

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

for 2024-2025

Beginning Monday, November 20, parents can submit their child's information by Google form by the deadline of Monday, December 4, 2023.

*Links for forms will be available Monday, November 20th.

Registration for available preschool spots will be conducted via lottery system. Families whose children have secured a spot will be contacted within the next week. For more details, please see Registration Information page on the programs link from the westasd.org site (schools, high school).

Children must live in the West Allegheny School District, turn 3 or 4 by September 1, 2024 and be potty trained.

*tuition: 3s ~ \$75/4s ~ \$125

*tuition is for the entire preschool session.

A non-refundable deposit of \$25 required after admittance confirmed, which will be counted toward full tuition due in the Fall.

Child Development in High School

Child Development classes at the high school are open to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. Our goal is to instill a sense of value in the early childhood years by defining them as a delicate period of rapid growth in all areas of development. We arm high school students with knowledge and skills in child development theory and hands-on experiences to motivate the best possible performance from each student as teachers and ultimately as parents.

We strive to create an environment where children are engaged as Active Learners. *Our Focus is on the child's social and emotional competencies. *Our Direction is a child-centered approach to learning that cultivates a growth mindset. *Our Work is to provide developmentally appropriate opportunities that prepare children for kindergarten and beyond.

Child-Centered Preschool Children in well-structured play-oriented preschools develop more positive attitudes toward learning along with better ultimate skills development. Children in heavily academic classes tend to become less creative and more anxious-without gaining advantages over their peers.

West Allegheny Preschool

2024-2025



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Our Philosophy:

When teaching preschool age children, it is necessary to focus on the whole child; his/her social and emotional self as well as a thinking and physical being, as all aspects develop together. Children must feel safe and comfortable in their environment in order for learning to occur.

Children learn by exploring developmentally appropriate items and experiences. They are motivated by their own curiosity stemming from an environment full of learning opportunities. Through hands-on exploration in such an environment guided by intentional and skillful teacher interactions, children create their own knowledge by questioning and challenging themselves to find the answers. Initiative, problem-solving skills, and critical thinking skills are encouraged through this process.

These are skills children will need to sort and make sense of the information they will receive in the future. Teaching children to learn and encouraging a positive attitude toward learning will increase the likelihood of school success and lifelong learning.

Preschool Schedule:

Tentative Dates:

Start: First full week of November 2024

End: First week of May 2025

Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays

AM – 8:30-10:30

PM – 11:35-1:35

3 year-olds *AM only

Arrival

Circle time

Story/Game

Free choice**

Snack***

Lessons:

M – Literacy

T – Math

Th – Large motor

Closing

*Project activity – children will be involved with 2 week mini-projects based on seasons, events, and class interests

**Free choice – children can follow interests in learning centers (art, sensory, dramatic play, blocks, writing ctr, games, science)

***Our preschool provides a daily snack

4 year-olds

Arrival

Circle time

Project activity*

Free choice**

Snack***

Lessons:

M – Literacy/Letter

T – Math

Th – Targeted

Instruction

Closing