

# PRESCHOOL BOOST! (3-5YRS)

## Meet the Instructor

### Lori Wheeler

Lori and her husband grew up in Dublin and have three children ages 3, 5, and 6. Her very first job was working in the Wee Folk Room and at the front desk of the DCRC in 1996, and then went on to work as a camp counselor and supervisor for DCRC summer camps. Lori has a degree in Early Childhood Education from Ohio University and a Masters in Reading and Literacy. She taught preschool at Riverside Hospital prior to teaching third grade in Dublin for 12 years. She absolutely loves teaching and believes that hands-on learning experiences are most beneficial!

## Meeting Dates/Times/Location

**Thursdays, September 14 – October 12**

#411200.01: 10 – 11:30 a.m.

**Thursdays, November 2 – December 7**

#411200.02: 10 – 11:30 a.m.

DCRC, Arts & Crafts Room



## Days Off

**No class November 23.** If a class is canceled due to instructor illness or inclement weather, we will make every attempt to offer a make-up class. Please review the Inclement Weather Policy (backside of sheet).

## Program Overview

Join Ms. Lori for a preschool enrichment series focused on positive approaches to learning that provide children the basic building blocks & socialization needed to transition to a school environment. Each class incorporates fun STEAM activities to keep them actively engaged from start to finish!

## Program Expectations for Parents

Parents are expected to have their child at the program on time, and pick up promptly at the conclusion. Please make sure your child has used the restroom before coming to class. Parents who wish to stay at the facility during the program are asked to wait in the DCRC lobby or have a seat in the Flex Art Space on the second floor.

## Program Fees/Supplies/Dress

The program fee is \$60 for Residents and \$70 for School District & Non-Residents. Minimum enrollment is required one week prior to the program date. All supplies and materials are included in the fee. Children should dress in comfortable play clothes that allow for freedom of movement and can get dirty.

## Preschool/Youth Monthly Email Newsletter

If you would like to receive monthly e-mail updates on preschool/youth programs, please join our e-mail mailing list. Contact Jennifer Vosters at 614.410.4573, or [jvosters@dublin.oh.us](mailto:jvosters@dublin.oh.us) to add your address to the list.



# Recreation Center Policies

## Inclement Weather Policy:

In general, DCRC class/activity schedules coincide with Dublin City Schools. When school is cancelled, all daytime DCRC classes are cancelled, and a decision regarding evening classes (those after 4 p.m.) will be made by 3 p.m. When schools are released early, all evening classes at the DCRC are cancelled. If you are unsure if a class will be held due to weather, please check our website at <http://dublinohiousa.gov/recreation/closings> for the latest updates and cancellations before heading out. You can also call our pre-recorded information hotline at 614-410-4946. In the event of a cancellation due to weather, we will make every attempt to offer a make-up class. Instructors will provide information on make-up classes.

## Sibling Policy:

Due to the structure of the child/parent programs, only children who are the appropriate age for the class will be permitted to register and attend the program. No younger or older siblings are allowed in the classroom to sit and watch or be left unattended in the lobby. For your convenience, we have a Wee Folk Room available for families who are in need of sibling care during our programs.

## Parent Policy:

All preschool/youth programs require parents to bring their child directly to the room for the program to sign them in, and to sign them out at the conclusion of the program (if not a parent participation program). With your child's best interest in mind and to provide the best learning environment, we ask that all parents refrain from entering the teaching area during classes. This eliminates any interruptions between the instructor and participants. We feel it is beneficial for the children to have time alone to interact with their peers. To provide a safe environment, students must be able to follow directions and not be disruptive.

## Healthy Kids:

If your child experiences any signs or symptoms of illness, please do not bring them to the programs at the DCRC. Symptoms of seasonal flu include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Please be aware that if your child becomes ill or vomits during any of our preschool/youth programs, they must be removed from the facility right away. Refunds are not available due to illness.

## Program Evaluations:

Our program evaluations are now paperless! You will receive an email after your final class thanking you for your participation and providing you a link to complete a short, online survey regarding your experiences in the class. We look forward to hearing from you! You can access this survey at any time: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KPH2R5C>

