In this exciting, hands-on summer program, you will be able to solve mysteries, make magical materials and concoctions, and create dramatic chemical reactions—all with ingredients found in your kitchen cupboard at home!

Entering 1st-3rd gr
M-F .. Jun 18-22 10:00am-12:00pm.....
..... Member \$80
..... Non-member \$90

Jr Detective

Study the puzzling crime scene for evidence and other clues. Discover the power of forensics as you conduct DNA comparison, chromatography, and fingerprinting. Then analyze your results and try to solve the mystery! This thrilling, hands-on "whodunit" will keep all you super sleuths guessing!

Entering 2nd-4th gr
M-F .. Jul 9-13 10:00am-12:00pm.....
..... Member \$80
..... Non-member \$90

Just Grow It!

How does a seed become a plant? What are the roles of soil, sun, and water in agriculture. We'll investigate these questions and more in this hands-on camp. Campers will take tours of the nature walk, build soil dioramas, plant vegetables, test water for contaminants and cook a meal using local food crops.

Entering 3th-5th gr
M-F Jul 16-20 10:00am-12:00pm.....
..... Member \$80
..... Non-member \$90

Kids in Spaaace

Come join us for a week in space. We'll explore our solar system including the sun, planets, moon and "other" things that are out there in space! We will also learn what it's like to be an astronaut exploring the great beyond. The fun filled week will feature hands-on activities, demonstrations and planetarium experiences.

Entering 4th-6th gr
M-F Jul 23-27 10:00am-12:00pm.....
..... Member \$80
..... Non-member \$90



Robocamp

Your favorite robotic camp is back in action this year and is ready for input! Explore the world of robotics using LEGO Mindstorms and WeDo's. We'll learn how to program these machines so that they can accomplish challenging tasks. And, in the grand finale, we'll have your custom built robots "battle" each other for supremacy!

Entering 4th-6th gr
M-F Jul 30-Aug 3 10:00am-12:00pm.....
..... Member \$80
..... Non-member \$90

Entering 1st-3rd gr
M-F Aug 6-10 10:00am-12:00pm.....
..... Member \$80
..... Non-member \$90

Theatrix Improvisation



It's show time! Students create their own stories for performance. Class includes instruction in basic acting skills through improvisation workshops. Kids have fun incorporating their ideas. Experiences build self-esteem and cooperation skills. We

create stories together, rehearse, and perform our shows. Participants should bring a sack lunch.

Instructor: Donna Gwinn

Location: Pioneer Center

6-15 yrs

Min 6

The Basics

Learn basic acting improv games and create stories for performance. Students design, create, and perform stories, sets, make-up, and costumes. Audience members are invited to help students learn how to perform together following each workshop, with a final grand performance.

M-F Jun 18-22 10:00am-3:00pm...\$65

New! Puppet Theatrix!

Create your characters as puppets and tell stories in a world you design with other students. We'll learn about performance and characterization through the art of puppetry.

M-F Jul 23-27 10:00am-3:00pm...\$65

New! Notables Theatrix

Choose your favorite famous person and tell their story! We'll learn together about famous people and how they got to be notables, sharing our interpretations of their lives in our performance.

M-F Aug 13-17 10:00am-3:00pm...\$65

"T heatrix' is a great place to get to know people and make new friends. It's probably the greatest place you can go for drama, acting and fun." Ona, age 9

"T heatrix' is about spontaneity. We learn how to accept, not reject ideas not our own and add to them on the spur of the moment. All the plays are entirely done by us-created, acted, all of it." Jonathan, age 15.

"It was awesome! T his was just like a backstage pass to a movie set!" Collin, age 8

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New! Creative Women & Their Mothers

Bring your mom and together learn about a few women who changed the art world with their work. Try your hand at your own art (like painting portraits of each other). All supplies (and a cup of tea!) provided.

Instructor: Holly Hein

Location: Kruegel Art Studio/Pioneer Center
Min 3 pairs/Max 5 pairs (10 total)

Girls: 9-12 yrs (other ages with instructor's permission)

M-F Jun 25-29 9:30-11:30am \$47/pair

Party in the Park

Join us for a day of picnic fun! Roast hotdogs and marshmallows, play outdoor games, make a craft project, and more! Meet at the Pioneer Center and we will travel together to the park. Drop off and pick up will be at the Pioneer Center

Instructor: Jean Overstreet/Marlin Mangels

Location: Pioneer Center Min 6/Max 16
5-9 yrs

M Jul 2 1:00-4:00pm \$25

CAMP! Hikes, Bikes, & Other Fun!

Join us for a week of outdoor adventures on the Palouse! We will be going on local hikes on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and bicycle rides on Tuesday and Thursday. Helmets are required and other safety gear recommended. Transportation by city staff provided most days. Tuesday drop off and pick up will be at Koppel Farm. Please bring bikes on Tuesday and Thursday and a water bottle each day.

Instructor: Marlin Mangels/Staff

Location: Pioneer Center, Palouse Area
Min 6/Max 12

7-11 yrs

M-F Jul 9-13 1:00-4:00pm \$57

*Thur and Fri camp will run 1:00-5:00pm

M-F Jul 16-20 1:00-4:00pm \$57

*Thur and Fri camp will run 1:00-5:00pm



"BUDDY" wants to

Travel with YOU this Summer!

Buddy, the cougar cub, loves to travel, but needs your help! Take him with you on your next trip. **Buddy** comes with his own carrying bag, a journal page for you to record his adventures, and a variety of small games and activities to share when the miles get long. Come look over the journal to see where he has been and what he has been up to. When he returns add your pages, with your name and date of

activity as well as a destination flag on his travel map. He would love to have a photo taken with you and/or a postcard from the trip destination included with his new page. **Buddy** may be reserved by calling the Parks & Recreation office Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm, to arrange his next travel date. A \$35 refundable deposit is collected to ensure his safe and timely return.

Back by Popular Demand!

CAMP! 5 Days of Fun

Swimming, bowling, ice cream, and much, much more! Sign up now for ultimate fun galore! Come explore Pullman and the surrounding areas together, enjoying a different adventure each day! Feel free to sign up for one or both sessions! Different activities each week.

Instructor: Recreation Staff

Location: Pioneer Center Min 8/Max 13
7-11 yrs

M-F Jul 23-27 1:00-4:30pm \$60

M-F Aug 13-17 1:00-4:30pm \$60

New! Recycle Camp:

Become a Recycling Deputy!

Learn about recycling and the environment through projects, activities, and fun! Create a different project everyday with recyclable materials. All supplies provided. At the completion of the camp, Recycling Deputies will receive a badge and certificate!

Instructor Judi Dunn Gray, Recycling & Waste

Reduction Education Coordinator
Location: Pioneer Center Min 5/Max 12

6-10 yrs

M-F Jul 23-27 9:00-11:00am \$25

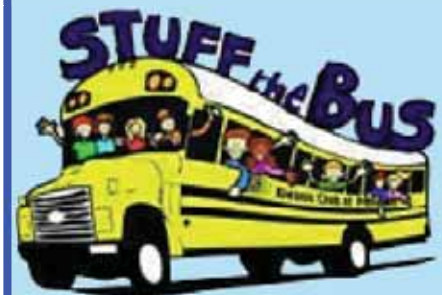
CAMP! Art in the Park

Take home five new projects this week as we learn some new art techniques and enjoy the sunshine at Kruegel Park. Bring a snack and wear your paint clothes!

Instructor: Holly Hein

Location: Kruegel Park Art Studio Min 5/Max 10
6-10 yrs

M-F Jul 30-Aug 3 9:00-11:30am \$55



Save the Date!

August 2nd-4th

Kiwanis Club of Pullman, Pullman Child Welfare, and the Pullman School District will "Stuff the Bus" in August with school supplies for children in need.

If you would like to be a Stuff the Bus Sponsor, contact kiwanisofpullman@gmail.com.

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