

STRAFFORD EARLY CHILDHOOD PACE PROGRAM

WHAT IS PACE?

PACE is transitional kindergarten that focuses on specific skills to meet social, emotional, physical and academic needs of each child. Kindergarten moves quickly but PACE has the benefit of being able to slow down and allow younger students the time to fully gain the skills needed for kindergarten.



Q & A:

Who can attend PACE?

To be eligible for PACE, a student must be five years old by August 1st. There are no financial or need-based eligibility requirements. Kindergarten screening results, teacher recommendations, and birthdate may be taken into consideration.

DO PACE students attend K or 1st grade after PACE?

PACE does not replace traditional kindergarten, rather supports the transition between PK and K. After students complete PACE, they will move to kindergarten the following year.

Is there transportation available for PACE?

Yes! Students are eligible to ride the bus to and from school.



"PACE IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO GROW IN THEIR SKILLS AND BECOME MORE PREPARED FOR K!"
-STRAFFORD K TEACHER

"THE PACE PROGRAM EVOKES A LOVE OF LEARNING AND BUILDS CONFIDENCE THAT HELPS CHILDREN THRIVE THROUGHOUT THEIR ENTIRE EDUCATION!"
-LIZ BLACKBURN, PAT EDUCATOR

"PACE PROVIDED CONNOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO FORM RELATIONSHIPS AND GAIN CONFIDENCE AT HIS OWN PERFECT SPEED. WE ARE FOREVER THANKFUL FOR THE EXTRA YEAR OF LOVE HE RECEIVED BEFORE STARTING KINDERGARTEN!"
-SARAH O'CALLAGHAN, FORMER PACE PARENT

WHY PACE?

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT BENEFIT OF PACE IS THAT IT SETS THE STAGE FOR A SUCCESSFUL K-12 EXPERIENCE BY HELPING EVERY CHILD BE ON OR ABOVE GRADE LEVEL WHEN THEY ENTER KINDERGARTEN.

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