



LEARNING THROUGH THE ARTS



***“We teach to the child
that learns by moving,
exploring and creating.”***

Founder & CEO, Azizi Marshall



Our school and educator programs offer a full range of experiences to spark creativity and critical thinking. They support the Illinois State Content Standards in a variety of subject matter, for multiple grade levels, with emphasis in the arts.

Arts PlaySchool brings together children's creative mind/body connection with the arts. While focusing on a curriculum-based structure, our teachers and staff members incorporate the arts into children's learning.

Students experience an art-integrated program that teaches the traditional preschool standards through art, music, movement, and drama. Our goal is to inspire creative, lifelong learners within a nurturing environment.

VISUAL ARTS



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*drawing * painting * open studio * sculpture*

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As young children create collages with torn paper, or explore paint by putting it all over their hands, it's noticeable how immersed in their activities they become. The visual arts help children develop many life skills and increase brain capacity. Art engages children's senses in open-ended play and supports the development of cognitive, social-emotional and multi-sensory skills.

MUSIC



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*percussion * sing alongs * musical improvisation * lyric writing*

MUSIC

Research has found that learning music facilitates learning other subjects and enhances skills that children inevitably use in other areas. Increased IQ and mathematics capabilities, spatial-temporal skills, and improved test scores are all proven benefits of a music-based education.



DANCE

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*creative movement * modern * movement expression*

DANCE

Children move naturally. They move to achieve mobility, they move to express a thought or feeling, and they move because it is joyful and feels wonderful. When their movement becomes consciously structured and is performed with awareness for its own sake, it becomes dance. Dance is basic to learning; physical development, emotional maturity, social awareness, and cognitive development.



DRAMA



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*drum circles * musical improvisation * lyric writing*

DRAMA

Numerous studies have demonstrated a correlation between drama involvement and academic achievement. Children involved in drama education outperform their peers in SAT scores, have higher attendance rates, improved reading comprehension, and social/emotional skills.

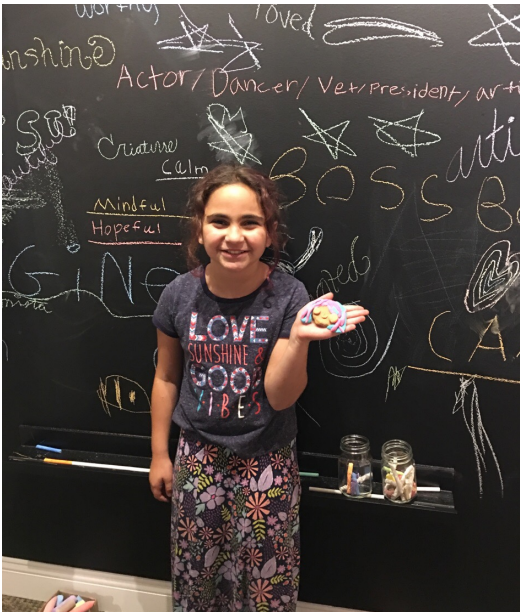


OUR CURRICULUM

Arts Playschool is supported by the Center for Creative Arts Therapy in Downers Grove, a perfect collaboration of artists, clinicians and educators. Through rich and varied experiences with the arts in combination with a sound preschool education, children grow in both self-esteem and intellectual ability. The Arts Playschool curriculum allows students the opportunity to work with professional artists, actors, dancers, and musicians; create performances; and explore in the art studio. Lots of fun, lots of love, and lots of good arts experiences that nurture creative thinking, decision making, imagination, and art appreciation.

The Arts Playschool Curriculum was specifically designed for your child. It emphasizes the importance of activating the **WHOLE BODY** to create new understanding of the traditional learning concepts. This creative approach to learning is research-based and proven to enhance the **OVERALL DEVELOPMENT** of the child (physically, cognitively, socially, and emotionally).

Our curriculum is implemented to meet the goals of the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards and the Social Emotional Learning competencies through weekly art, music, drama, and creative movement lessons. All of the skills and knowledge needed for your child's educational milestones will be developed in a more creative and immersive manner. During creative activity, the whole brain is activated, therefore increasing cognitive learning and communication.





MOBILE ARTS PROGRAM

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Our Mobile Arts Playschool Program is available throughout DuPage county to preschools, daycares, home schooling organizations and communities.

Save time and money on transportation by having an Arts Playschool teacher come to you for an in-school arts lesson.

Arts Playschool staff can provide a customized experience for your group using ALL of the arts.

We also have dozens of open-ended creative art projects based on themes and learning objectives.

Our Mobile Arts Program is an excellent resource for

- Daycares
- Preschools
- Educators
- Elementary Schools
- Home School Groups
- Parent, Tot & Baby Play Groups
- Family-focused Organizations
- Churches

Questions?

Sometimes it's easier to talk to a person - please call Arts Playschool at 847-477-8244.



Weekly Class Pass

\$180 for 12 weeks (ONLY \$15/class)
12 class pass paid in full SAVE 10% = \$162



Unlimited Monthly Class Pass

\$175 per month *

* Includes a Children's Program Membership with the Center for Creative Arts Therapy



One-Time Special Project Programs

\$175 per project
One Time Special Event - max 20 children

Discounts

Family Discount

10% off each additional family member.

Share the Arts

Refer a friend, receive a \$25 class credit.



PARENT SUPPORT

*parenting classes * group support * child development education*

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Need a place to connect with other parents? Want to learn more about child development and how to better support your little one?

While your child enjoys ARTs PlaySchool, enjoy a cup of coffee with a group of parents and a supportive licensed clinician to guide you through tough parenting challenges and enjoyable child rearing moments.

WHY THE ARTS?

You child is encouraged to learn through self-exploration and interactive learning. Here are a few skills children will develop through each art discipline:

CREATIVE MOVEMENT

- Gross motor skills
- How to channel energy
- Creativity and imagination
- Communicating ideas and feelings
- Sensory and body awareness

MUSIC

- Listening skills and vocabulary
- Counting
- Memorization
- Cooperation and social skills
- Repetitive patterns enhancing math and reading skills
- Fine and gross motor skills
- Self-expression

ART

- How to organize ideas
- Fine motor skills
- How to express personal feelings
- Concentration and self-discipline
- Problem-solving techniques
- A sense of accomplishment

DRAMATIC PLAY

- How to communicate thoughts and feelings
- Symbolism through props and objects
- Abstract thinking
- Social skills
- High order thinking skills
- Problem solving





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