

VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT
PROGRAM JUSTIFICATION LIST

Program Supervisor:	Allison Cann		Season: Winter/Spring 2026
Program Name:	Number of Seasons Offered	Number Enrolled	Justification to Continue Offering with Low Enrollment
Little Learner's	F, W, Sp	0	We did not have an instructor this session, but are currently hiring for the position.
Magic Class	F,W,Sp,Su	0	We did not have an instructor this session, but are currently looking for a contractor.
Program Name:	Number of Seasons Offered	Number Enrolled	Brief Explanation for Discontinuing Program
Patty Cake Kids			Instructor, Christine Johnson, has retired.
Wiggles & Giggles			Instructor, Christine Johnson, has retired.
Friday Funday			Duplicate class- replace with another early childhood class.
Program Name:	Number of Seasons Offered	Number Enrolled	Brief Description of New Program
Babysitting 101 Class (Little Medical School)	New		Class covering basic child care, safety and first aid. Students create ad and earn certificate of completion. Ages 11+, 6 weeks, 1 hour ea, contractor Little Medical School.
Kids in the Kitchen	New		Ages 6-9 & 10-13, 6 weeks. Young chefs learn basic cooking skills, kitchen safety, and how to create tasty, healthy recipes that are simple, age-appropriate dishes that encourage creativity, teamwork, and a love for food.
Little Medical School	New		Ages 6-10, receive pet to care for and learn the key responsibilities of a vet. 6 weeks, 1 hour each, contractor Little Medical School.
Mom & Tot/ Early Childhood	New		Ages 1-5yrs, Child and caregiver class focusing on different topics throughout the season.
Nature- Fishin' Explorers	New		Ages 10-13yrs, 3 dates, learn fishing topics and fish in Lake Sedgewick.
Nature- It's A Bugs Life	New		Ages 6-9yrs, learn and explore John Humphrey woods for a new bug each week.
Nature- Tiny Trail Treks	New		Ages 2-5yrs, Caregiver & tot hike at various Orland Park Trails.