

# Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten Program

Rush-Henrietta CSD Universal Pre-K | Rochester City School District EPK and UPK



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## Curriculum

Our curriculum is based on the importance of attachment and the development of relationships as a foundation for all growth and development. We believe children's play naturally provides many opportunities for children to learn and explore with the support and encouragement of our caring, qualified teachers and caregivers. We believe that children benefit from guidance in understanding and regulating their own emotions as well as learning about the people and world around them. The curriculum is implemented with attention to the various needs, interests and developmental levels of the children in each group. Development of physical motor and pre-academic skills round out the program.

## Diversity

We value cultural and family diversity. Classrooms support diversity by asking children and families to share pictures, favorite books, traditions and recipes. Classrooms support the child's home language while introducing English. Families are encouraged to share traditions with the center and child's classroom. We teach children to be comfortable exploring differences and similarities between people.

## Inclusion

We welcome children with disabilities in our program. We are dedicated to providing all children with opportunities to be successful through participation in open-ended activities and daily routines. Parents are the best source of information about their child. When parents enroll their children, teachers meet with them to learn about the child's abilities. Classroom staff and parents set goals based on the child's IEP and work closely with any specialists that work with him or the family.

## A Typical Day

- Arrival and greeting
- Breakfast (3 nutritious components)\*
- Circle time - songs, fingerplays, story, talk about theme being explored and day's activity choices
- Small group activities - children select from classroom learning centers. Choices include dramatic play, creative art, block area, puzzles, manipulatives, writing center, science center, and cooking activities
- Outdoor play on natural playground
- Lunch - served family style (3 nutritious components)\*
- Rest time - naps for those who need it, quiet time for those who don't
- Snack time\*
- Outdoor play or large motor room
- Classroom choices until parents arrive

*\*The Center participates in Child Adult Care Food Program through the NYS Department of Health*



## Located on the beautiful MCC Brighton Campus!

- Secure, locked facility
- Parents welcome anytime
- Teachers have degrees in early childhood education
- All staff are First Aid/CPR certified and participate in on-going professional development
- College campus is used to enhance curriculum