



Perkins-Tryon Elementary School

Pre-Kindergarten

At PTES we pride ourselves on providing a Pre-Kindergarten program that considers the needs of the whole child. We strive to support individual cognitive, physical, social, and emotional growth. We believe in learning through play and exploration. It is our goal to instill, in all students, a love of learning and the life skills needed to be successful throughout their school career.



PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM INFO:

- Each classroom is led by an Early Childhood Certified Teacher and a Teacher's Assistant.
- The maximum class size is 20.
- Children must be at least 4 years old, but not more than 5, on or before September 1st of the enrollment year.
- Immunizations must be up-to-date, including 4 DPT/DTaP, 3 Polio, 1 MMR, 3 HEPB, 2 HEPA, and 1 Varicella.
- An official Birth Certificate is required for enrollment.
- Guardians must be residents of the Perkins-Tryon Public School district or have filled out the appropriate transfer application.
- Transfer students will be placed on a waiting list and will be accepted only after space is deemed to be available.
- Bus transportation is not provided for Pre-Kindergarten students.
- Pre-K follows the PTPS School Calendar and meets Monday-Friday from 8:30-3:35

A Day in Pre-K

Breakfast and Lunch

Specials Classes:
PE , Music, Computers,
Counselor, and Library

Lunch and Afternoon
Recess with Pre-K Only

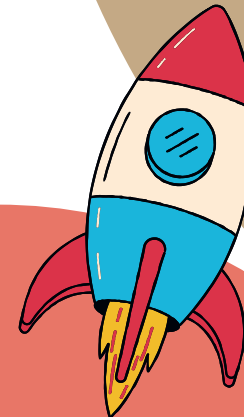
Explicit Teaching during
Whole Group Lessons

Small group Lessons

Sensory Play and Fine
Motor Skill Centers

Pretend Play and
Free Exploration

Literacy and Math
Activities



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READINESS

Social Skills:

- Listen when others talk
- Be interested in what others are doing
- Greet others and return greetings
- Begin to share toys and take turns
- Initiate interactions with others
- Begin to understand being a part of a group
- Begin to understand that no one always gets to do what they want to do and that's okay

Communication Skills:

- Answer Yes/No questions
- Respond when name is called
- Verbalize basic wants/needs
- Listen and respond when spoken to
- Follow simple directions

Motor Skills:

- See to personal bathroom needs
- Put on jacket and backpack
- Begin using snaps, zippers, and buttons
- Begin using proper hold on crayons
- Begin using safety scissors to cut on a line
- Open snacks independently

Academic Skills:

- Sit to be read to
- Answer questions about pictures
- Begin counting
- Sing the alphabet
- Recognize name

As you help your child get ready for PreK encourage curiosity and make learning fun! Read and talk and read some more! Get ready to watch your child blossom.



Curriculum Notes

1. Academic Skills

Our program follows the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Pre-Kindergarten as listed on the OK State Department of Education website at https://sde.ok.gov/sites/default/files/ALL%20PK%20Family%20Guides_0.pdf

2. Assessments

To assess student mastery, teachers utilize the Literacy First assessment tools. Students are given tasks in a one-on-one or small group setting. These assessments are on-going throughout the year and guide small group instruction.

3. Technology

We believe that learning at this age requires hands on exploration, creativity, and fun. So, while we have and use technology in PreK, we do not rely heavily on it for academics. Students will participate in computer lab 2-3 times per week using Starfall.com or Reading Eggs. Teachers use SmartBoards for interactive whole group lessons. There are iPads available for whole class use or for a small group center.

4. Programs

Heggerty- Phonemic Awareness
Learning Without Tears- Handwriting
All teachers are trained through Payne Education for foundational Phonics instruction and reading readiness, a program used Pre-K-2nd.

We can't wait to meet you!

One of THE most important factors in your child's success is our ability to work together. Communication between school and home strengthens the support we provide your student as they grow. All our teachers use the Remind messaging system to stay in frequent contact. We also utilize emails, phone calls, social media, and our school website to keep you informed. Please contact us with any questions you may have that were not answered in this brochure. We work hard to provide the safest, most effective learning environment for every student and we love every minute of it. We hope that you will join us!

Our Pre-K program is free, voluntary, and enrollment is dependent on available space. Our program accepts 100 students, after that applicants will be placed on a waiting list, Enrollment begins March 21, 2022 for the 2022-2023 school year.

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