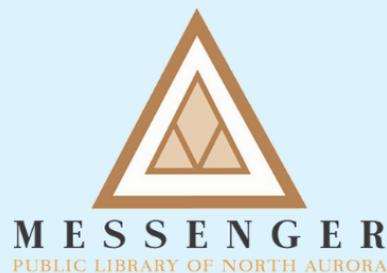
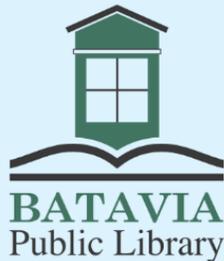




# PRESCHOOL FAIR DIRECTORY 2022-2023

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## Batavia Covenant Preschool

**Address:**  
1314 Main St.  
Batavia, IL 60510

**Website:** [bataviacov.org](http://bataviacov.org)  
**Phone Number:** 630-879-3795  
**Email:** [leesa@bataviacov.org](mailto:leesa@bataviacov.org)

### Is Potty Training Required?

Potty training is required for all classes except for our Mini Class for 2 & 3 year olds.

### Do you Offer a Summer Program?

No, our school does not offer a summer program.

**Registration Information:** Registration for new families is done through email on Monday, January 30 starting at 8:00 a.m.

**Mission Statement:** We are committed to providing a high quality early learning experience, in which each child can joyfully grow and learn.

### Is there anything else you would like to share with families considering your preschool?

We are a part day school, established in 1990 by the Batavia Covenant Church and licensed by the Illinois Dept. of Children & Family Services. Our preschool was created for the purpose of educating young children in a nurturing, engaging, Christian environment.



## Batavia Nursery School

**Address:**  
21 S. Batavia Ave.  
Batavia, IL 60510

**Website:** [batavianurseryschool.org](http://batavianurseryschool.org)  
**Phone Number:** 630-879-9470  
**Email:** [office@batavianurseryschool.org](mailto:office@batavianurseryschool.org)

### Is Potty Training Required?

Potty training is preferred, but not required.

### Do you Offer a Summer Program?

Yes, our school offers a summer program.

**Registration Information:** *Not Available*

**Mission Statement:** Since 1974, we have provided a half-day preschool program that is designed to prepare children for kindergarten. Our curriculum lines up with the Illinois Early Learning Standards.

### Is there anything else you would like to share with families considering your preschool?

We offer extended day programming until 2:00 p.m., and we offer enrichment programs throughout the school year.



## Batavia Parents' Day Out (Batavia United Methodist Church)

**Address:**  
8 N. Batavia Ave  
Batavia, IL 60510

**Website:** [Batavia.Church](http://Batavia.Church)  
**Phone Number:** 630-879-7060  
**Email:** bataviapdo@gmail.com

### Is Potty Training Required?

No, potty training is not required.

### Do you Offer a Summer Program?

No, our school does not offer a summer program.

### Registration Information:

Registration documents are online or can be emailed to you.

**Mission Statement:** Parents' Day Out is a Christ-centered ministry intended to show children the love of God through play, songs, Bible stories, and crafts. Children will learn about themselves, their community, their family, and about God's creation. We want each child to know that they are a unique child of God, special in their own right.

### Is there anything else you would like to share with families considering your preschool?

Our hours are 9:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.



## Cadence Academy Preschool

**Address:**  
50 Mitchell Rd.  
North Aurora, IL 60542

**Website:**  
[cadence-education.com/locations/il/north-aurora/950/](http://cadence-education.com/locations/il/north-aurora/950/)

**Phone Number:** 630-701-6605

**Email:**  
northaurora@cadence-academy.com

### Is Potty Training Required?

No, potty training is not required.

### Do you Offer a Summer Program?

Yes, our school offers a summer program.

### Registration Information: *Not Available*

### Is there anything else you would like to share with families considering your preschool?

We are a wonderfully diverse community that treats each student and their families, like a family. We do Kindergarten Readiness and our students test 4 points over the district average. We serve school districts 101, 129, and 131. Hours are 6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. We also offer child care assistance, and we have a sibling discount of 10%.



## Early Learning Academy

**Address:**  
1870 W. Galena  
Aurora IL, 60506

**Website:** [earlylearning.sd129.org/](http://earlylearning.sd129.org/)  
**Phone Number:** 630-301-5016  
**Email:** epulverjohnson@sd129.org

**Is Potty Training Required?** No, potty training is not required.

**Do you Offer a Summer Program?** No, our school does not offer a summer program.

**Registration Information:** New students need to go through our screening process to see if they qualify through our grant funded program Preschool For All. For additional information, please visit: <https://earlylearning.sd129.org/about-us/screening>

**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to provide every child with a quality early childhood experience by offering opportunities to meet the whole child's development through play. We prepare students and families for future school and life success. We value and celebrate the diverse cultures, languages, and experiences that make our school and community complete. We create supportive partnerships with families based on open communication and mutual respect.

**Is there anything else you would like to share with families considering your preschool?**  
The Preschool for All Program is a grant-funded program and it is offered at no cost for families.



## Holy Cross Preschool

**Address:**  
2300 Main Street,  
Batavia, IL 60510

**Website:**  
[holycrosspreschoolbatavia.org](http://holycrosspreschoolbatavia.org)  
**Phone Number:** 630-593-5290  
**Email:** hccs@holycross-batavia.org

**Is Potty Training Required?**

Yes, we require all students to be potty trained to attend our preschool.

**Do you Offer a Summer Program?** No, our school does not offer a summer program.

**Registration Information:** Registration begins in January of 2023 for the 2023-2024 School Year and application forms can be found on our website.

**Mission Statement:** Choosing the right school for your child is not an easy decision. This decision is even more important when our Catholic faith, values and beliefs are part of that choice. Here at Holy Cross Preschool, we provide a loving and encouraging environment so that your child will be able to develop new social and academic skills while gaining greater independence and self-confidence. Our goal is to provide your child with a firm foundation so that they are ready for Kindergarten.

**Is there anything else you would like to share with families considering your preschool?**  
We invite you to come visit us and see why our parents and children love our preschool!



## Immanuel Lutheran School

**Address:**  
950 Hart Rd.  
Batavia, IL 60510

**Website:** [www.ilsbatavia.org](http://www.ilsbatavia.org)  
**Phone Number:** 630-406-0157  
**Email:** [admissions@immanuelbatavia.org](mailto:admissions@immanuelbatavia.org)

**Is Potty Training required?** Yes, we require all students to be potty trained to attend.

**Do you Offer a Summer Program?** No, our school does not offer a summer program.

**Registration Information:** New student registration is a 2-step process: first Application, then once the Application has been approved, completing the Enrollment Packet will officially hold a seat in class. Applications for the 2023-24 school year will open December 1, 2022 to get in the queue for review and approval prior to Enrollment opening on February 15, 2023.

**Mission Statement:** Immanuel Lutheran School nurtures and supports learners in Preschool through 8th Grade through rigorous academics, spiritual formation, and an engaging school environment so that they are prepared for a lifetime of growing deeper in faith and purpose according to God's plan.

### **Is there anything else you would like to share with families considering your preschool?**

At Immanuel, we provide a safe, faith-based environment for your child spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Children are naturally curious, and they love to learn. Immanuel seizes this opportunity to reinforce their inborn love for learning through age-appropriate integrated instructional activities that set the stage for students who love school and love to learn for a lifetime. The preschool program is designed to prepare a child for Kindergarten and beyond. In following with the State of Illinois guidelines for schools, children must be age-appropriate for the class on or before Sep. 1 of the school year. This learning environment includes an integrated thematic curriculum drawn from Bible stories and academic themes and is explored through the use of learning centers with related activities. While the daily schedule offers both freedom of movement and freedom of choice, it also includes activities that are more structured. These varied experiences allow each child to develop his or her own unique approach to learning as well as learning expected classroom behavior.



## Kings and Queens Children's Academy

**Address:**  
929 E. Wilson St.  
Batavia, IL 60510

**Website:** [www.kqchildrenacademy.com](http://www.kqchildrenacademy.com)  
**Phone Number:** 630-425-3164  
**Email:** [director.kingsqueens@gmail.com](mailto:director.kingsqueens@gmail.com)

### **Is Potty Training Required?**

No, potty training is not required.

### **Do you Offer a Summer Program?**

Yes, our school offers a summer program.

**Registration Information:** In addition to a completed application, we require a \$100 registration fee, a physical, and a birth certificate to register.

**Mission Statement:** To provide excellence in childcare. A place for learning, exploring, and growing.

### **Is there anything else you would like to share with families considering your preschool?**

We provide a safe and stimulating environment. We are designed to meet the needs of working and non-working parents while providing a positive learning environment for your child.



## Mill Creek Early Childhood Program

**Address:**  
510 S. Batavia Ave.  
& 130 S. Batavia Ave.  
Batavia, IL 60510

**Website:** [mcearlychildhoodprogram.com](http://mcearlychildhoodprogram.com)  
**Phone Number:** 630-326-7519  
**Email:** [mcearlychildhoodprogram@gmail.com](mailto:mcearlychildhoodprogram@gmail.com)

### Is Potty Training Required?

No, potty training is not required

### Do you Offer a Summer Program?

Yes, our school offers a summer program.

**Registration Information:** Please visit: <https://www.mcearlychildhoodprogram.com/enrollment.html> to view our registration information.

**Mission Statement:** A Reggio Inspired nature and relationship based program for infants through school age children.

### Is there anything else you would like to share with families considering your preschool?

Our program values the relationships we build with the children, their families and the community around us. In order to do this we keep our classrooms small with a maximum of 8 children. We spend as much time as we can outside and learning occurs naturally and organically through meaningful experiences. Walks throughout the community and trips to various forest preserves are also a normal part of our program.



## New Horizons Preschool

**Address:**  
14 N. Van Buren St.  
Batavia, IL 60510

**Website:** [bataviaparks.org](http://bataviaparks.org)  
**Phone Number:** 630-406-5282  
**Email:** [lorim@bataviaparks.org](mailto:lorim@bataviaparks.org)

### Is Potty Training Required?

Yes, we require all students to be potty trained to attend our preschool.

### Do you Offer a Summer Program?

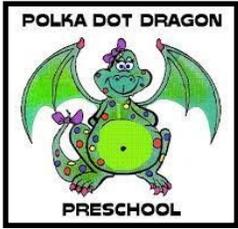
We offer weekly camps Monday-Thursday for 2 hours over the summer months.

**Registration Information:** Registration is done in person at our office. Proof of updated vaccination as well as a birth certificate is required, and there is a \$20 non-refundable registration fee that is collected at the time of registration.

**Mission Statement:** The program is based on the philosophy that children through more through play. Play provides opportunities for children of all abilities to participate in common activities, yet allows for success and mastery.

### Is there anything else you would like to share with families considering your preschool?

Our preschool room size is 12 students to 2 teachers, and we have a Head teacher and an Assistant teacher in all of our classes.



## Polka Dot Dragon Preschool

**Address:**  
11 S. Lincolnway St.  
North Aurora, IL 60542

**Website:** [Polkadotdragonpreschool.com](http://Polkadotdragonpreschool.com)  
**Phone Number:** 630-801-4868  
**Email:** Bicbak@aol.com

### Is Potty Training Required?

Yes, we require all students to be potty trained to attend our preschool.

### Do you Offer a Summer Program?

Yes, our school offers a summer program.

**Registration Information:** Fall registration for 2023 will open on February 1, 2023. At that time a \$75 registration fee and enrollment forms must be completed and turned in to school to secure a spot. Classes are anticipated to be filled by March 1st. Please schedule a tour in January 2023 to start the process. When classes are filled, the remaining families are placed on a waiting list.

**Mission Statement:** We believe every child should live by our motto that encompasses the magic of childhood and the joy of learning.

### Is there anything else you would like to share with families considering your preschool?

Are you looking for a way to prepare your child for primary school? Are you apprehensive about sending your child to just any preschool? Look no further than the professional educators at Polka Dot Dragon Preschool in North Aurora for superb jumpstart to your child's elementary school education.



## Share and Care Learning Center

**Address:**  
12 John Street  
North Aurora, IL 60542

**Website:** [shareandcarelearning.com](http://shareandcarelearning.com)  
**Phone Number:** 630-892-2818  
**Email:** shareandcarelearning@gmail.com

### Is Potty Training Required?

No, potty training is not required

### Do you Offer a Summer Program?

Yes, our school offers a summer program.

**Registration Information:** All DCFS required application forms are included in our registration packet which is available on our website. There's always an opportunity for families to visit the center prior to enrollment. Informational forms are included concerning family traditions and cultural preferences.

**Mission Statement:** To provide quality child care to families of children 6 weeks to 12 years of age in a home-like atmosphere to provide an educational and supportive environment. We view each child as an individual who is deserving of attention, respect, and love.

### Is there anything else you would like to share with families considering your preschool?

Our center is NAEYC accredited and Illinois ExceleRate Gold.