



Natural Beginnings

Kendall County Forest Preserve District

The KCFPD's Natural Beginnings Program provides nature-based, early-childhood education for 66 preschoolers from August through May.

Throughout the seasons students are inspired to discover the wonders and beauty found in Hoover's nearly 350 acres of prairies, woodlands, creeks, and river areas.

The program is designed to encourage children explore the connections between their lives and the world around them. The program's goal is to help young learners develop a deep and meaningful relationship with the natural world through play and discovery.

By offering Natural Beginnings within the preserve's boundaries, the children have access to numerous daily encounters with native plants and animals.

Aside from daily hikes within the preserve's natural habitats, the children tend to the Preserve's garden and care for the classroom animals in "The Rookery" Early Learning Center.

Natural Beginnings students are guided by experienced instructors trained in nature-based Early Childhood Education. The NB instructors love sharing their enthusiasm for the natural world with the NB community.

For more insights, please find us on Facebook: Natural Beginnings Early Learning Program. Or check out our webpage www.kendallforest.com



Annual Tuition: 2-Day Program \$1,800 and 3-Day Program \$2,400

Registration Fee: \$150 + 10% Tuition (4TH Qtr.)