

## **Skokie Park District Learn & Play FAQ's**

### **What grade levels are able to register for Learn & Play?**

*Learn & Play is only available for students entering K – 5 for the 2020-21 school year. Due to space restrictions, we are not able to accommodate preschool or middle school students.*

### **Can I register my child for only 2 or 3 days per week?**

*No, Learn and Play is only offered 5 days per week in 4-week increments. Half day and full day options are available.*

### **Where is Learn & Play held?**

*Each school district is assigned to a specific Park District facility:*

- *District 68 @ Devonshire Cultural Center*
- *Districts 65 & 69 @ Weber Leisure Center*
- *Districts 72, 73 & 73.5 @ Oakton Community Center*

### **What if my school district extends remote learning later in the school year?**

*The Skokie Park District will continue to work with the school districts to offer the Learn and Play programs as long as remote learning continues. More program offerings will become available as the schools update their plans.*

### **How will the children be grouped?**

*Children enrolled in the program will be grouped into pods by grades. Due to space restrictions, some grades may be combined (i.e. Kindergartners and first graders in one pod).*

### **How many children will be in each group?**

*Children will be separated into pods of no more than 15. Pods will have limited interaction with each other.*

### **Who will be supervising the children?**

*Each pod will be supervised by 2 Park District staff members. Many of the staff are SPACE (before and after school program) staff or summer camp staff.*

### **Will the staff assist with teaching the curriculum or double check homework?**

*Park District staff will be there to supervise the children and help get them logged on to scheduled learning times. However, Park District staff are not responsible for teaching lessons or ensuring homework is complete.*

### **Are there payment plan options available?**

*Yes, families will have the option to pay in full or choose a 50/50 payment plan. If choosing the 50/50 payment plan, 50% will be due at the time of registration and the other 50% will be due the Friday before the program begins. You must have a current credit card on file with the Park District to choose the 50/50 plan.*

### **What supplies does my child need to bring each day?**

*Each day, your child should bring their tablet, a charger, headphones, a face mask (or 2), a refillable water bottle, a sack lunch (full day participants only) and a snack. Half day participants do not bring a lunch.*

### **Does the Park District offer fee assistance for these programs?**

*Please contact Breanne Labus [BLabus@skokieparks.org](mailto:BLabus@skokieparks.org) or Vilma Matos [VLMatos@skokieparks.org](mailto:VLMatos@skokieparks.org) with questions.*

### **What is the refund policy for the Learn & Play program?**

*A full refund will be issued upon request on/before the Wednesday before the program begins. After that and once the program begins, no refunds will be given unless a doctor's note is provided.*



This FAQ sheet may be updated so check back again if you have more questions!

***Please note: More detailed information will be emailed to all registrants the week before the program begins.***