

Established in 1982

- Pre-K program is licensed through New York State
- Instruction by a certified teacher
- Structured program Monday-Friday 9AM-12PM, with wrap care option
- Full school year program running September through June
- 8:1 maximum ratio provides
- Summer fun program available during July/August

Tuition costs are published annually and include a non-refundable registration fee to secure a spot. Initially, registration is open to current Center families, with remaining spots available to the public afterward.

Tuition can be paid via check or Brightwheel. For more information, please contact the office. All tuition and fees are non-refundable.

"Most parents and educators agree that enrolling a young child in a high-quality preschool program gives them an advantage in both social readiness and educational skills." - horizeducationcenter.org

"...children who had attended private pre-kindergartens...scored substantially higher than their peers on state reading and math tests taken in the third grade." -Democrat & Chronicle

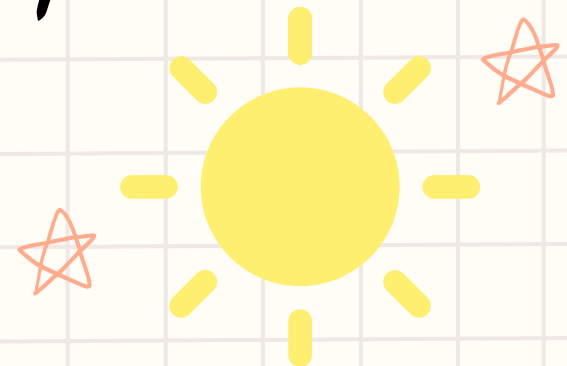


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PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

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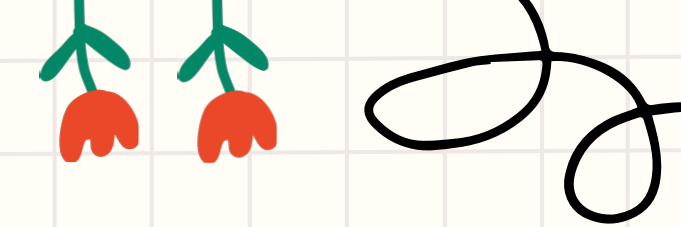


Rich Beginnings offers a developmental Pre-Kindergarten program for **children who will turn 4 by December 1st of the current school year.** Available to both current students and children from the community, this comprehensive program prepares children for kindergarten through a hands-on curriculum that fosters social growth and cognitive development.

Our environment encourages individual growth, self-esteem, and readiness for formal learning. The program integrates language arts, math, and science, with a focus on early literacy through reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

Children's literature, songs, and various media will be used to enhance language development and provide opportunities for writing and communication.

Math and science readiness skills will be introduced through counting, patterning, graphing to make comparisons, and problem solving.



OUR PRE-K LEAD TEACHER HOLDS A MASTER'S DEGREE AND IS NYS CERTIFIED WHILE THE LEVEL 1 TEACHER HOLDS A DEGREE IN EDUCATION.

Formal Parent-Teacher conferences are held in January, with written evaluations provided in January and June.

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Parents are kept informed through lesson plan postings, monthly calendars, newsletters, and weekly updates through Class Dojo, which includes photos.

Parents are invited to participate in field trips and special events, such as holiday lunches, guest readers, and classroom parties. Typical field trips include visits to local attractions like farms, firehouses, plays, museums, the Planetarium, and the zoo, offering hands-on learning experiences.



Through daily interactions with peers, children will develop social and emotional skills, learning to share, solve problems, and express emotions. Teachers will provide opportunities for both independent and cooperative play, reinforcing positive behavior and respecting each child's individuality.

Small group activities will promote cooperative learning, while one-on-one instruction offers personalized support. Teachers will respect each child's growth pace and encourage self-expression within the group.

Cultural awareness and appreciation for diversity will be fostered through books, music, food, and field trips. Fees may apply for admission or transportation.

Instruction will incorporate themes that connect key concepts, such as colors, shapes, and letters. Learning centers will offer both free and guided exploration, alongside active indoor/outdoor play and dramatic activities. Age-appropriate equipment will support the development of fine and gross motor skills.

