

Play Times

A publication from the Cary Park District providing opportunities for your children to laugh, play, grow, create, explore and learn. Visit us at carypark.com.

January 2025

DANCE CLASSES

INSPIRATION DANCE STUDIO
CARY PARK DISTRICT

Classes
Begin
Jan 13



Ages 2.5 years
and older
Fees vary by class

OUR CLASSES

- Adaptive Dance
- Ballet
- Broadway
- Contemporary/Lyrical
- Hip Hop
- Jazz
- Music & Movement
- Tap

Register at carypark.com or
at the Community Center, 255 Briargate Rd.

WINTER/SPRING PROGRAM GUIDE

Available online at
carypark.com



SCAN ME

Chess Scholars

Ages 5 - 13 years

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity. Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will learn under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. This program is a co-op with Crystal Lake Park District and the Lake in the Hills Parks & Recreation Department.

Location: Community Center
R/NR Fee: \$145/\$218

16994 M 1/20-2/24 6:30-7:30 pm

Let's Code It

Grades 2nd - 8th

Our innovative approach to coding will spark your child's interest in computer science. Class topics include video game design, loops, control structure, conditional expressions, control statements, object oriented design concepts, data structures and variables, and mathematical expressions. This program is a co-op with Crystal Lake Park District and the Lake in the Hills Park & Recreation Department.

Location: Community Center
R/NR Fee: \$154/\$231

17002 W 1/22-2/26 6:30-7:30 pm



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Non-School Sponsored Activity

Hot Cocoa Communication

Ages 5 - 13 years

National Hot Chocolate Day is coming on January 31, and we are celebrating early by focusing not only on the health benefits of this timeless warm drink, but also the social communication benefits too! We will learn how it all started and then sit down for a decadent cup ourselves as we participate in 5-rapid communication games while enjoying our drink loaded with unique marshmallows. Let's keep our kids healthy and conversing through the benefits of hot chocolate fun!

Location: Community Center **R/NR Fee:** \$35/\$53

17011 M 1/20 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Cartoon Drawing

Ages 6 - 12 years

Unleash your child's inner comic with Young Rembrandts' cartoon drawing classes! Watch them master the art of exaggeration and facial expressions in our "Cold Faces" and "Dad Expressions" lessons. They'll also bring to life cuddly polar bears and craft hilarious stories through sequential art, like our silly shaving series. It's a fantastic way to nurture their creativity and storytelling skills. Get ready for loads of drawing fun—enroll your child today!

Location: Community Center **R/NR Fee:** \$115/\$173

17019 Tu 1/14-3/4 5:30-6:30 pm

Children's Theater Company of Cary

Grades 2nd - 8th

Develop confidence, creativity, and stage presence while participating in a Cary Park District directed performance. Students audition for a role in the play, are cast by the director, and will rehearse until showtime. All students are guaranteed a speaking role in the play. Students must be available for all rehearsals and the performance day. Tech week will take place the entire week preceding the performance. Additional rehearsals may be scheduled as needed. Children's Theater Company of Cary performance will be held on 4/25/25. No class 3/25/25

Location: Community Center **R/NR Fee:** \$120/\$180

17034 Tu 2/11-4/25 6:00-7:15 pm

The Valen-STEM Social Experiment

Ages 5 - 13 years

We are crushing on Valen-science and new social experiences! Experiment and check out all the things that make Valentine's explosive and fun like carbon dioxide candy chaos, a heart that beats so fast it BURSTS, anti-gravity rocket love arrows, the science of chocolate humor pranks, a build out of a kissing booth, love potion snow, red magical M&M's and more. Yep, this is an hour of socialization, science and love you won't want to miss out on! Bonus Content: How to do a "vibe check" and dazzle anyone at any time by activating incredible communication and loving techniques to win friends and influence people.

Location: Community Center **R/NR Fee:** \$35/\$53

17012 M 1/20 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Glitzy Girlz: Winter Fantasy Princess Glam Night

Ages 4 - 10 years

Come beat the winter slump and join Glitzy Girlz for a night of glam with a unicorn rainbow fantasy theme. Our staff will give a pretty make-over complete with hairdo, and make-up sparkle and nail polish application. Decorate a unique craft with paints, stickers, embellishments and personalization. Design a beautiful beaded bracelet with a fantasy charm assortment. Staff will play music and run a Fashion Show at end of class for parents. A fantasy glam bag goes home with each participant.

Location: Community Center **R/NR Fee:** \$35/\$53

17016 Tu 1/21 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Volleyball Training - Balance Buddies

Grades 1st - 8th

Balance Buddies Volleyball Training is for beginner boys and girls volleyball players. The focus of the sessions will be on the techniques and fundamentals of basic volleyball skills. Skills taught will be passing, setting, serving and attacking with age-appropriate differentiation and drills.

Location: Trinity Oaks Christian Academy **R/NR Fee:** \$130/\$175

17280 Su 2/9-3/16 5:30-7:00 pm

CARY PARK DISTRICT PRESCHOOL

Preschool Preview | February 11, 2025

Cary Park District Preschool | 100 Cary-Algonquin Road

Please register for a 20-minute time slot. Registration is accepted at carypark.com and at the Community Center, 255 Briargate Road.

Code	Time	Code	Time	Code	Time
16892	3:00 pm	16985	4:30 pm	16988	6:00 pm
16983	3:30 pm	16986	5:00 pm	16989	6:30 pm
16984	4:00 pm	16987	5:30 pm	16990	7:00 pm



Registration for the 2025-2026 school year begins Monday, February 17 for Cary Park District residents and Monday, February 24 for non-residents.

Visit carypark.com for more information and class schedule.