

ABOUT BLUE BIRDS: Children that attend Blue Birds learn how to share, cooperate, problem solve, gain independence, learn self-awareness and more in a structured, school-like environment. For pre-kindegarten aged children, we also focus on kindergarten readiness skills to make sure your child is prepared for the following school year. Daily activities include arts and crafts, storytelling, outdoor play, supervised exploration, snack time and more. All children must be potty trained. Vaccination and physicals will be required within 30 days of enrollment.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Contracts must be filled out at the time of registration and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Your child must be 3 years old by July 31, 2023. **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be made. A birth certificate or passport must be shown to verify age. Physicals and vaccination history will be required within 30 days of enrollment for every child.

Proof of residency and guardianship are required. This includes a valid photo ID and a current utility bill, voter ID card or current bank statement. Accepted proof of guardianship includes a birth certificate, passport, insurance card with child's name or Social Security Card.

PAYMENT: We offer a member/resident and a non-resident rate. In order to be considered a member, a child ages 4 and older or a parent of a child who is under 4 must have an annual Community Center membership. This is a nine month program and a contract must be on file. Payments will be automatically taken out on the 5th of each month, starting on August 5 - April 5. If payment is late, your child will **NOT** be able to attend classes until it is paid.

August 28, 2023-May 17, 2024 Maryland Heights Community Center

A.M. Program, ages 3-5 Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

> M/R: \$2,835 (\$315/month) NR: \$3,771 (\$419/month)

P.M. Program, ages 3-5 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1:00-4:00 p.m.M/R: \$1,674 (\$186/month) • NR: \$2,232 (\$248/month)

Tuesday/Thursday, 1:00-4:00 p.m.M/R: \$1,170 (\$130/month) • NR: \$1,557 (\$173/month)

(Children may sign up for all five days. Price is the same as the A.M. Program)

Classes do not meet September 4, November 23-24, December 20-January 2, January 15, February 19, March 29-April 1. The last day is May 17.

WAITLIST: Due to the popularity of this program, classes fill very quickly. If a class is full, you may elect to be put on a waitlist. All waitlist are first come, first served. A waitlist **DOES NOT GUARANTEE** a spot in the program.

If you are on a waitlist, you will only be contacted if a spot opens up. You will be contacted via the email that is on file with the Parks & Recreation Department. You will have 48 hours to respond to this email. If you do not respond within the time frame, you will be removed from the waitlist and the next person will be contacted.

ORIENTATION: Once registered, you will be emailed about mandatory orientations in August. If you do not receive this email, please contact the Recreation Specialist.



