

Roseville Area Schools Pre-K 2023 - 2024

Quality Teaching and Learning Equity In All We Do!



Welcome to the 2023-2024 Pre-K Program



Pre-K classes held at 3 Early Childhood Centers

Aŋpétu Téča

• 6 Pre-K classrooms

Harambee

• 5 Pre-K classrooms

Parkview

- 2 Pre-K classrooms
- ECFE parent/child classes



Each day at school your child will have the opportunity to participate in:

- Literacy, Math and Social/Emotional Learning
 - Large group activities
 - Small group activities
- Self-directed free choice play time
- Read-aloud books
- Large motor activities
- Centers/interest areas: math, science, dramatic play, sand/water/sensory, blocks and building toys, puzzles and games, large and small motor activities, art/easel, writing, and reading/library



Sample daily schedule full day class

- 9:30 10:00: Sign-in/breakfast
- 10:00 10:45: Self-directed learning
- 10:45 11:00: Morning Meeting
- 11:00 11:45: Outdoor play
- 11:45 12:00: Bathroom, get ready for lunch
- 12:00 12:30: Lunch
- 12:30 1:00: Literacy
- 1:00 1:45: Self-directed learning
- 1:45 2:15: WIN time
- 2:15 2:30: Social Emotional learning activities
- 2:30 2:45: Snack
- 2:45 3:00: Math
- 3:00 3:45: Large muscle play
- 3:45 4:00: Dismissal



Sample daily schedule half day class

9:30-9:50: Arrival, sign-in, table activities 10:00 - 10:10: Large group 10:10 - 10:50: Self-directed learning 10:50 - 11:00: Clean up, get ready for lunch 11:00 - 11:30: Lunch 11:30 - 12:00: Small groups (Literacy, Math, and Social Emotional learning) 12:00 - 12:30: Outdoor play 12:30: Dismissal



Pre-K Class Size

- Up to 20 students (with 2 staff)
- 1:10 ratio (staff to students)
- 1 teacher and 1 para



Meals

Lunch (for additional cost or qualifying for free/reduced price meals) is served during full day class and morning half day classes. Students may bring a lunch from home. Visit the nutrition website: <u>https://rosevillenutrition.com</u>

Snack is served during full day classes and afternoon half day classes.



Social/Emotional Development

Pyramid Model

- Framework to intentionally teaching children social and emotional skills to help them be successful in and out of school.
 - creates positive relationships between all children and all staff
 - consistent and predictable learning environment



Social/Emotional Development

Second Step Early Learning Program

- Promotes success in the classroom, school and life by teaching children skills that increase their ability to:
 - have empathy
 - manage emotions
 - make friends
 - solve social problems



Social/Emotional Development

We set up our classroom environment based on positive relationships with adults and peers.

<u>Weekly Learning Goals and Topics</u> Skills for Learning Empathy Emotion Management Friendship Skills and Problem Solving Transitions



Literacy

- In alignment with the district goal of having all students reading at grade level by third grade, we implement the SEEDS of Learning curriculum and LETRS into our Pre-K program.
 - Embedded literacy activities into the daily schedule, routines and transitions.



Teachers create learning opportunities to support the child's growth in these are "Big 5" essential early literacy skills:

- vocabulary and meaning
- alphabetic knowledge
- book and print concepts
- phonological memory and awareness
- oral language and conversation



Math

My Math Pre-K learning standards are aligned with K-12 to help children learn the skills that will support math success through grade 12 and beyond. We learn about:

- numbers
- shapes
- sorting
- patterns
- measurement
- graphs and more



Transportation to Pre-K

- Parent drop off and pick up is preferred
- Bus transportation may be available on a need basis for some Pre-K classes
 - East of Dale St to the Early Childhood Center at Harambee
 - West of Dale St to the Early Childhood Center at Aŋpétu Téča
 - District wide to the Early Childhood Center at Parkview



Registration Process

2023-2024 Pre-K class options and registration forms will be posted on our website on January 23, 2023

- Pre-K registrations received by February 28, 2023, will be processed starting March 6, 2023 and you will be notified of the class placement by the last week of March.
- Registrations received on or after March 1, 2023, will be processed starting March 27, 2023 and then on-going as received.
- Priority registration is for Roseville Area School district residents (including families whose older children are open enrolled and attend Roseville Area Schools).
- Out of district registrations will be processed starting July 10, 2023.
- Classes fill quickly and waitlists are created for any full classes.



Early Childhood Screening

- Early childhood screening is a quick developmental check and is required for all students in Pre-K. You do not need to have this completed to register
- If screening is completed outside of Roseville School district, we need a copy of the results
- Information and registration for Early Childhood Screening: <u>https://www.isd623.org/ECFE</u>



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