

Camp Crayon Preschool Frequently Asked Questions

What are the qualifications of your teachers?

All teachers are qualified, experienced professionals with a passion for working with young children. Each teacher has been on the staff of Camp Crayon for an average of 10 years. Many of the teachers sent their own children through the program. Teachers are required to complete continuing education hours to keep current on early childhood education trends and all are First Aid/CPR/AED certified.

What is the teacher to child ratio and the classroom capacity?

The Camp Crayon Preschool offers two 3 year old class options (MWF and TTH) and three 4 year old options MWF AM, MWF PM and TTH), with a maximum of 20 children in each class. The teacher/child ratio is 1:7.

Does Camp Crayon offer any type of enrichment programs?

The Antioch Parks & Recreation Department offers children the opportunity to extend their preschool day with lunch and enrichment activities including, crafts, movement, cooking, reading and so much more.

Lunch & Learn is offered on Mondays and Tuesdays and All About the Alphabet is offered on Wednesdays and Thursdays for the respective 3 Year Old Camp Crayon classes.

Extended Day is offered Tuesdays and Thursdays for the BK 4 Year Old Camp Crayon class.

For more information or to register for any enrichment program, please view our current [Program Guide](#). (link to program guide)

What does a typical day at Camp Crayon include?

Children do best with a consistent daily schedule. It helps them know what to expect and to transition into the next activity. A typical day* in class includes:

- Welcome, free play, morning meeting time
- Clean up time
- Circle time (pledge, weather, calendar)
- Stations/Projects/Table time
- Snack time
- Movement
- Dismissal

*The schedule may vary from day to day.

What are the daily arrival and pick up procedures?

For the safety of all, children must be escorted into the classroom and signed in daily. Children must also be signed out at the end of the day by their parent or designated individual.

What is the length of the school year?

Camp Crayon Preschool typically begins after Labor Day and ends in mid-May. With the exception of a few days, Camp Crayon follows the Antioch School District 34 calendar. A detailed calendar is distributed at the Parent Meeting held before school begins and is available on the website.

When are tuition payments due?

Beginning with the 2013-2014 school year, tuition payments will be due by the 1st of each month. The Camp Crayon tuition is based on the total number of days in attendance divided into equal monthly installments. The first tuition payment is due by July 1st. Subsequent payments will be due on the 1st of each month beginning September 1st.

How do I register?

Registration must be done in person at the Parks and Recreation Office. Registration is taken on a first come, first served basis. A \$50 non-refundable fee is due at the time of registration. To be registered, children must be the correct age by September 1, 2013. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required at registration.