

# 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](http://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-F ....Aug 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-F ....Aug 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

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Tu .....Apr 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](http://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.