

Orange Community Education & Recreation

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

The Orange Early Childhood Center is a comprehensive program providing classes and activities for children ages birth until school age. The center offers half, full and extended day preschool classes. Enrichment activities are offered for parents, babies, toddlers and preschoolers, along with summer camp opportunities. Orange Early Childhood Center is a program of the Orange Community Education and Recreation department under the auspices of the Orange Board of Education and is located in the Pepper Pike Learning Center on the Orange schools campus. The preschool office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30am-5:00pm. Coordinator Sally-Jo Hirsch and Program Associate Susie Webster can be reached by calling (216) 831-4909.



ORANGE EARLY CHILDHOOD PRESCHOOL

Orange Community Education & Recreation's **Orange Early Childhood Preschool** is a public preschool licensed by the Ohio Department of Education. This preschool program has been in continuous operation for 35 years and offers a quality, developmentally appropriate curriculum that aligns with the Ohio Department of Education content standards for preschool education.

The Orange Early Childhood Preschool offers half-day, full-day and extended day preschool classes for children ages 2-5. All lead teachers hold an Ohio Department of Education teaching license for Pre-K or Kindergarten, with extensive classroom experience. Teachers utilize standards based activities to help children develop critical thinking and reasoning skills in the areas of social, emotional, physical and intellectual development. Orange Early Childhood Preschool facilitates kindergarten readiness through academic, social and emotional preparedness.

In addition to meeting and exceeding the Ohio Department of Education preschool education content standards, the Orange Early Childhood Preschool also focuses on developing on-going socialization and independence skills for preschoolers with emphasis on:

- building positive self image and encouraging self esteem
- providing opportunities for making independent choices
- learning how to be part of a group and working within a routine
- practicing respect and responsibility for self and others
- acquiring pre-kindergarten readiness skills
- learning about and acceptance of diversity

For more information about the Orange Early Childhood Preschool, to discuss your child's readiness for preschool or to arrange a tour, please contact Sally-Jo Hirsch, Coordinator at 216-831-4909. NOTE: Class assignments are at the discretion of the coordinator. Class/group assignment is determined by enrollment. Enrollment is limited.

Preschool Programs Options

Programs for Two Year Olds

For children who turn two by September 30th (a limited number of children under 2 ½ will be accepted on a first come first served basis). Toddlers do not need to be toilet-trained.
Half day: 9:00am-12:00pm Monday - Friday, choice of 3, 4 or 5 days
Full day: 9:00am-3:00pm Monday - Friday, choice of 3, 4 or 5 days
Extended day: 7:00am-6:00pm Monday - Friday, choice of 3, 4 or 5 days.

Programs for Three Year Olds

For toilet-trained children who turn three by September 30th .
Half day: 9:00am-12:00pm Monday - Friday, choice of 3, 4 or 5 days
Full day: 9:00am-3:00pm Monday - Friday, choice of 3, 4 or 5 days
Extended day: 7:00am-6:00pm Monday - Friday, choice of 3, 4 or 5 days

Programs for Four Year Olds

For toilet-trained children who turn four by September 30th .
Half day: 9:00am-12:00am Monday – Friday, choice of 3, 4 or 5 days
Full day: 9:00am-3:00pm Monday - Friday, choice of 3, 4 or 5 days
Extended day: 7:00am-6:00pm Monday through Friday, choice of 3, 4 or 5 days

Young 5's Class

For children who turn five by December 31st and/or those who choose to wait a year before entering kindergarten and have previously attended preschool. This class follows the preschool format while delving deeper into the topics as the class is able.

Full day: 9:00am-3:00pm Monday - Friday.
Extended day: 7:00am-6:00pm Monday - Friday.

Placement in the Young 5's program is at the discretion of the early childhood coordinator.

The Ohio Department of Education requires that all children in full day classes (9am-3pm or 7am-6pm) be provided a quiet rest time daily.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION & FEES

Call the preschool office at (216) 831-4909 to make an appointment to observe the preschool classes in action. You will receive program information, a fee schedule and registration materials. Registration for the 2010/2011 school year began January 12, 2010 and continues until the classes are full.

Preschool registration is taken in the Orange Early Childhood Office only. A non-refundable \$100 registration fee and birth certificate are required at the time of registration. Enrollment is on a first come first served basis. Register early, classes fill quickly.

NOTE: All Early Childhood classes and programs are subject to change or cancellation based on enrollment.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Orange Early Childhood offers a variety of educationally, developmentally and socially enriching activities for preschool age children. Register for any of these classes beginning Saturday, March 13th in the Pepper Pike Learning Center. For more information call (216) 831-4909 or (216) 831-8601.

Participation in these Enrichment classes is open to all preschool age children. Children enrolled in the Orange Early Childhood Preschool classes are encouraged to participate in these enrichment activities. Preschool staff will escort the preschool children between their preschool classroom and the activities.

Spanish for Kids -

Give your child a head start

Did you know students at Moreland Hills Elementary are learning Spanish beginning in Kindergarten! In this enrichment class the children learn Spanish the fun way. They will be reading stories, singing and playing interactive games. Snack will be incorporated into the day's lesson. *Anita Tenney is a native of Cuba and a licensed Spanish teacher in New York.*

No. 10SEC641 Ages 3-5 Wednesdays 4/7-5/19 (except 5/12) (6 sessions) 1:00-1:30pm PPLC Room 21 \$59/resident \$66 non-resident

Grandparents & Me Tea Party

Enjoy an old fashioned tea party with your grandchild. Enjoy tea and snacks. There will even be time for a craft. Pictures will be taken. *Susie Webster, OEC program associate*

No. 10SEC315 Ages 3-5 Tuesday 4/20 1:30pm-2:30pm PPLC Room 15/17 \$12/resident \$16/non-resident per pair \$6/extra adult

Mother's Day Cookies for Toddlers & Preschoolers

Who doesn't love to lick frosting off their fingers? Here's the perfect opportunity. Toddlers (18-30 months and their adult partner) and preschoolers will make a delicious Mother's Day treat for their family when they decorate their own batch of cookies. We will use colored frosting, sprinkles, small candies and other darling delights. One child per adult. *Orange Early Childhood Center Staff*

No. 10SEC221 Age 18-30 months Thursday 5/6 9:15am-10:15am PPLC Room 15/17 \$18/resident \$24/non-resident

No. 10SEC321 Ages 3-5 Thursday 5/6 2:00pm-3:00pm PPLC Room 15/17 \$18/resident \$24/non-resident

Little Racquets

Little Racquets is a portable tennis program designed for community centers. Children learn basic tennis, motor and social skills that lead to playing games on "short" courts with miniature nets, foam balls, tail balls (ribbon attached to ball) and junior size racquets. Little Racquets emphasizes FUN rather than competition through engaging the children in energizing activities such as: imaginative obstacle courses, agility ladder relay races, hitting stationary tennis cartoon targets, playing tennis baseball and mastering ABC forehand. *Lynn Buchinsky is a member of the US Professional Tennis Association.*

No. 10SEC421 Ages 3-4 Tuesdays 4/13-5/11 (5 sessions) 1:00-1:30pm PPLC Gym \$91/resident \$96/non-resident

No. 10SEC422 Ages 4-5 Tuesdays 4/13-5/11 (5 sessions) 1:30-2:10pm PPLC Gym \$107/resident \$112/non-resident



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EARLY CHILDHOOD

Pee Wee Soccer

This program will introduce basic soccer skills in a fun filled environment for boys and girls age 3-5 yrs. Instructors will focus on footwork, dribbling, passing and team work. *Program Director Dennis Weyn is the Head Soccer Coach at Hathaway Brown High School.*

No. 10SEC920A Ages 3-5 Fridays 4/9-5/21 (7 sessions)
1:00-2:00pm PPLC Gym \$92/resident \$98/non-resident

No. 10SEC920B Ages 3-5 Fridays 4/9-5/21 (7 sessions)
2:00-3:00pm PPLC Gym \$92/resident \$98/non-resident

No. 10SEC920C Ages 3-5 Wednesdays 4/7-5/26 (except 5/12)
(7 sessions) 1:00-2:00pm PPLC Gym \$92/resident \$98/non-resident



Tiny Twisters

A class full of fun, safe, physical activity. Children will engage in basic gymnastic instruction, small and large motor activities and coordination games. The goal is not to produce an Olympian, but a physically and mentally healthy child. The program combines physical education with positive reinforcement to help develop a strong self esteem while maximizing each child's physical potential. *Instructor Jump Start Gymnastics staff*

No. 10SEC942 Ages 3-5 Mondays 4/12-5/17 (6 Sessions)
1:15-2:00pm PPLC Gym \$89/resident \$94/non-resident

Little Scientists

Students will delve into mountains, valleys and canyons, feel the phenomenal force of air, discover mighty oceans and learn the science reasons of why we burp, hiccup and yawn. They will investigate how planes, Frisbees, boomerangs and helicopters fly, and how houses and buildings are created, understand the significance of shells and soft sand and make their own ball while learning the magic of balls. *Little Scientists® trained and certified staff*

No. 10SEC651 Ages 3-5 Thursdays 4/8-4/29
(4 sessions) 1:15-2:00pm PPLC Room 21
\$74/resident \$79/non-resident

No. 10SEC652 Ages 3-5 Thursdays 5/6-5/26
(4 sessions) 1:15-2:00pm PPLC Room 21
\$74/resident \$79/non-resident

Parents Night Out

An evening of fun for Orange Early Childhood students only. Give your children a special night of fun while you have an evening to yourself. Drop off your preschooler for dinner, gym time, games, crafts, the movie and more! Kids will get a chance to play with their friends and wind down the evening with a movie. If older siblings want to come, see the Parents Night Out in the Youth section. *EC staff*

No. 10SEC208 Presently enrolled OEC preschoolers.
Friday 4/23 (1 session) 6:00-9:00pm PPLC
\$15/resident \$19/non-resident

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SPRING/SUMMER ACTIVITY & CAMP REGISTRATION FAIR

Saturday, March 13 from 9am-12pm

Orange Community Education & Recreation will begin accepting registrations for all spring/summer programs at the Spring/Summer Activity & Camp Registration Fair on Saturday, March 13 from 9am-12pm at the Pepper Pike Learning Center. This is the first opportunity for Orange School District residents to register for spring/summer programs and activities.



In-Person

The Spring/Summer Activity & Camp Registration Fair on Saturday, March 13 is the first opportunity to register.

Beginning Monday, March 15 at 9am, registration continues throughout the season. Register using check, money order or credit card (Visa or Mastercard) at the Pepper Pike Learning Center (see map on page 42).



By Mail

Beginning Monday, March 15 at 9am. Complete registration form (see page 45 or download form at www.orangerec.com) and mail with payment (check, money order, Visa or Mastercard) to:
Orange Community Education & Recreation,
32000 Chagrin Blvd.,
Pepper Pike, OH 44124.



By Phone

Beginning Monday, March 15 at 9am. Call 216-831-8601 and have your credit card (Visa, Mastercard) and program information ready. You cannot register for Youth or Teen classes by phone as we need a signed, dated Release & Medical Consent form with payment.



By Fax

Beginning Monday, March 15 at 9am. Fax registration form (see page 45 or download form at www.orangerec.com) and credit card (Visa or Mastercard) information to: 216-831-4209.

- Registration continues throughout the season unless specific deadlines are noted
- Checks and money orders must be made payable to: Orange Board of Education
- Payment in full is due at time of registration
- Youth and Teen registrations must be done in-person as we need a signed, dated Release & Medical Consent form and require medical and emergency contact information (doctor's and dentist's name/phone, insurance policy number and emergency contact name and phone number) for each child.
- A \$25 cash fee will be charged for all checks returned to us by the bank
- Unless otherwise noted, class fees do not include materials or books, if required
- Orange Drop-in activities are payable at the door (pre-registration is not required)
- Registration is required for all classes, including free classes

PEPPER PIKE LEARNING CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Daytime: Monday – Friday 9am-5pm

Evening: Monday-Thursday 5pm-8pm

Weekend: Saturdays 9am-1pm

Summer Office Hours June 10 - August 23
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

Offices are closed March 20 - 21, March 27-28, April 2-4, May 22, May 29-31, July 5, August 9 - 20 and September 6. No evening hours March 22 - 26 and June 10-August 23

For pool schedules, visit orangerec.com or call 216-831-8601 ext. 2316. For Orange Senior Center schedule call 216-831-8601 ext. 5700

REFUND POLICY

- Refunds are available for classes and activities (unless otherwise specified) provided we are notified **3 business days** prior to the start of class or activity
- If the class or activity you registered for is filled or closed due to low enrollment, you will be notified promptly and given the opportunity to change to another class, to obtain a letter of credit for use within the same activity area or obtain a refund or a charge credit
- A \$5 processing fee will be charged for all refunds initiated by the customer
- If a refund is \$10 or less, only a letter of credit will be issued for use within the same activity area
- Charge refunds are credited promptly. Allow 4-6 weeks for refund checks as they are issued by the Treasurer's office

SUMMER CAMP REFUND POLICY

- Summer camp fees are non-refundable. A medical refund may be considered, minus a \$25 processing fee, only upon receipt of a written report from your child's primary care physician. No exceptions, please.

**ACTIVITY
REGISTRATION FAIR
PROCEDURES ON SATURDAY,
MARCH 13**

For Residents Registering at the Activity Registration Fair...

- You are a resident if you live in the Orange School District (Hunting Valley, Moreland Hills, Orange, Pepper Pike, Woodmere and portions of Solon, Bedford Heights and Warrensville Heights) AND you pay your taxes to the Orange School District
- On Saturday, March 13 Pepper Pike Learning Center's front doors open at 8:00 am for resident registration
- Residents will enter front doors and receive registration number
- Residents will wait in the gym until resident registration begins at 9:00 am and their number is called
- Residents arriving before 8:00 am should form a single line outside Pepper Pike Learning Center's front doors

For Non-Residents Registering at the Activity Registration Fair...

- On Saturday, March 13 non-residents arriving before 11:00 am for registration should form a single line outside Pepper Pike Learning Center's front doors
- At 11:00 am, non-residents will enter front doors and receive registration number
- Non-residents will wait until non-resident registration begins at 11:30 am and their number is called
- Non-resident registration forms will be collected at the Fair beginning at 11:30 am, but are not processed until Monday, March 15 at the end of the business day

For Residents Registering Another Resident Family Other Than Their Own at the Activity Registration Fair...

- You must register your own family first following guidelines in this brochure
- Beginning at 10:30 am, a resident may obtain a second registration number to register a second resident family and wait until their number is called
- You may only register one additional resident family at the Fair

PLEASE NOTE:

- All registrants must have a registration number in order to register at the Fair – no exceptions.
- The department makes every effort to accommodate registrants by opening additional sections of popular classes when possible, therefore registrants are encouraged not to arrive before 8:00 am on Saturday, March 13

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM - For Registrants 18 & Over Only
Orange Community Education & Recreation (216) 831-8601 www.orangerec.com Fax (216) 831-4209

Name: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Course No. _____ Class/Activity Title _____ Fee \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____
 TOTAL \$ _____

We/I, the undersigned, do hereby consent to registrant's participation in the listed program(s). Registrant is in good health and can participate in all activities. Therefore, in consideration of services to be performed by Orange Community Education & Recreation, we/I do further release its agents and employees from any and all claim or liability to us for any damages or injuries which may be sustained by said registrant in connection therewith.

Registrant's Signature _____ Date _____

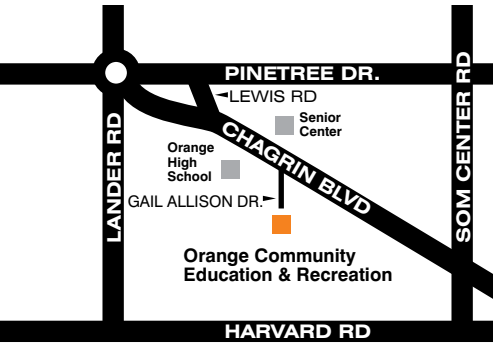
Payment Options:
 Make checks or money orders payable to: Orange Board of Education
 Circle One: Visa Mastercard 3-digit security code: _____
 Cardholder's Name: _____
 Card # _____ Expires _____

Mail Form with Payment to: Orange Community Education & Recreation
 32000 Chagrin Blvd, Pepper Pike, OH 44124
Fax Form with Credit Card Payment to: (216) 831-4209

We do not send confirmations. You will only be notified if class is full or cancelled. We hope you understand that this class/activity fee does NOT include accident or personal property insurance and that the Orange Board of Education assumes no liability in the event of an accident or loss of property at any site where programs are held.

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