



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: Who is eligible to register for UPK?

A: Eligible children are defined as those who live in the boundaries of the Seneca Falls Central School District and will be 4 years old on or before December 1 of the year they are enrolled. If your child is eligible for kindergarten (four years old and turning 5 by December 1 of the year they are being enrolled, they are not eligible to attend UPK.

Q: Where is the UPK program located?

A: UPK classrooms are located at Frank M. Knight School.

Q: Can I hold my child back in UPK if I do not think they are ready for kindergarten?

A: No. A child is eligible for UPK when they are four years of age on or before December 1st of the school year in which they are enrolled. A child would only be eligible for UPK for one year. They cannot enroll in UPK if they are eligible for kindergarten.

Q: Are UPK teachers certified?

A: Yes. UPK teachers have the appropriate certification.

Q: How many days per week is UPK?

A: UPK is a full time program, running 5 days per week. Our program follows the Frank M. Knight School calendar.

Q: What are the UPK hours?

A: 8:40 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.

Q: What are the attendance expectations for the UPK program?

A: Students enrolled in the UPK program are expected to attend daily.

Q: How many opening are there?

A: There are a total of 36 spots. We have two classrooms with 18 spots in each classroom.

Q: Do UPK students participate in special area classes?

A: Yes. Our UPK students participate in physical education, music, and library classes.

Q: Where do UPK students eat?

A: Our UPK students eat breakfast and lunch in their classrooms in a family style format.

Q: How is progress reported to parents?

A: Students are assessed throughout the year and progress reported three times through our locally created report card in addition to the GOLD Assessment report shared with families. We offer families the opportunity to attend parent/teacher conferences two times per year.

Q: Is my child guaranteed a spot if I complete a UPK Application Packet?

A: We accept completed UPK Application Packets during the designated timeframe. If we receive more than 36 applications during the timeframe, we conduct a lottery.

Q: Is transportation provided?

A: Transportation is provided for children who are 4 years old at the start of the school year or after turning 4 years old.