

GOOSE CREEK RECREATION: Half Pints Preschool

Goose Creek Recreation Half Pints Preschool program is a recreational and educational based preschool held at the Goose Creek Activity Center. Our preschool is designed for children ages 3 – 5. Children must be fully toilet trained.

Our goal is to provide a safe, nurturing and fun environment for children to learn, play and grow.

REGISTRATION DATES:

- Pre-registration for current students and siblings: March 13 – 26, 2023
- Open Registration: March 27, 2023

REGISTRATION FEES AND TUITION:

- Registration Fee: \$45 per child (non-refundable)
- Monthly Tuition: \$180R/\$185NR

SCHOOL SCHEDULE: 2022-2023

- September 5 – the end of May 2024
- Monday – Friday 8:30 – 11 a.m.

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- A fun, recreational and educational curriculum emphasizing on developing social skills through play-based activities such as songs, circle time, stories, art, outdoor play and social interaction.

4-Year Old Class: Age 4 by September 5, 2023 and fully toilet trained

- A fun, recreational and educational curriculum that will prepare children for kindergarten through creative learning. Activities will include arts and crafts, music and movement, dramatic play, reading, math and writing concepts, outdoor play and social interaction.

For more information contact City of Goose Creek Recreation at 843-569-4242

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Class Times:

The classroom door will open promptly at the scheduled class starting time. Please help us by making sure your child has gone to the restroom before the start of class each day. **We follow the Berkeley County School District schedule for school holidays and any inclement weather cancellations.**

Items from Home:

Children are asked not to bring toys or items from home unless it is a special sharing day. Please make sure to label any personal items with your child's name.

Snack schedule:

Parents are asked to bring the snack for the class on a rotating basis. If this becomes a burden for you, please let us know and we will provide a snack for your day.

Class Fees:

Payments are due the **first week of each month** unless other arrangements have been made with the office. A **late fee of \$10** will be charged on the 10th of each month for late payments and participants will not be eligible to continue in the program until all fees are up to date. A **two-week advance written notice** must be given before dropping out of a session. If you do not give an advance written notice, you will be required to pay for that session.

Late pick-ups:

Children must be picked up from the classroom at dismissal time. A late pick-up fee will be charged for children picked up after scheduled class time (**\$10 for each 15 minutes or part of**). This fee is to be paid immediately when you arrive. *Please be mindful that our staff has family, work and educational commitments, too.*

Absences:

Class fees are not prorated except in the case of illness. **Credit for absences: A one-week credit will be issued for each 2-week continuous absence with a doctor's excuse.**

Refunds:

Refunds must be requested prior to the second class meeting. There is a \$5 handling fee on all refunds. **Registration fee is non-refundable.**

Allergies, Medications, Illness:

Please advise the preschool teachers if your child has any allergies or is on medication of any type.

In order to keep all our children healthy, please do not bring an ill child to class. A child showing signs of illness will be isolated and the parents notified to pick up that child as soon as possible. If your child has had diarrhea, fever or vomiting within the past 24 hours, please do not send him to class. Please advise the instructors if your child will be out due to prolonged illness.

Half Pints Preschool follows DHEC guidelines for 2, 3, 4, and 5-year old children regarding medical conditions and illnesses and what conditions require exclusion from class. A complete list will be given to you at the start of the program.

Immediate treatment will be provided for a child who sustains a minor injury such as a scratch, scrape, insect bite, etc. If a child sustains a more serious injury or illness, parents will be notified. For injuries or illnesses requiring immediate medical attention the staff will call the Emergency Medical Service and contact parents. If the parents or other designated emergency contact person cannot be reached, the EMT's will be directed to take the child to a medical treatment facility.

Conferences:

Parent-instructor or parent-coordinator conferences may be made by appointment.