

# Tots and Pre-K Programs



**FREE**

## Together Wee Play Drop-In Program | AGES 1-5

This program provides a safe, fun, and exciting place for parents and caregivers to play with their children. Staff will facilitate with ideas and techniques for skill-building. One parent or caregiver is required for every three children. Must sign waiver form upon arrival.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Jan 5–Mar 13*	MWF	9:30–11:00am	Frances Albrier Auditorium	Free
Jan 6–Mar 12	TuTh	9:30–11:00am	James Kenney Gym	Free
Mar 30–Jun 5*	MWF	9:30–11:00am	Frances Albrier Auditorium	Free
Mar 31–Jun 4	TuTh	9:30–11:00pm	James Kenney Gym	Free

\*No class Jan 19, Feb 9, Feb 16, May 18, May 25

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## Pre-K Power Play | AGES 3 - 5

This early childhood education program will build skills in literacy, communication, controlling impulses, and learning classroom routines. Bilingual-Spanish speaking teacher available. Priority for enrollment: 1) Low-income South and West Berkeley residents; 2) Low-income Berkeley residents; 3) All Berkeley residents; 4) Alameda County residents. \*Children must be potty-trained.

How to enroll: 1) Fill out the registration form and income verification form. 2) Return completed forms to the Recreation Office. 3) You will be contacted when your application has been processed.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Fee
Jan 5–Mar 13*	MWF	9:30am–12pm	James Kenney Community Rm	Free
Jan 5–Mar 13	MWF	9:30am–12pm	Frances Albrier Art Rm	Free
Jan 6–Mar 12	TuWTh	9:30am–12pm	MLK Jr. Youth Services Center Tot Rm	Free
Mar 30–Jun 5*	MWF	9:30am–12pm	James Kenney Community Rm	Free
Mar 30–Jun 5	MWF	9:30am–12pm	Frances Albrier Art Rm	Free
Mar 31–Jun 4	TuWTh	9:30am–12pm	MLK Jr. Youth Services Center Tot Rm	Free

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## Parent Education Workshop

Focus on what parents need to know to get their children ready for Kindergarten. 5-week session will cover child development, discipline, nutrition, and literacy. Share experiences and make friends! To register call 981-6641. Free lunch and childcare provided.

Date	Day	Time	Meet	Location	Fee
Jan 21–Feb 18	W	12:00–1:30pm	5x	MLK Jr. Youth Services Center	Free
Apr 15–May 13	W	12:00–1:30pm	5x	James Kenney	Free

Coming in January 2015!

## Early Learning Play Group (FREE) AGES 0-3 YEARS with a participating parent/caregiver

Our trained staff will support you in your role as your child's first teacher. Stories, songs, games, and movement will all be part of the fun that builds the foundation for school readiness: communication, socialization, self-control, and concentration. More information will be available soon at [www.cityofberkeley.info/recreation](http://www.cityofberkeley.info/recreation)

## Tots Around Town | AGES 2-4

**REG ONLINE**

Tots experience a variety of activities while expressing themselves through socialization and educational games, arts, and crafts. They will develop motor skills through song and movement and develop listening skills through story time and active play. Parents are welcome but not required to stay. Call 981-6641 for more information. **Register online or at the Recreation Office.**

Location: Live Oak Tot Room

Code	Date	Day	Time	Fee
12413	Jan 5–Mar 13*	MF	10:00am–12:00pm	\$115
12417	Jan 6–Mar 12	TuTh	10:00am–12:00pm	\$135
12415	Jan 5–Mar 13*	MTuThF	10:00am–12:00pm	\$241
12414	Mar 30–Jun 5*	MF	10:00am–12:00pm	\$122
12418	Mar 31–Jun 4	TuTh	10:00am–12:00pm	\$135
12416	Mar 30–Jun 5*	MTuThF	10:00am–12:00pm	\$247

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## Spanish for Preschoolers | AGES 3-5

**REG ONLINE**

Children will be immersed in a Spanish-speaking environment taught by a native Spanish speaker with years of experience teaching preschoolers. Arts and crafts, songs, dance, and games will be woven into a fun and educational experience. Call 981-6641 for more information. **Register online or at the Recreation Office.**

Location: Frances Albrier Art Room

Code	Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Meet	Fee (res/non)
12420	Jan 5–Mar 13*	MF	1:45–2:30pm	8/20	17x	\$85/\$102
12421	Mar 30–Jun 5*	MF	1:45–2:30pm	8/20	18x	\$90/\$108

\*No class Jan 19, Feb 9, Feb 16, May 18, May 25

## Tots Djembe Drumming Class | AGES 0-4

**REG ONLINE**

Young musicians will explore various cultural music and rhythms while developing motor skills, hand/eye coordination, and listening skills. This class promises a fun and interactive environment for youth to experience musical instruments, hands-on, as well as creative movement. **Register online or at the Recreation Office.**

Location: MLK Jr. Youth Services Center

Code	Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Meet	Fee (res/non)
12423	Jan 7–Mar 11	W	12:30–1:15pm	8/20	10x	\$50/\$60
12424	Apr 1–Jun 3	W	12:30–1:15pm	8/20	10x	\$50/\$60

# Pre-K/Youth Classes

## PRE-K

### DANCE

#### JELLY JAM TIME: A Story-Dancing Class

AGES 3-5 (PRE-K)



**REG ONLINE**

In this class, we use elements of dance to explore story. We gracefully combine theatre, storytelling and dance into an adventure in creativity and collaboration. Stories come to life with the guidance of professionally trained performer and educator, Risa Lenore. Children's ideas are honored and

integrated as we act/dance out the stories with our bodies. This class is great for all children. For more information visit: [www.jellyjamtime.com](http://www.jellyjamtime.com) **Register online or at the Recreation Office.**

Location: Live Oak Tot Room		Instructor: Risa Lenore				
Code	Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Meet	Fee
12428	Jan 15-Mar19	Th	2:30-3:30pm	5/10	10x	\$150
12429	Mar 26- May 28	Th	2:30-3:30pm	5/10	10x	\$150

#### JELLY JAM TIME: Theatrical Dance Making GRADE K-2

This is a theatrical dance class. Whilst exploring elements of dance and story construction, children will work together to create their own dance moves. We will write our own stories to be our theatrical dance guides and create entire theatrical dances for a collaborative story. Dance has been proven to benefit all areas of learning! Taught by professionally trained performer and educator, Risa Lenore, we combine physical theatre, dance, storytelling and creative movement into one performance style. For more information, visit: [www.jellyjamtime.com](http://www.jellyjamtime.com)



**Register online or at the Recreation Office.**

Location: Live Oak Tot Room		Instructor: Risa Lenore				
Code	Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Meet	Fee
12430	Jan 15-Mar 19	Th	3:45-4:45pm	5/10	10x	\$150
12431	Mar 26-May 28	Th	3:45-4:45pm	5/10	10x	\$150

### More Pre-K Classes

#### CHALLENGER SOCCER: Mini Kickers | AGES 2-5

Details on page 25.

#### Rebound Basketball Academy | PRE-K

Details on page 23.

#### Make Me A Pro Sports

Details on page 25.

## YOUTH

### SPECIAL INTERESTS

#### (NEW) Play-filled art making! | AGES 3-6

Join experienced early childhood educator and constant creator, Risa Dye in an experiential and enriching art class. In this age appropriate class, we will explore many elements of art making; painting, sculpting and collage, using a wide variety of exciting materials; recycling as much as possible! When time allows, children will be invited to create their own literature; by telling stories about their art to be documented by the instructor.

Location: Live Oak Art Room				Instructor: Risa Dye		
Code	Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Meet	Fee
12433	Jan 13-Mar 17	Tu	2:30-3:30pm	5/10	10x	\$150
12434	Mar 24-May 26	Tu	2:30-3:30pm	5/10	10x	\$150

\$15 fee for materials to be collected by the instructor

#### Young Engineers | GRADES 1-5

New projects and introducing Advanced Ideas: inspiration for returning students! Young Engineers is a popular class that focuses on creating hands-on engineering projects made from crafting materials. We'll make things like rubber band-powered helicopters, catapults, cars, and more! All the projects are suitable for any skill level. Engineers will be guided through exciting example designs, and returning students will have access to inspiring advanced ideas. Teachers for Young Engineers come prepared with an array of teaching tools to ensure that every class is a blast!

The class begins with a 10-minute talk about some key ideas, but most of the time is used to build, test, and redesign your creation. Best of all, you get to take home everything you make! For videos, photos and more info, visit [www.TheWYE.com](http://www.TheWYE.com). **Register online or at the Recreation Office.**

Location: Live Oak Art Room				Instructor: WYE Lead Teacher		
Code	Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Meet	Fee
12436	Jan 22-Mar 26	Th	4:00-5:00pm	8/15	10x	\$150
12437	Apr 9-Jun 11	Th	4:00-5:00pm	8/15	10x	\$150

#### Play-Well TEKnologies: Jedi Engineering using Lego | AGES 5-9

Young Jedi will explore worlds far, far away and engineering principles right in front of them. Defeat the Empire by designing and refining LEGO X-Wings, R2-units, and settlements on far-flung edges of the galaxy. Imagination and engineering combine to create motorized and architectural projects such as energy catapults, shield generators and defense turrets.

Location: Live Oak Art Room				Instructor: Play-Well staff		
Code	Date	Day	Time	Min/Max	Meet	Fee
12438	Apr 6-Jun 8	M	3:30-5:00pm	14/20	8x	\$185

\*No class May 18, May 25