

School Day

Students attend school from 7:55-2:50
each day for both semesters.

Extended Care

Before Care: beginning at 7:00 am in the
cafetorium
After Care: until 5:45 pm

FIELD STUDIES

Sumner Academy Pre-Kindergarteners are engaged in learning outside of the classroom on several Field Studies throughout the year. Examples of such experiences include:

Gallatin Library, Hendersonville Public
Library, Nashville Children's Theatre,
Gallatin Post Office, Gallatin Fire
Department

ENRICHMENT

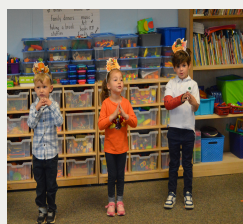
Pre-Kindergarteners attend **Related Arts** each day on a rotating schedule. They attend **each** of the following classes once per week:

- ✓ Art
- ✓ Library
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ Computer
- ✓ Music

Additionally, students attend **Physical Education** every day.



PLAY: *It's essential!*



We know students learn best when they're **fully engaged**, and for young children, that means having fun.

Sumner Academy Pre-Kindergarteners enjoy learning through doing, whole-body involvement, imaginative play, creative crafts, chants, songs, movement, and varied experiences.



Did you know that, even though we know play is necessary for children to grow emotionally, socially, and academically, play is being cut from many Early Childhood Programs?

Our students enjoy recess along with multiple learning center times per day. We know that this time is not wasted in the classroom but rather an essential component of a well-rounded program focused on the whole child.



Learning Community I PRE-KINDERGARTEN



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READING

Early literacy skills are an important part of our Pre-K program. These skills help students develop strong phonemic awareness in order to become successful readers.

Pre-K Reading concepts include:

- Print Concepts – handling books correctly, knowing that print moves from left to right and top to bottom
- Phonological Awareness recognizing and producing rhymes, syllables, beginning sounds
- Phonics & Word Composition –identifying upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet, producing letter sounds, forming letters
- Key Ideas and Details – listening to texts, identifying text details (character, setting), asking and answering questions about the text

SOCIAL STUDIES

Pre-K students learn about...

- customs and cultures in their families, schools, and communities
- wants and needs
- economics and skills such as the importance of jobs and how money is used
- geography such as directions and map skills

Small class size, nurturing environment, Teachers are incredibly passionate and know each child very well... It's a beautiful, well-kept campus where you'd like to spend 7 hours a day of your childhood Mon-Fri... Safe place where imagination and learning are encouraged. Community has a village feel, everyone cares.

- Current Parent

SCIENCE

Pre-K learn about space and planets as part of the Summer Academy Science and Social Studies Fair.

Pre-K students learn:

- physical science such as states of matter
- life science such as classifying objects as living vs. non-living, and the five senses
- earth science such as weather and types of land

MATH

Pre-K students learn early Math concepts that set a strong foundation for later, more complex skills.

Pre-K Math concepts include:

Counting and Cardinality - identifying numbers, counting by ones, counting objects in sets, subitizing to 10, and comparing numbers and quantities

Mathematical Operations - addition and subtraction to 5, making 10

Measurement and Data - Comparing and describing objects using measurable attributes such as length and weight, identifying coins and their values, sorting objects.

Geometry - identifying 2D shapes, drawing and building shapes, identifying shapes in the world around us.

15:1

student : teacher ratio

