
Pre-K Returns to 276!



**PRE-K
FOR ALL**

What we teach in Pre K

Pre-academic social/emotional skills

Self regulation and the structure of school

Early literacy and math skills

Learning as fun

The Structure of School

Parents bring students upstairs to the classroom

- Lunch in the classroom
- Recess in the morning and afternoon
- Rest time
- Snack

Specials classes

- Science, Art, Music, PE and library

Dismissal will be downstairs outside.

Hours 8:25 to 2:30

Social Emotional Learning

Learning to identify and regulate feelings and emotions

Strong relationships with peers and adults

Independence

Confidence

Self awareness

Play and choice

Choice centers allow students to learn through active, hands-on, “minds-on” play and learning

- explore materials, come up with ideas about why things happen and test out ideas
- play and interact with others
- connect new ideas and skills to what they already know and can do

Choice centers include art, sensory station, blocks, construction, dramatic play, puppetry, science, etc.

Language Skills

Listening and speaking

- listening to others, share experiences, ideas

Reading

- Learn about how words work in texts through read aloud, storytelling, poetry, music, shared writing and reading
- Building vocabulary through thematic studies

Writing

- Early exploration with letters, writing names, stories, and experiences

Mathematics Skills

Developing concept of number

- Counting attendance
- Morning meeting and calendar work
- More than less than
- 1 to 1 correspondence
- Grouping quantities
- Comparing numbers and using comparison language through thematic studies

Describing world with geometric ideas, spatial relationships and vocabulary

Thematic Studies

Teachers plan small- and large-group experiences that stretch children's learning.

Students learn concepts, discipline specific vocabulary, questioning and curiosity, and the powerful feeling of learning

- Lawrence Hall of Science units on animals -- elephants & lady bugs
- Social studies units on myself and others and topics of interest to students

Parent Involvement

Communication:

- Parent conferences
- Report cards
- Emails and newsletters from the teachers

Volunteering:

- Helping unpack, at lunch, dismissal
- Volunteering during choice time or specials classes
- PTA

Logistics

Children born in 2014

One class of 18 students, 1 teacher, 1 assistant

Apply from February 5 through March 30

- Online via the application site: Google *SEMS DOE parents*
- By phone 718-935-2009
- At a Family Welcome Center

For more information

- Google *NYCDOE Pre K*