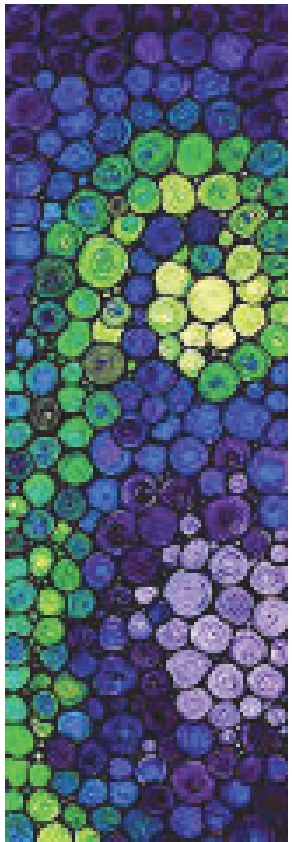


**EVERGREEN PARK
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL DISTRICT 124**

*Inspire, Empower, Achieve...
Every Student, Every Day.*



Community
Education Courses
Spring 2019

Evergreen Reads

Like a Fish in a Tree: Understanding Dyslexia in Students

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 6:00-7:30pm

Administrative Office, 2929 West 87th Street, Door 2

Mr. Michael Morsches, dean of Learning Enrichment and College Readiness at Moraine Valley Community College, will hold a parent-centered discussion that examines what dyslexia is, what it looks like in our students (and why it's so often overlooked in school), and, most importantly, what parents can do to support their child who might be struggling with it. The talk is presented by Evergreen Reads as a free community event in conjunction with our reading of *Fish in a Tree*. Mr. Morsches has spread education across the globe, completing three Peace Corps tours and volunteering/working for many international agencies, including the United Nations Relief Works Agency. Most of his work was in teacher training, particularly in refugee camps. In summer 2015, he taught English skills and lessons to students and instructors in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. This past summer, Mr. Morsches trained 25 teachers at a new community school in Irbid, Jordan.

FREE

Parent University

Diversity Dinner

Wednesday, March 6, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Central Middle School Gym, 9400 South Sawyer, Door 1E

You are invited to a seat at the dinner table for an engaging conversation about diversity in our school community. The dinner is offered at no cost and childcare will be provided, however, you must register to attend. The Diversity Dinner is open to residents of Evergreen Park including parents, students ages 12 yrs and older, school staff, administrators and community members. Evergreen Park SD 124 welcomes you to join us in this celebratory night of friendly and thoughtful dialogue.

FREE

Current Events

Coffee and Conversation with Representative Kelly Burke and Senator Bill Cunningham

Saturday, March 9, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Administrative Office, 2929 West 87th Street, Door 2

Representative Burke and Senator Cunningham will talk about State and Local issues that matter to you. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and express your concerns. Join us for a cup of coffee and good conversation.

FREE

Health

Hand and Wrist Care

Friday, April 5, 1:00 p.m.

Evergreen Park Senior Center, 9547 South Homan

Dr. Ramsey Ellis from **Little Company of Mary** Hospital has over 15 years of experience in surgical and non-surgical approaches to treating hands/wrists. Dr. Ellis will educate those in attendance on the risks and benefits of available treatments so that they can make an informed decision about their care. Dr. Ramsey received her medical degree and completed her residency at Washington University School of Medicine.

FREE

CPR Training

Monday and Tuesday, April 8/9, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Southeast School, 9800 South Francisco, Enter Door 3N

CPR, or cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, is an important skill that everyone should learn. You will never know when you may need this skill to save a loved one. Take the time to get certified and enjoy the peace of mind of knowing you can help someone in need.

This important training will be provided by an American Heart Association certified instructor from the **Evergreen Park Fire Department**. You must attend both days of class to receive your CPR certification card. A \$10.00 deposit (cash or check made out to Evergreen Park Elementary School District 124) is required to hold your space. Deposits will be returned to you during class.

Maximum class size 13 people. Registrations will be handled on a first-come basis.

FREE to Residents of Evergreen Park/\$75.00 for Non-Residents

First Aid

Monday and Tuesday, April 29/30

April 29, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. and April 30, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Southeast School, 9800 South Francisco, Enter Door 3N

Learning First Aid can provide you and those you care for with a lifetime of advantages. Upon completion of both days of class you will receive a certification card from the American Heart Association. A \$10.00 deposit (cash or check made out to Evergreen Park Elementary School District 124) is required to hold your space. Deposits will be returned to you during your class.

Maximum class size 13 people. Registrations will be handled on a first-come basis.

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Yoga

Beginning/Continuing Yoga – Tuesdays - 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. and 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21

Vinyasa Yoga (all levels) – Wednesdays - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Power Vinyasa Yoga – Wednesdays 8:00 - 9:15 p.m.

March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22

Evergreen Park Community Center, 3450 West 97th Street

Revitalize and refresh your body and mind with Yoga classes guided by Mary Ann Zellmann, certified yoga instructor from the Temple of Kriya Yoga. Mary Ann has had many years of experience teaching yoga and you are sure to enjoy her class. You may register in-person at the **Evergreen Park Recreation Department** office during regular business hours or you may mail in your registration/payment to the Recreation Department. If mailing your registration please include your name, address, phone number, and indicate that you are signing up for yoga.

\$48.00 for 6 sessions

Children's Author

Regina O'Connor Biros Presents *Louie*

Friday, April 12, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Administrative Office, 2929 West 87th Street, Door 2

Children's author, Regina O'Connor Biros, will share her book *Louie* with children and parents. *Louie* teaches the other animals to celebrate their talents and to share them with others. *Louie* shows every animal that they are special, just as each of our children are. Children will have the opportunity to reenact the book using costumes provided by our author. Each child in attendance will receive a *Louie* bookmarker from our author. Signed and personalized books will be available for sale. All children are welcome, however, this program is recommended for children grades Preschool through Intermediate. Please specify age/s of child/ren attending when registering.

FREE

Just For Fun

Cinnamon Rolls with a Twist

Friday, May 3, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Administrative Office, 2929 West 87th Street, Door 2

I'm sure you can smell and taste them now! Camille Dickey is returning to us with another wonderful recipe that she has been making with her family for years! You will learn how to make cinnamon rolls in class that you will take home to bake. Samples of fresh baked cinnamon rolls will be provided during class.

Through the generous donation of **Meijer Foods of Evergreen Park** we are able to provide this class for you free of charge. A \$10.00 deposit (cash or check made out to Evergreen Park Elementary School District 124) is required to hold your space. Deposits will be returned to you during your class.

Maximum class size 20 people. Registrations will be handled on a first-come basis.

FREE

Mosaic Art

Thursday, May 16, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

School District 124 Administrative Office, 2929 West 87th Street, Door 2

With the assistance of retired Art Teacher, Barb Thompson, you will learn how to place colored pieces of glass into a design that is then set in mortar to make an amazing original mosaic art piece. Through the generous donation of Marquette Bank we are able to provide this class for you free of charge. Maximum class size 20 people. Registrations will be handled on a first-come basis.

FREE

Decoupage Vase

Friday, March 29, 1:00 p.m.

Evergreen Park Senior Center, 9547 South Homan

Join others at the Senior Center and learn how to customize a vase that will be perfect for your spring and summer flowers. This class is for beginners and will be taught by Barb Thompson, retired School District 124 Art Teacher.

Through the generous donation of **Marquette Bank** we are able to provide this class for you free of charge.

Maximum class size 20 crafters. Registrations will be handled on a first-come basis.

FREE

The mission and vision of District 124 are captured in the long-range strategic plan developed by the Board of Education and school community. Each day for each child, we attempt to:

- Implement high-quality and challenging curriculum, instruction, and assessment that increases student learning;
- Provide facilities and sites that have a continuous improvement program incorporating curriculum and technology;
- Invest in quality staff, facilities, technology, and programs within the scope of fiscal responsibility to maximize and sustain student achievement; and to
- Inspire students to create, innovate, and collaborate globally in order to prepare them for the dynamic and unprecedented opportunities that await citizens of the 21st Century.

How to Register:

Registration and Waiver forms can be found on the District 124 website under the 'Community' tab by clicking the 'Community Education' tab. Participants are asked to drop off or mail in their Registration form (Waiver if applicable) and checks/deposits to the address listed on the form. **A separate check/cash deposit is required for each class.**

If you are interested in attending one of the free classes, that does not require a deposit, simply send an email to jwittleder@d124.org with the following information: name of course/s you wish to register for, your name, phone number, email address (and number of children attending childcare if applicable).

Registration closes one week prior to class.

Please email any questions to:
jwittleder@d124.org

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