

Preschool Parent Newsletter

February 2025



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
PRESCHOOL

WEST CHICAGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS DISTRICT 33

February Spirit Week

Monday
February 10



Pajama Day!

Tuesday
February 11



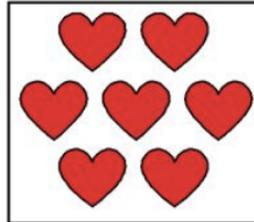
Peace, Love, and Kindness: Wear tie dye, smiley faces, or rainbow and complete a kind act!

Wednesday
February 12



Dress as a stuffed animal. Animal ears, tails, shirts with pictures, etc

Thursday
February 13



Pour Your Heart Out: Dress head to toe in hearts!

Friday
February 14



Valentine's Day: Wear Red, Pink, White, and Purple

Semana del espiritu de febrero

Lunes
10 de Febrero



Dia de pijamas!

Martes
11 de Febrero



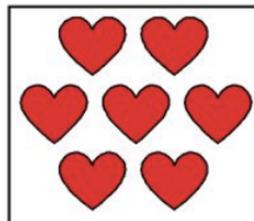
Paz, Amor y Bondad: ¡Vístete de colores del arcoíris y completa actos amables!

Miercoles
12 de Febrero



Vístete como un peluche. Orejitas y colas de animalitos, camisetas con dibujos, etc.

Jueves
13 de Febrero



Dia de corazones: Vístete de pies a cabeza con corazones!

Viernes
14 de Febrero



Dia de San Valentin: Vístete en colores rojo, rosa, blanco y morado!

Parent Child Day- Mark your calendars!

Parent Child Day is is Thursday, February 20th from 8:40-11:10

APTT Night is Thursday, March 6th from 5:30-7:00

PARENT CHILD DAY

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2025
8:40-11:10 AM

EVENING SESSION: 5:30- 7:00 PM
*limited space available

LOCATION

Begin in your child's classroom with their teacher.

REMINDERS:

- ★ PLEASE BRING YOUR ID
- ★ ONLY 1 PARENT CAN ATTEND
- ★ NO SIBLINGS

* Please note: The morning session will start with your child's teacher and the evening session will start with a different staff member.*

No regular bussing

Shuttle services will be provided

Details coming!



Bring your child and join us for some fun!



Come learn through SCIENCE!



Station based activities



Community Partners



DIA DE PADRES E HIJOS
JUEVES 20 DE FEBRERO, 2025
8:40-11:10 AM
 Sesión de la tarde: 5:30 - 7:00 pm
 *espacio limitado

UBICACION:
 Comenzaras en el salón de clases de su hijo con su maestra.

RECORDATORIOS:

- ★ POR FAVOR NO OLVIDE TRAER SU IDENTIFICACION
- ★ SOLAMENTE UN PADRE DE FAMILIA PUEDE ASISTIR
- ★ NO PUEDEN ASISTIR HERMANOS/AS

Tenga en cuenta: la sesión de la mañana comenzara con el maestro de su hijo y la sesión de la tarde comenzara con un miembro del personal diferente.

Los detalles llegarán pronto!

No habra transportacion normal
 Habra servicios de transporte

Tralga a su hijo y ¡únase a nosotros para divertirse!

Vamos a aprender a través de la CIENCIA!

Actividades en estaciones

Socios comunitarios

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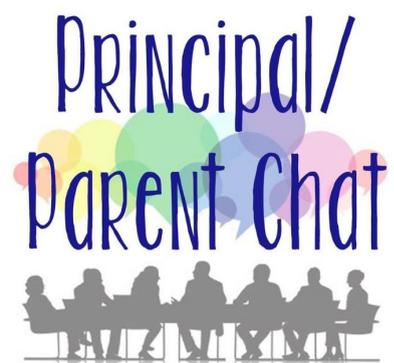
Chat with the Principal

You are invited to a virtual "Chat with the Principal" this month!

Please log on to Zoom for a time to talk with members of our Principal team.

- **Date:** Monday, February 3rd at 7:00 PM PreK Chat with the Principal
 Monday, February 3 · 7:00 – 7:30pm

<https://meet.google.com/orx-qasx-zny>



Spanish translation will be provided. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Registration for 2025-26 School Year

- All children returning to Preschool will be given information to register for 2025-26 in February.
- Children going to Kindergarden in the fall must register at their home school. See below.

Welcome to District 33!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

for 2025-2026

Kindergarten Registration is for children who will be five years old by September 1, 2025 and live within the boundaries of District 33.

Online Registration!
opens on
February 24, 2025



Scan the QR Code for more info about kindergarten.

Walk-In Registration Support

February 24, 2025	February 25, 2025	February 26, 2025
Gary 9 AM - 6 PM	Indian Knoll & Turner 9 AM - 6 PM	Currier & Wegner 9 AM - 6 PM



Free T-shirt and Backpack! Questions? Call 630-293-6000.

Dual Language Parent Information Meeting

If you have a child entering kindergarten in the fall of 2025 and you're interested in learning more about the dual language program, please attend ONE of the following meetings:



Enrolling Now!

IN-PERSON	VIRTUAL
Feb. 6, 2025 at 5:00-6:30 p.m. Gary Elementary School Library 130 E. Forest Ave, West Chicago	February 13, 2025 (SPANISH) 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Feb. 20, 2025 at 5:00-6:30 p.m. Gary Elementary School Library 130 E. Forest Ave, West Chicago	February 13, 2025 (ENGLISH) 2:00-3:00 p.m. Scan the QR code and follow the link on District 33 website.

Pioneer Preschool: Children ages 3-5

Pioneer Preschool is FREE for ALL children aged 3-5 years and living within the boundaries of District 33. Please call (630) 293 6040 or scan the QR Code to learn more.



Scan the QR Code for more info about preschool.

Birth to Three Program

For families expecting a baby or with children under age 3, call 630-473-0778 for more information.

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¡Bienvenidos al Distrito 33!
INSCRIPCIONES PARA KINDER
 2025-2026

Las inscripciones para kínder son para los niños que habrán cumplido los 5 años de edad para el 1 de septiembre de 2025 y que viven dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar 33.

¡Inscripciones en línea!
Se abren el 24 de febrero de 2025.



Escanee el Código QR para más información de kínder.

Apoyo a inscripciones en persona

24 de febrero de 2025	25 de febrero de 2025	26 de febrero de 2025
Escuela Gary 9 AM - 6 PM	Escuelas Indian Knoll y Turner 9 AM - 6 PM	Escuelas Currier y Wegner 9 AM - 6 PM

Una playera y una mochila GRATIS.
¿Tienen preguntas? Llamen al 630-293-6000.

Reunión Informativa para Padres del Programa de Lenguaje Dual
Si usted tiene un hijo que va a ingresar a kínder en el otoño de 2025 y le interesa en saber un poco más acerca del programa de lenguaje dual, por favor asista a UNA de las siguientes reuniones.

En Persona	VIRTUAL
6 de febrero de 2025 5:00 a 6:30 PM Escuela Gary, 130 E. Forest Ave, West Chicago	13 de febrero de 2025 (ESPAÑOL) 10:00 a 11:00 am
20 de febrero de 2025 5:00 a 6:30 PM Escuela Gary, 130 E. Forest Ave, West Chicago	13 de febrero de 2025 (ENGLISH) 2:00 a 3:00 PM. Escanee el código QR y siga el enlace en el sitio web del Distrito 33.

Preescolar Pioneer - Niños de 3 a 5 años
El Preescolar Pioneer es GRATIS para todos los niños de 3 a 5 años de edad que viven dentro de los límites del Distrito 33. Por favor llame al 630.293.6040 o escanee el código QR para más información.

Programa de Recién Nacidos a Tres Años
Para las familias que esperan un bebé o con niños menores de 3 años, llame a 630-473-0778 para más información.



Escanee el código QR para preescolar

Hola!

INSCRIPCIONES YA ESTÁN ABIERTAS

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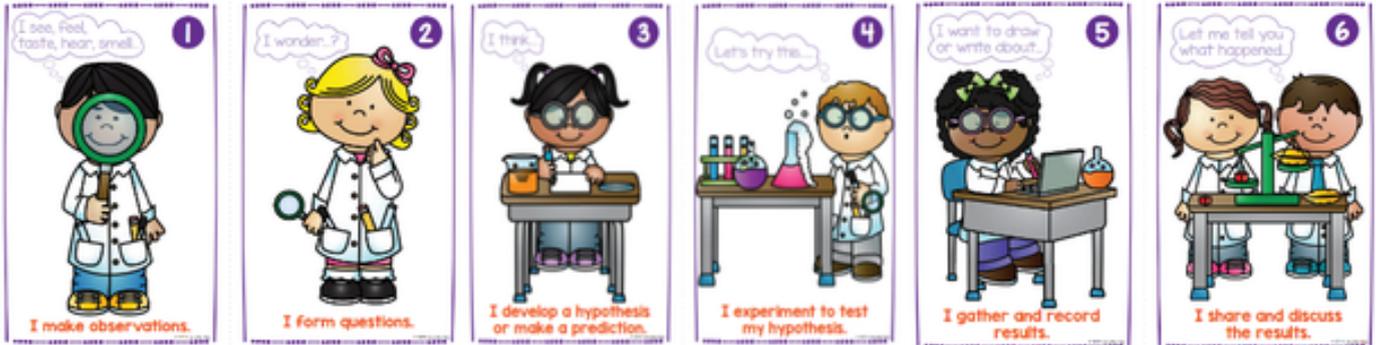


Healthy Sleep Patterns

Did you know that preschoolers need 10-12 hours of sleep each night? Without proper sleep, children struggle throughout the day and their learning is greatly impacted. [Here](#) is a helpful article on how to establish healthy sleep routines.



Exploring Changes Around Me!



Our Preschool staff and students have begun their next Unit of Study:
Exploring Changes Around Me

Students are learning to reflect and dig deep in their understanding of the Scientific Method, as well as the related standards. To become those investigators they will be studying each step of the Scientific Method so they can plan and carry out simple experiments. We are looking forward to all the fun they will have in observing, predicting, experimenting, gathering and sharing their results with their peers as well as you! We encourage you to ask them what type of experiments they are doing in their classrooms.



Upcoming Event from WeGo Together for Kids

WeGo Together for Kids' next community event will be Sunday, February 23 at Urban Air. As part of our Physical Activity Initiative, this event is meant to get our kids moving during the chilly winter months. Dinner will be provided and transportation from three points in West Chicago. Please [use this Google Form](#) to register.

FREE for all West Chicago families!

Jump with us at Urban Air!

Sunday, February 23, 2025
5 - 7 pm

2732 E Main Street
St. Charles, IL 60174

- Dinner will be provided!
- Transportation will be provided from three points in West Chicago.
- WGTK partners will be there to share information and resources.

Register now! Space is limited. [CLICK HERE](#) to register or scan the QR code.

WeGo Together for Kids Northwestern Medicine

fb.com/WeGoTogetherWC wegogetherforkids.com [@wegogetherforkids](https://www.instagram.com/wegogetherforkids)

Share photos of family celebrations with us!

We'd love to share photos of your family celebrations with our classes. Please send these electronically to your child's teacher anytime.



Reading with your child

We send ARC and library books home in the backpack for you to use. We also encourage you to join the West Chicago library for additional books in your home.

As you read to your child, ask them questions about the pictures and stories and celebrate together all they are learning! Here are some [comprehension questions](#) for you to ask.

Preparing for Possible Snow Days

[Here](#) is the link to the PreK activity boards. In the event of a snow day, your child will complete fun activities from home. Please also consider an art bin, books, blocks, or other toys for your child's at-home learning.



Check out Healthy West Chicago, West Chicago Park District and West Chicago Library events this winter!

<https://www.healthywestchicago.org/educational-resources>

<https://www.we-goparks.org/special-events>

https://wcpld.librarycalendar.com/events/month/2025/02?age_groups%5B89%5D=89

Parent Trainings on Zoom

[Our Trip to Successful Toilet Training](#) - Tuesday, February 25th 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

[Lullabies to Literacy - Raising a Reader](#) - Wednesday, March 19th 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Trainings will be in English, Zoom has closed captioning available for translation

Important Dates!

No School on these days coming up!

Monday, February 17th - No School President's Day

Monday, March 10th - Professional Development

Monday through Friday, March 31st - April 4th

Parent-Child Day

Thursday, February 20th - Parent Child Day

APTT Parent Conference Night

- Thursday, March 6th- 5:30-7:00 PM

Spring Picture Day

- Friday, March 7th



Important
Dates



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School contact information for attendance

If your child will be absent, please call the Attendance Line to report symptoms for every day that they are absent, AND also call the bus company.

Please make sure that all emergency contacts are always updated.

- Pioneer Preschool Attendance Line: 630-293-6040 ext.6300
- Illinois Central School Bus 630-584-1658 EXT 1

How Sick is Too Sick?

[Here](#) is a friendly reminder about the cold season and when it is appropriate to send your child to school. Additionally, **PLEASE CALL** the school attendance line for **EVERY DAY** that your child will be absent and leave the **REASON** for the absence. Thank you so much for your help with this!





Birth to 3 Program in West Chicago

If you have a child ages 0-2 or know of families with children this age, check out our [Birth to 3 services](#) right here in West Chicago D33!

Call for more information today: 630-473-0778. You can also reach us via email at: wegobirthto3@wego33.org or on Facebook: @d33birthtothree

Preschool Hours

½ day preschool and (extended day until 1:40 PM)

Preschool Hours:

AM 8:40 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.

PM 12:10 p.m.- 2:40 p.m.

Full-day preschool Hours: 8:40 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.





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Questions? Contact the Preschool Admin Team

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Brenda Vishanoff

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