



Kids
BETHEL PARK
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BIRTH-PRESCHOOL

(See inside for K-6 and back for Family)

TODDLER TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, March 5th-April 23rd at 10 & 11 a.m.

Toddle on over for a terrific Tuesday. Stories, songs, rhymes, and more comprise this thirty-minute early literacy class. An activity will follow each class and relate to the theme of the day.

For 2-3 year olds with a caregiver.

No registration necessary.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE

Wednesdays, March 6th-April 24th at 10 & 11 a.m.

*AND Saturdays, March 9th and April 13th
at 10 a.m.*

Based on a nationally-acclaimed early literacy program, this class builds reading readiness skills through stories, music, movement, and more. Don't miss this ever-popular class that promises fun for you and your little one. *For 0-3 year olds with a caregiver. No registration necessary.*

BABY JAM

Thursdays, March 7th – April 25th at 10 & 11 a.m.

Join us for songs, rhymes, knee bounces, and more in this thirty-minute early literacy class that will benefit both you and your child. Bonding time with your baby is priceless! *For 0-2 year olds with a caregiver. No registration necessary.*

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PRESCHOOL POWER

Fridays, March 8th-April 26th at 10 & 11 a.m.

Focusing on a different letter of the alphabet each week, this early literacy class will help prepare preschoolers for kindergarten. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver. No registration necessary.*

BLUEY PALOOZA

Monday, March 18th at 10 a.m.

Do you have an abundance of energy, imagination, and curiosity like our friend Bluey? Then register for our center Bluey program.

For 3-5 year olds with a caregiver.

Register beginning March 1st.

DANCE WORKSHOP

Monday, April 15th at 10 & 11 a.m.

Join Dance Workshop for this sample class that will have your child moving and grooving. Sing, dance, and play in this thirty-minute, high-energy class. *For 3-5 year olds with a caregiver. Register beginning April 1st.*

PLAYDOUGH PARTY

Monday, May 13th at 10 a.m.

Let's squish, roll, mold, and bend some playdough! Have fun creating with playdough while helping to develop fine motor movements.

For 3-5 year olds with a caregiver.

Register beginning May 1st.

KINDERGARTEN- SIXTH GRADE

L'I'L BOOKWORMS

Wednesdays, March 6th-27th at 6:30 p.m.

Do you like to read? Do you like animals? Join this new book club for beginner chapter book readers. We'll read *Betty the Bearded Dragon* from the *My Furry Foster Family* series and participate in activities that relate to the story. *For grades K-2.*

Register beginning February 15th.

WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Tuesdays, March 12th, April 9th, and May 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Calling all young chefs! Join us for a story and related cooking lesson. The recipe and "table talkers" will be sent home each month. Perhaps you'll discover some new favorite foods! *For grades K-4. Register the first of each month.*

ART BOX

Saturday, March 16th at 11 a.m.

Art teacher, Michelle Kirk, is back for this popular program where every project is a surprise! Join us for a new, fun art activity. What will she pull out of her art box this spring?

For grades K-4. Register beginning March 1st.

BEAVER HABITAT EXPLORATION

Saturday, March 23rd at 1 p.m.

Learn about beavers and how they affect their environment. Beavers are second only to humans when it comes to changing the landscape they live in. Learn about their habitat, how they build dams and lodges, and what positive and negative impacts they can have. Presented by Allegheny County Parks. *Most appropriate for grades K-4.*

Register beginning March 1st.

TRAILBLAZER BOOK CLUB

Mondays, March 25th and April 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

Join our biography book club where we read selections from the popular "Who Is" series and explore the lives of remarkable individuals who shaped history. Please pick up a copy of the book to read from the Children's Department before the program. *For grades 3 and 4. Register the first of each month.*

KINDERGARTEN- SIXTH GRADE

STITCH LAB

Thursday, April 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Join us to create fiber art projects while learning hand-sewing skills. For grades 3-5.
Register beginning April 1st.

TALES THAT TELL WHY

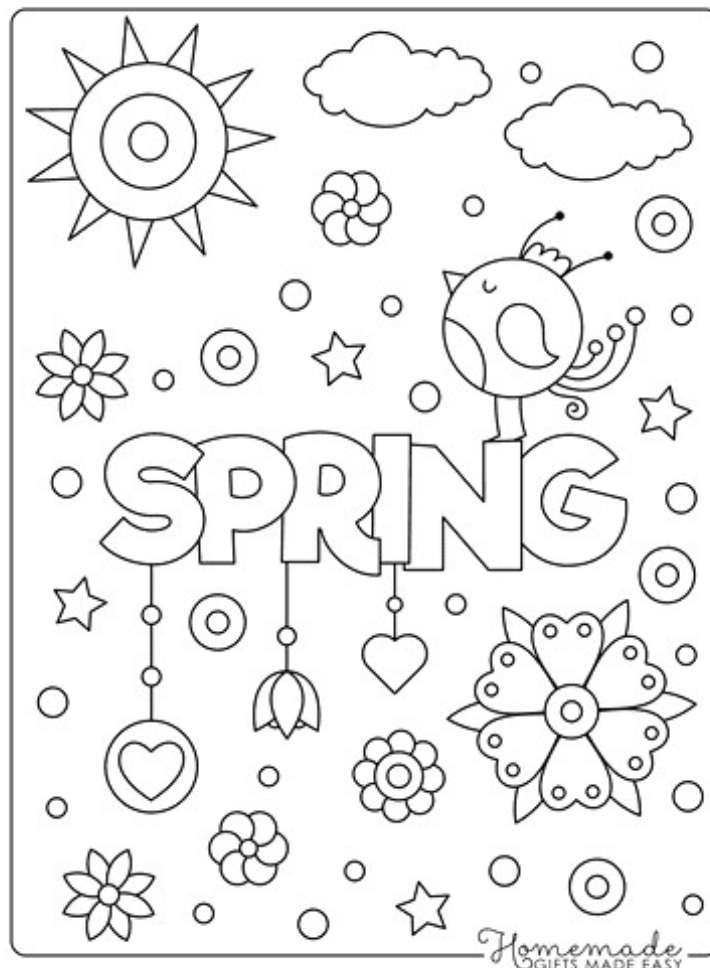
Tuesday, April 30th at 6:30 p.m.

Summer will be here before we know it. Did you ever wonder why and how we have different seasons? Join master storyteller Tim Hartman as he explains, with great humor, the scientific method and puts it to the test with a scientific explanation of why we have summer, spring, winter, and fall. For grades K-6. Register beginning April 1st.

TASTE TEST CHALLENGE

Thursday, May 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Think you could identify a food just by tasting it? Ready for a gross-out challenge?! Join us for some tasty and some weird concoctions and see how you fare! For grades 5-8.
Register beginning April 15th. Please inform us of any food allergies.



FAMILY PROGRAMS

9th ANNUAL ART GALA

Bethel Park is filled with talented young artists in the community. Come view their art with us throughout the entire month of March. We invite young artists of all ages to submit their artwork for display. Submissions will be accepted from *February 12th – 25th*. For more details, pick up an informational flyer at the Children's Desk.

SPECIAL GALA EVENING

Friday, March 8th at 6 p.m.

Artists receive a free ticket to this special event that honors their works. Guest tickets are \$5 presale and \$10 at the door.

CRAFT AWAY SATURDAYS

Saturdays, March 9th and April 13th at 2 p.m.

Join us on the second Saturday of each month for a story and related craft. Themes include gnomes and bugs. *For all ages. Register the first of each month.*

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Thursdays, March 28th, April 25th, and May 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Dive in and celebrate stories about communities and families who are both alike and different from yours. *For grades K-4 and their families. Register the first of each month.*

MICROPHONE MONDAYS!

Mondays, March 11th and April 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Come belt it out! Karaoke for the family. We also welcome instruments, poetry, etc. *For all ages. Register the first of each month.*

STEM DAY

Saturday, April 27th from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Stop in anytime between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. for hands-on activities and demonstrations incorporating Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. *Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Register beginning April 1st.*

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU— STAR WARS CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 4th from 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.

Join us for a celebration of all things Star Wars! Help us defeat the dark side by completing Star Wars-themed activities to become an official member of the Rebel Alliance. Activities include LEGO construction, crafts, trivia, and games. *For all ages. Register beginning April 15th.*

ANNUAL TEA PARTY

Saturday, May 11th at 2 p.m.

Join us at the Bethel Park Community Center for our annual Family Tea Party fundraiser. Children and their adult guest(s) are invited to share in games, crafts, light refreshments, and fun. Children are encouraged to bring their favorite doll/stuffed animal with them to the event. Attendees will be automatically entered to win an American Girl doll. Basket raffles and doll clothing/accessories will also be available for purchase. Tickets are \$30 per pair, \$10 for each additional family member and will go on sale March 15, 2024. Tickets must be purchased in the Library. *For all ages.*