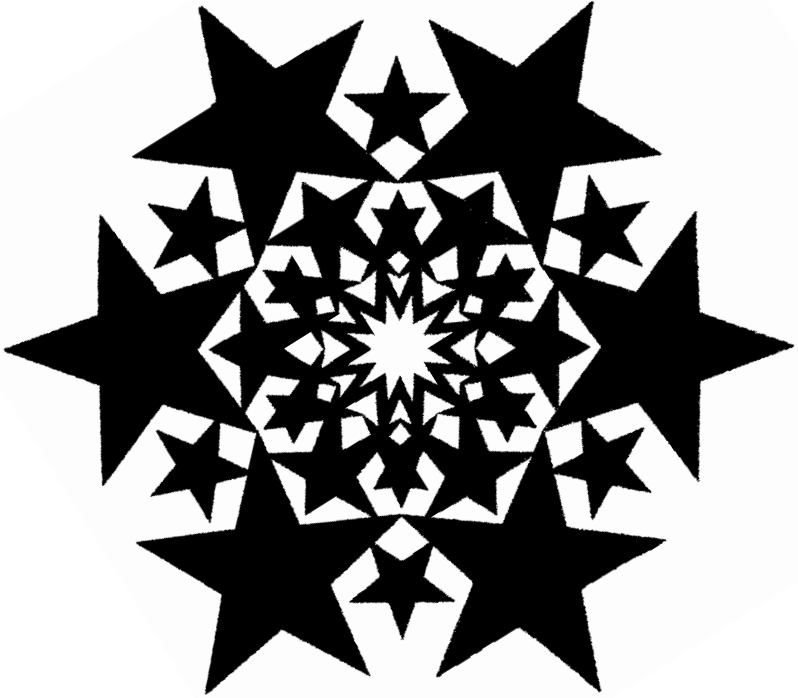


**KALEIDOSCOPE
CHILDREN'S CENTER, INC.
WESTERN SPRINGS HINSDALE**

EXPLORE DISCOVER LEARN



**READING MATH SCIENCE ART SPANISH
SUMMER CAMPS BIRTHDAY PARTIES
STORY TIME MUSIC**

**EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FOR CHILDREN
BIRTH – 10 YEARS**

See our Web Site at: www.KscopeClasses.com



BABY (& TODDLER) TALK

Birth to 3 years with parent/caregiver

When you're home all day caring for little ones, you know you need time to talk to other "grown-ups." Baby Talk is providing that time! Bring your little one (2 yrs and younger) and as together you all watch them as they sleep, fuss or play with the others, you'll renew your energy and ideas as you have a time to talk, discuss ideas and share experiences in caring for children. Each week we'll have a new conversation starter topic relevant to little ones growing up. We may talk about places to go with babies, new products, or discoveries you've made. Expect to leave refreshed with new ideas of things to enjoy while at home with children.

2010 FALL SESSION 9/13-11/1 2010 WINTER SESSION 11/2-1/17
2011 WINTER SESSION 1/18-3/14 2011 SPRING SESSION 3/15-5/16

WESTERN SPRINGS: Tuesdays 9:15-10am or 10:30-11:15am

HINSDALE: Fridays 9-9:45am or 10:15-11am or 1:30-2:15

Tuition: \$65/session

MUSIC & MORE

Ages 1 - 3 with parent/caregiver



Both children and parent/caregiver will delight in joining professional musician Gretchen Wells-Malitz in a music class, including guitar accompaniment! We'll be clapping to the rhythm, singing new songs, marching and dancing to the beat and exploring rhythm instruments as we explore and enjoy music. Story Time (see pg 23) also meets on Wed. if you'd

like to join it, too.

2010 FALL SESSION 9/13-11/1 2010 WINTER SESSION 11/2-1/17
2011 WINTER SESSION 1/18-3/14 2011 SPRING SESSION 3/15-5/16

HINSDALE: Wednesdays 9:15-10am or 10-10:45am **Tuition:** \$95/session

MOVIN' 'n GROOVIN' TO MUSIC

Ages 3-6

How can anyone sit still when there's music playing? No need to, with Miss Gretchen! Kids will have their whole body engaged in large muscle gross motor play, as they acquire the skills of music mastery, including kid friendly instruments, diaphragmatic respiration/deep breathing and breath control, understanding pulse and rhythm and hearing/matching pitch. Games, obstacle courses, singing and instrument playing will all make music comprehension fun!

FUN PIANO LESSONS – WITH FRIENDS!

Ages 5-7

Whether this will be your first piano lessons or you already play, these piano lessons with Miss Gretchen will be great fun with a group of kids! With an electronic keyboard for each child, we'll have a fun ensemble with everyone playing! Games and movement will add to the fun, learning and love of playing the piano.

2010 FALL SESSION 9/13-11/1 2010 WINTER SESSION 11/2-1/17
2011 WINTER SESSION 1/18-3/14 2011 SPRING SESSION 3/15-5/16

HINSDALE: **Movin' 'n Groovin** Wed. 12:45-1:45pm **Tuition:** \$105/session
Fun Piano Lessons Wed. 1:45-2:45pm **Tuition:** \$115/session

**AGES 2 & 3
FALL & SUMMER**



MESSY ART

2 & 3 YEAR OLDS with parent/caregiver

Here are all the Messy Art materials your child will love – and you won't have the mess at home! Two and Three Year Olds with parent/caregiver will explore the world of creativity as they finger-paint, glue, paste, make sand castles or create arts and crafts. Children with parents/caregivers will explore and enjoy at their own pace. Playdough, stickers, fingerpaints, crayons, chalk, markers, glitter, glue, paint and sand will be rotated to offer new experiences each week. Wear old clothes or bring a paint smock so you'll be ready for Messy Art!

**2010 FALL SESSION 9/13-11/1 2010 WINTER SESSION 11/2-1/17
2011 WINTER SESSION 1/18-3/14 2011 SPRING SESSION 3/15-5/16**

WESTERN SPRINGS: Thursdays 9:15-10am or 10-10:45am or 3-3:45pm
HINSDALE: Tuesdays 9:15-10am or 10-10:45am or 3:15-4pm

Tuition: \$90/session

WALK IN THE PARK - ADVENTURES

2 & 3 YEAR OLDS with parent/ caregiver

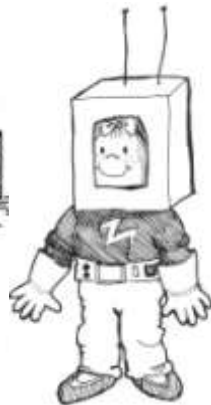
Float boats, find flowers, play with shadows, flap your wings, find animal tracks. Come dressed for the weather. We'll adventure outdoors on a nature "walk in the park" to find something new. Then we can come indoors to use our "finds" to inspire art work, science experiments or even dramatic play, and most of all a love of the great outdoors! Call for directions of where to meet at Hinsdale's KLM Park. **Tuition \$85/session**



**2010 FALL SESSION: 9/13-11/1 2010 WINTER SESSION: 11/2-1/17
2011 WINTER SESSION 1/18-3/14 2011 SPRING SESSION 3/15-5/16
HINSDALE'S KLM PARK: Mondays 9:15-10am or 10:15-11am **Tuition: \$90****



**AGES 2 & 3
FALL & SUMMER**



IMAGINE-ART

Ages 2 & 3 with parent/caregiver

Imagine you're in outer-space, at the beach or in a fishing boat, because just such an adventure awaits you each week! We'll begin with a story to spark your imagination to dream of where you'll be going. Then we'll enter our new world-complete with a castle or maybe an igloo you can climb inside, or maybe there will be umbrellas & shells on the beach! You'll be using art along with your imagination as you explore each new world! Art will provide an opportunity for you to create, to learn new skills and to have fun! Each session is unique, so you may enroll in any or all sessions. Please wear play clothes that will not limit your eagerness to dive into painting, gluing, mixing and more at IMAGINE-ART!

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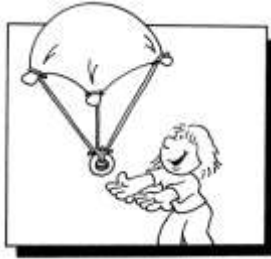
Western Springs: Wednesdays 9:15-10am

HINSDALE: Thursdays 9:15-10am or 1:15-2pm

Tuition: \$95/session

During the Fall, class times are arranged so you can attend Littlest Scientists on the same day.

**AGES 2 & 3
FALL & SUMMER**



LITTELST SCIENTISTS

Ages 2 – 3 with parent/caregiver

Little Scientists will be busy! We have a playful, fun environment with a variety of materials to intrigue these young minds. Each week we will have a new science topic ready for Little Scientists to use as they explore the world of science. Parents will go home with ideas of more activities and everyday materials that can be used to keep these young minds busy learning by doing!

One day we may explore air by blowing through straws, tossing feathers and watching them float through the air, popping bubbles and even making parachutes! There will be many different materials that will intrigue Littlest Scientists as they explore and learn by doing!

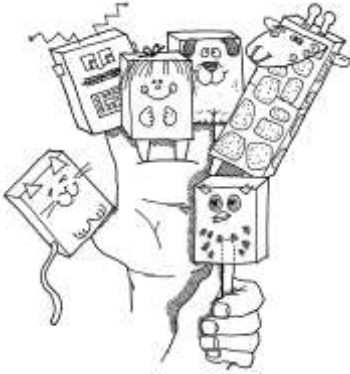
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2010 WINTER SESSION 1/18-3/14 2011 SPRING SESSION 3/15-/16

WESTERN SPRINGS: Wednesdays 10-10:45am

HINSDALE: Thursdays 10-10:45am or 2-2:45 **Tuition:** \$94/session

Each session is unique, so you may enroll in any or all sessions. During the Fall, class times are arranged so you can attend Imagine-Art on the same day.

**AGES 3-6
SUMMER & FALL**



CREATIVITY & IMAGINATION WORKSHOPS

AGES 3 - 6

The Creativity & Imagination Workshop gives every child a place to come to celebrate being creative! Each week we will have a new creative activity. We have defined "creativity" very

broadly – including not only arts and crafts, but also cooking activities (perhaps shaping bread dough or decorating cookies), inventing, and acting – all can be part of our creative activities. We encourage children to have fun using their imaginations and expressing themselves! With new projects all year, you may attend either or both sessions.

2010 FALL SESSION: 9/13-1/17 2011 SPRING SESSION: 1/18-5/16

3 & 4 year olds: WS: Th 9-11am or Fri 1-3pm
H: Th 12:45-2:45pm

4 - 5 year olds: WS: Th 9-11am or Fri 1-3pm
H: Fri 9-11am or Th 12:45-2:45pm **Tuition:** \$350/session



EXPLORING ART

5 & 6 year olds

For the child who especially enjoys creating – whether drawing, building, modeling or decorating – this program will give him/her the opportunity to explore art with new materials and guided instruction that will foster not only their creativity but their skill. Drawing, sculptures, mobiles, collages, cartooning are just some of the works to be explored. With new works of art in each session, you may enroll in any or all sessions throughout the year.

**2010 FALL SESSION: 9/13-11/1 2010 WINTER SESSION: 11/2-1/17
2011 WINTER SESSION 1/18-3/14 2011 SPRING SESSION 3/15-5/16**

Ages 5 & 6 WS: Th 9-11 or Fri 1-3pm
H: Tu 9-11am or Mon 12:45-2:45pm

Tuition: \$175/session

**AGES 3-6
SUMMER & FALL**



EXPERIMENTING WITH SCIENCE

AGES 3 - 6

An active day, full of fun science experiments will keep you busy as you explore, discover & learn with hands-on materials! You'll be bouncing balls and making rainbows with prisms to explore physics. You'll be mixing up mystery powders and setting off a volcano to explore chemistry. You'll investigate archeology with dinosaur fossils and explore biology as you listen to your heart or dissect seeds. Fall and Spring sessions include new topics for 3 years, so children may attend consecutive years.

2010 FALL SESSION: 9/13-1/17 2011 SPRING SESSION: 1/18-5/16

3 & 4 year olds: WS: Mon or Th 9-11am or Wed or Th 1-3pm
H: Wed or Th 9-11 or Mon or Th 12:45-2:45pm

4 & 5 year olds: WS: Tu 9-11 or Tu or Th 1-3pm
H: Mon or Tu 9-11 or Mon or Tu 12:45-2:45

Kindergartners: WS: Th 9-11am or Th 1-3pm
H: Mon 9-11 or Wed 12:45-2:45 **Tuition:** \$360/session

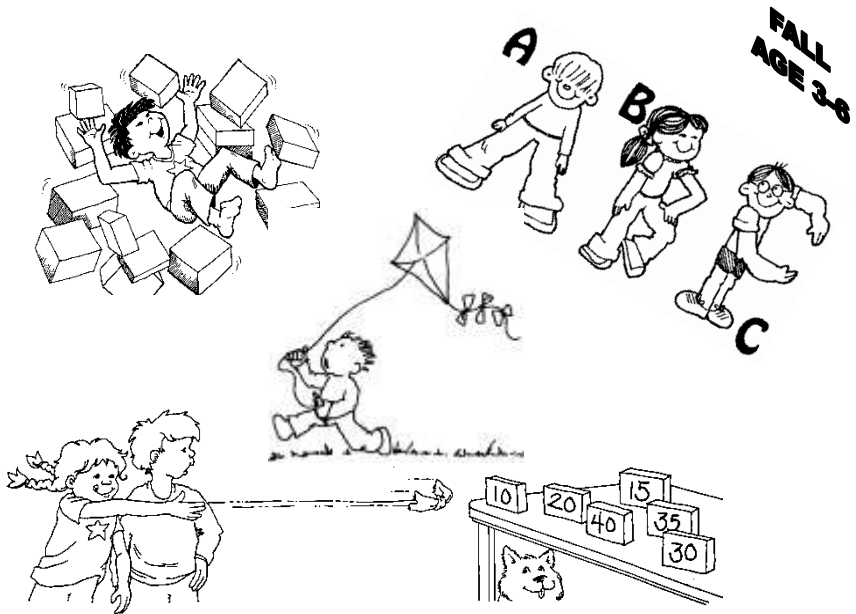
KINDERGARTEN LAB SCHOOL

Kindergartners

Experience hands-on minds-on learning as you explore science. Our classroom will turn into a "lab" for learning – learning that will last a lifetime! Robotics, classifying, collecting, dissecting, tracking, experimenting will all be skills learned as you explore and discover in our Kindergarten Lab School.

2010 FALL SESSION: 9/13-1/17 2011 SPRING SESSION: 1/18-5/16

Kindergartners: WS: Tu 9-11 or Tu 1-3pm
Kindergartners: H: Tu 9-11am or Tu 12:45-2:45pm **Tuition:** \$400/session



GET UP AND LEARN with KIDS IN MOTION! LEAP 'N LEARNING ACTION LEARNING

Ages 3-6

How do we combine a child's love of learning with the need to be physically active? We have a new class that will do just that. We're going to get kids up and moving! But at the same time we're going to be sure they are learning. We'll be stretching – making our bodies into the letters of the alphabet! We'll be jumping and counting. We'll be doing science activities that require us to get up and move – like when we are flying and retrieving paper airplanes or making and flying kites. Counting points from a bean bag toss, parachute play, bouncing balls, even juggling will all be part of the fun and learning as we Get Up and Learn. We need your help to choose a title for this class! Kids In Motion? Leap 'n Learning? Thinking in Action? Get Up & Go? We've developed a great program, but we're not sure what to call it! When you enroll – use a title of your choice to help us choose!

2010 FALL SESSION: 9/13-1/17 2011 SPRING SESSION: 1/18-5/16

Ages 3 & 4 **WS:** Mon or Fri 9-11 or Mon or Fri 1-3pm
H: Fri 9-11 or Tu or Fri 12:45-2:45pm

Ages 4 & 5 **WS:** Mon or Th 9-11 or Mon or Th 1-3pm
H: Mon 9-11 or Tu,Th or Fri 12:45-2:45pm

Kindergarten: **WS:** Mon or Wed 9-11 or Mon or Th 1-3pm
H: Mon 9-11am or Tu,Th or Fri 12:45-2:45pm

Tuition: \$363/session

**FALL
KINDERGARTEN**



KINDERGARTEN GIANT LEAP KINDERGARTNERS

The typical Kindergarten day is often devoted to developing reading readiness skills or small motor coordination that many children have already mastered. Kindergarten Giant Leap is designed to keep kindergartners stimulated with new learning activities! With an active pace - ready to challenge these young minds - we'll have new topics each week. They'll be involved in science (examples: conducting experiments, building structures), art (making sculptures, weavings, masks), social studies (investigating foreign cultures and languages), problem solving skills (team work, divergent thinking) and much more! Kindergarten Giant Leap is sure to be the highlight of every Kindergartner's week! We want to keep every Kindergartner's mind stimulated and thinking! This class is for children currently in Kindergarten. If you're Kindergarten age but not in Kindergarten we suggest Next Step Now, Experimenting with Science, Exploring Art or call to discuss additional suggestions.

2010 FALL SESSION: 9/13-1/17 2011 SPRING SESSION 1/19-5/16

WESTERN SPRINGS: Tues Wed or Fri 9-11am or Tues, Wed or Fri 1-3pm

HINSDALE: Wed, Thurs or Fri 9-11am or Wed Thurs or Fri 12:45-2:45pm

Tuition: \$365/session

LEARNING TO SPEAK SPANISH NATURALLY

Ages 4-6

Whether this is your first Spanish class or you're nearly fluent, you're sure to enjoy this class! We will do all of all the same fun, learning activities that have made Kaleidoscope's programs so well loved. Children will be learning to speak Spanish while they are busy enjoying

arts & crafts, science experiments, games, stories and music. Each day the children will be expanding their Spanish vocabulary by participating in new activities which introduce new vocabulary naturally! For example, we'll have a birthday party and you'll be counting in Spanish while putting candles on the cake and making a birthday Piñata.



2010 FALL SESSION: 9/13-1/17 2011 SPRING SESSION: 1/18-5/16

WESTERN SPRINGS: Mon 9-11am or Mon 1-3pm

HINSDALE: Fri 9-11am or Fri 12:45-2:45pm

Tuition: \$375/session

LUNCH HOUR FUN

All Ages Welcome

All children who are attending Kaleidoscope can now look forward to an extra hour of fun. Bring your own lunch (peanut free) and there will be time to enjoy your lunch. We'll also have "free time" for fun and games or arts and crafts. Lunch Hour Fun is 11-Noon after the morning class or for afternoon classes at Hinsdale you'll come 11:45-12:45 and at Western Springs Noon-1pm.



TAKE THE BUS TO LUNCH: Western Springs or Oak School, Hinsdale, Kindergartners may contact their school to inquire about taking a bus to Kaleidoscope. Just inform us of your arrangements.

WE'LL BRING YOU TO OR FROM PRESCHOOL- Hinsdale's Union Church, Grace Church Preschool and all programs at Western Springs Rec Center are places that Kaleidoscope staff can arrange to either meet or take you to or from our classes – just call to arrange.

2010 FALL SESSION: 9/13-1/17 2011 SPRING SESSION: 1/18-5/16

WESTERN SPRINGS: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 11-Noon or Noon-1pm

HINSDALE: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 11-Noon or 11:45-12:45

To arrange a longer lunch, call to make arrangements. **Tuition:** \$170/session

**FALL
AGES 4 & 5**



NEXT STEP NOW The Year Before Kindergarten

Is your child ready for Kindergarten now, but not yet old enough? Has s/he already mastered the alphabet and is almost (or already) reading, so you worry that preschool is not going to keep them stimulated? Then NEXT STEP NOW is ready for them now! NEXT STEP NOW will provide educational enrichment – broadening their experiences and giving them new ideas to explore. More than a preschool experience, NEXT STEP NOW will focus on learning something new everyday. Whether it's reading a map, figuring out the secret behind a magic trick, measuring the temperature of snow, conducting a survey, exploring the animal kingdom, making a graph, there will be new things to learn, to think about, to use, to do! NEXT STEP NOW can be a perfect supplement to preschool and/or other Kaleidoscope programs such as Experiments, Treasure Hunt, Reading & Math Play, I Can Read or Creativity Workshop.. When you see the smiles and enthusiasm after each class, you'll be glad you gave your child the NEXT STEP NOW!

2010 FALL SESSION: 9/13-1/17 2011 SPRING SESSION: 1/18-5/16

WESTERN SPRINGS Wed 9-11am or Fri 1-3pm
HINSDALE: Th 9-11am or Wed 12:45-2:45pm

Tuition: \$366/session



**AGES 3-6
SUMMER & FALL**

READING AND MATH PLAY

Ages 3 ½ - 5 years

Preschoolers who have shown an interest in reading and/or numbers will enjoy and benefit from this program. Children will develop reading readiness skills through playful activities developed to both stimulate interest and develop skills needed for reading. They will also play with math concepts. For example when we all build towers 3 blocks high and then 5 blocks high children will “see” that 5 is bigger than 3. It’s a short step to learn 2 must be added to 3 to be equal to the tower of 5. Playful fun and learning combine in this unique class. All new activities are planned each week, so children may enroll in either or both sessions.

2010 FALL SESSION: 9/13-1/17 2011 SPRING SESSION: 1/18-5/16

Ages 3½ & 4: **WS:** Tu or Wed 9-11am or Mon or Tu 1-3pm
 H: Mon or Tu 9-11am or Tu or Wed 12:45-2:45pm

Ages 4 & 5: **WS:** Fri 9-11am or Wed 1-3pm
 H: Wed 9-11am or Mon or Wed 12:45-2:45pm

Kindergarten: **WS:** Fri 9-11am or Wed 1-3pm
 H: Wed 9-11am or Mon 12:45-2:45pm

Tuition: \$355/session

I CAN READ

Ages 3-6 who can read “A cat sat on a hat.”

Once your preschooler or Kindergartner can read and write “A cat sat on a hat,” they are ready for I CAN READ. In this class we’ll continue to practice decoding skills, foster a desire to read, as well as to write. Children will be playing with words, making up stories and making books to read to you at home.

**2010 FALL SESSION 9/13-11/1 2010 WINTER SESSION 11/2-1/17
2011 WINTER SESSION 1/18-3/14 2011 SPRING SESSION 3/15-5/16**

WESTERN SPRINGS: Mon 9-11 or Thurs 1-3pm

HINSDALE: Th 9-11 or Tu or Fri 12:45-2:45 **Tuition: \$100/session**



BIRTHDAY PARTIES and CELEBRATIONS

Ages 5 – 10

Planning a birthday party? Or for any celebration, even just getting friends together for fun! Consider a party combining a unique theme and “hands-on” learning at our Kaleidoscope Center in Western Springs – Room 22 in the Rec Center. You choose the theme and we provide the rest! Some of our most popular themes include:

BUBBLES – blow bubbles, paint with bubbles, make bubbles with chemistry – for endless bubble fun

DINOSAURS - everyone makes and takes home their own dinosaur tooth fossil

MAGIC TRICKS - everyone learns tricks and takes home their props

MUMMY DAYS – as you learn more about mummy science you can invite your friends to be “wrapped up”

OUTER SPACE PARTY - climb aboard our model space shuttle and have a blast!

SCIENCE SECRETS - conduct science experiments that have amazing results!

SLIMY TIME FUN – tell your friends to dress in “old clothes” because this will be slimy, messy fun!

SPY PARTY - detectives will use secret codes and fingerprinting

TEA PARTY WITH YOUR DOLL - bring your doll to an old fashioned tea party

YOUR OWN SPECIAL INTEREST PARTY - We are often able to structure a party around your child’s own special interest – just call and let us know what it is!

Parties last 1½ hours. The cost is \$175 for the first 10 children and \$15 for each additional child. All supplies and “take home bags” for the theme are included. We will also be happy to serve cake or other foods you provide. To schedule a party, call Ann at Kaleidoscope at (708) 246-9699.

◆ 2010 Fall ◆ 2011 Spring ◆

Register for Kaleidoscope Fall & Spring Programs using Form on page 38 or by phone (708) 246-9699 or fax (630) 655-6624. Please indicate your 1st & 2nd choices of class day/time/location for each program you enroll. You will be notified if your 1st choice class is filled. Decision and notification of class cancellation due to insufficient enrollment will be made 2 weeks before starting date. A space will be saved in your 2nd choice if the 1st choice is cancelled. You may call at any time to check class status.

Kaleidoscope programs are designed to provide an educational enrichment experience where children have fun exploring and learning.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up is provided at the door at both Grace Church and W.S. Rec Center for Fall-Spring classes, but not for Summer.

All new activities are planned each week throughout the year for each program, so children may attend each program weekly all year long. A deposit of \$35 non-refundable partial payment of tuition will hold your space in each program session you choose. Enrollment in the Fall Session does not guarantee a space in the Spring Session. Spring Session spaces are filled as \$35 partial tuition payment is received.

Tuition balance is due 30 days before the start of each session. Payment may be made by check mailed to Kaleidoscope, 1500 Walker, W Springs, IL 60558 or by phone if paying by Visa or MasterCard. A \$10 convenience fee per class is added to charged tuition balance payments.

Registration remains open as long as there are openings in the class. Tuition is pro-rated when joining the class after the starting date.

Refund Policy: If you need to withdraw from a program, we require 2 week's notice and a pro-rated tuition (less your \$35 deposit) refund will be given. If we need to cancel or recommend withdrawal from a class the tuition will be pro-rated and refunded. The \$35 deposit for each session is non-refundable unless we cancel both of your class choices, in which case the full \$35 and any additional paid tuition is refunded. **There will be no make-up dates nor refunds for absences.**

2010 CALENDAR 2011

Fall Session: Sept. 13 – Jan. 17 **Spring Session:** Jan. 18 – May 16

7 Week Sessions: On pages 23-28 & 34 begin 9/13, 11/2, 1/18 & 3/15

Vacation dates for all sessions:

Oct 11, Nov 22-26, Dec 14-Jan 3, Feb 16-22, Mar 28-April 1, April 21-27

KALEIDOSCOPE LOCATIONS

WESTERN SPRINGS (WS)

Recreation Center

1500 Walker Street

From Wolf Rd & N of the RR Tracks

Go W 6 blocks on Hillgrove (1st st. N of tracks) to Hampton.

Go N on Hampton 1 block to Walker

It's the building with green roof. Room 22

HINSDALE (H)

Grace Church

120 East First Street

½ block east of Garfield St.

& 1 block south of the tracks

Enter door near handicap parking sign. Inside, go left to end of hall and then upstairs.

Children may attend classes at either location regardless of residency.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for Fall & Spring Classes. Registration remains open until a class is filled. Fall & Spring registrations (p 21-33) will be prorated when starting a class after the 1st day of class.

TO REGISTER BY PHONE: Call (708)-246-9699 Mon-Fri 8:30am-3pm

BY FAX: (630) 655-6624 **BY E-MAIL:** KscopeClasses@yahoo.com

Fax, Phone & Email registrations require payment by Visa or MasterCard

BY MAIL: send completed form from p 36 or 38 with payment to:

Kaleidoscope Children's Center, Inc.

1500 Walker Street, Western Springs, IL 60558

AGES REFER TO CHILD'S AGE ON BEGINNING DATE OF THE CLASS.

A child who is older than the age listed is welcome to join that class, but younger children may not. If child is not toilet independent parent must be "on call."

FOR PHONE REGISTRATION OR MORE INFO:

Call Kaleidoscope (708) 246-9699 or go to www.KscopeClasses.com