OLEAN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten

Curriculum

The Olean City School District provides an educational program at the Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten levels based on and adapted to the needs, ages, and interests of all students with a focus on hands-on learning experiences.

Learning activities in Pre-K and K include:

- Development of communication skills and exposure to literature
- Dramatic play, creative art and music activities
- Participation in group projects, discussion and games
- Science and mathematical experiences
- Large muscle activities in pre-kindergarten and instruction in physical education
- Instruction in health education for students in Kindergarten

Elements of early literacy programs in Pre-K and K include:

- Use of reading to obtain meaning from print
- Frequent and intensive opportunities to read for learning and for pleasure
- Activities that teach regular spelling-sound relationships
- Learning about the nature of the alphabetic writing system
- Understanding the structure of spoken works