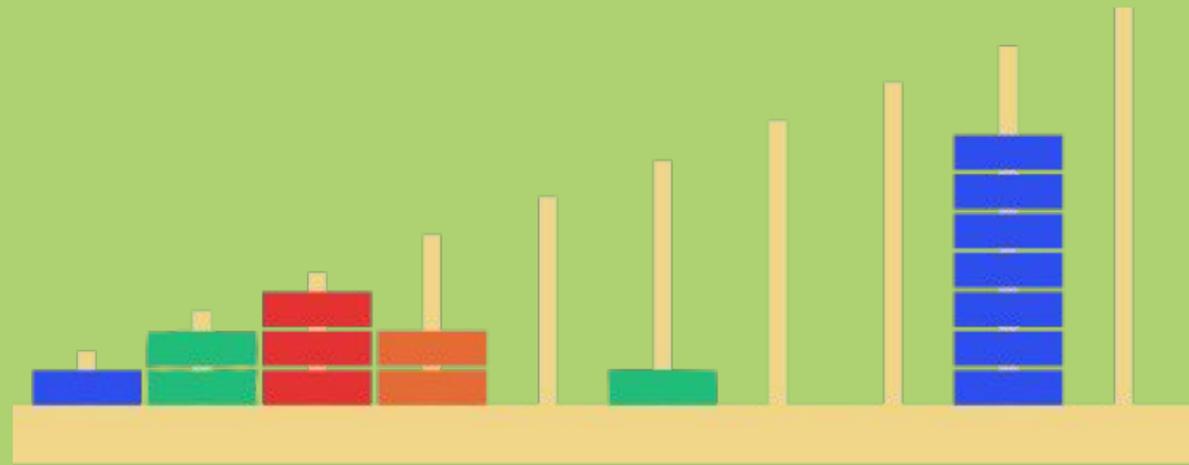
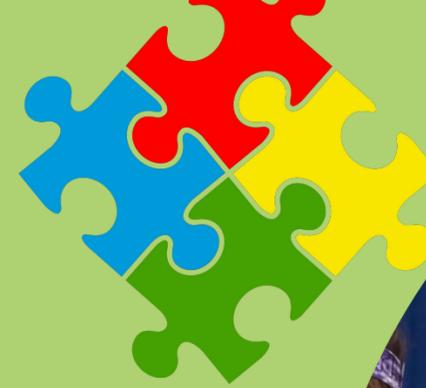
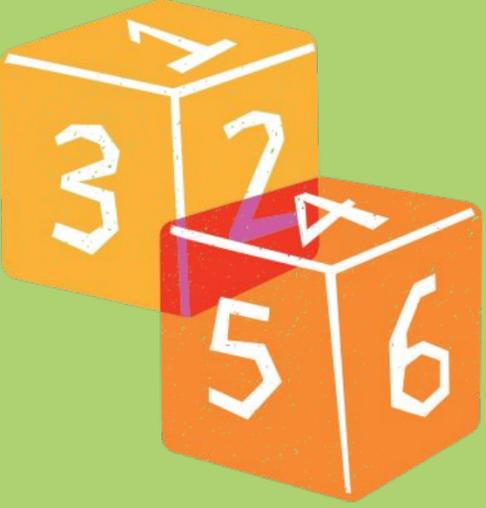


# Glen Cove Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program

**October 9, 2024**

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Assistant Superintendent for  
Curriculum, Instruction & Technology**



# About Our Pre-K Program

- free, standards-based program that aims to build strong foundational skills that help prepare students for kindergarten
- open to qualifying students who will be 4 years of age on or before December 1, 2024
- funded from the New York State UPK and the SUFDPK Grant Program



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The screenshot shows a navigation menu with 'District' selected, containing links for 'Administration', 'Board of Education', and 'Staff Directory'. Below the menu is a breadcrumb trail: 'HOME > DISTRICT > CENTRAL OFFICE > R...'. The main heading reads 'Registration' and 'Welcome to the Glen Cove City School District Registration'. The text states: 'The Glen Cove City School District utilizes online registration, eliminating the need for printing paper forms and sending them to the district. Families can register at their convenience and securely. Click the buttons below to register or...

- **If I register my child for the UPK Lottery, are they guaranteed a placement in the program?**  
No. The lottery will determine if a child has been selected for one of the roster spots for the UPK. If selected, parents will be notified in writing within one week of the lottery.
- **How will I know if my child has been chosen?**  
Parents of children selected for the program will be notified, in writing, within one week of the drawing.
- **How does the lottery work?**  
All students are placed into a lottery system and as their names are pulled, they are placed in our UPK classes starting with Deasy, next Landing, and then the YMCA. The rotation is based on the number of available classes in each location, and since Deasy has three available classes, the first three students are placed at Deasy, the next student is placed at Landing, and then the next student is placed at the YMCA. We continue this rotation for all the available spots in our UPK program.
- **What happens if my child does not get picked during the lottery?**  
You will receive the number where you fall on the waitlist out of the total number of families on the waitlist.
- **If I have multiple children and one gets into the program through the lottery will the other child(ren) be admitted as well?**  
Yes. Multiple children (twins, triplets, etc.) will be selected and assigned to the same location.
- **What if I would like to switch the location where my child is assigned?**  
When the family of a student who is picked during the lottery wants to switch placements, we wait to see if there is an equitable switch that can happen with another student whose family wants to switch that child to another placement.

[2024-2025 Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program Website](#)

# Five sections of PreKindergarten

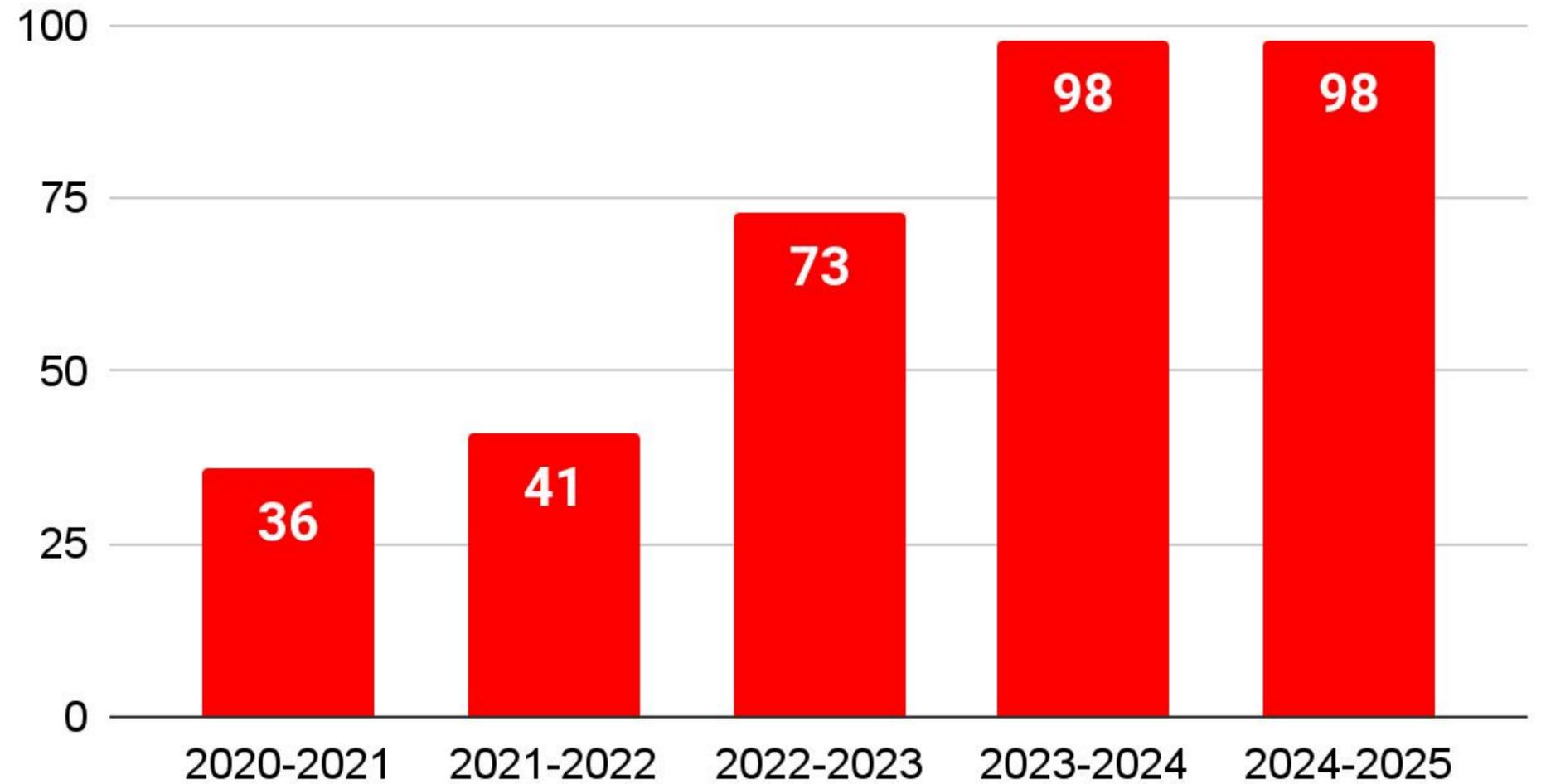
- three at Deasy, housed at the middle school
- one at Landing
- one at the YMCA



# Prekindergarten Enrollment



Number of PreK Students in Glen Cove





## Glen Cove School District Instructional Vision

This year, our instructional vision is *enhancing Critical Thinking skills by deepening students' ability to approach challenges with structured reasoning and problem-solving, fostering lifelong learners who can adapt and thrive in a complex world.*





# Our Curriculum

## Fundations

- multimodal approach to *reading, spelling, and handwriting* makes learning to *read & write* fun for students

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**Plane Line Letters**

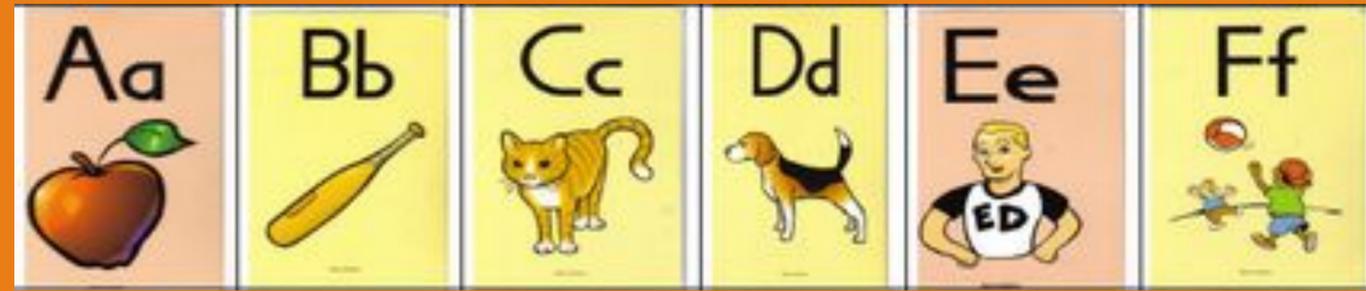
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**Plane Line Slide Letters**

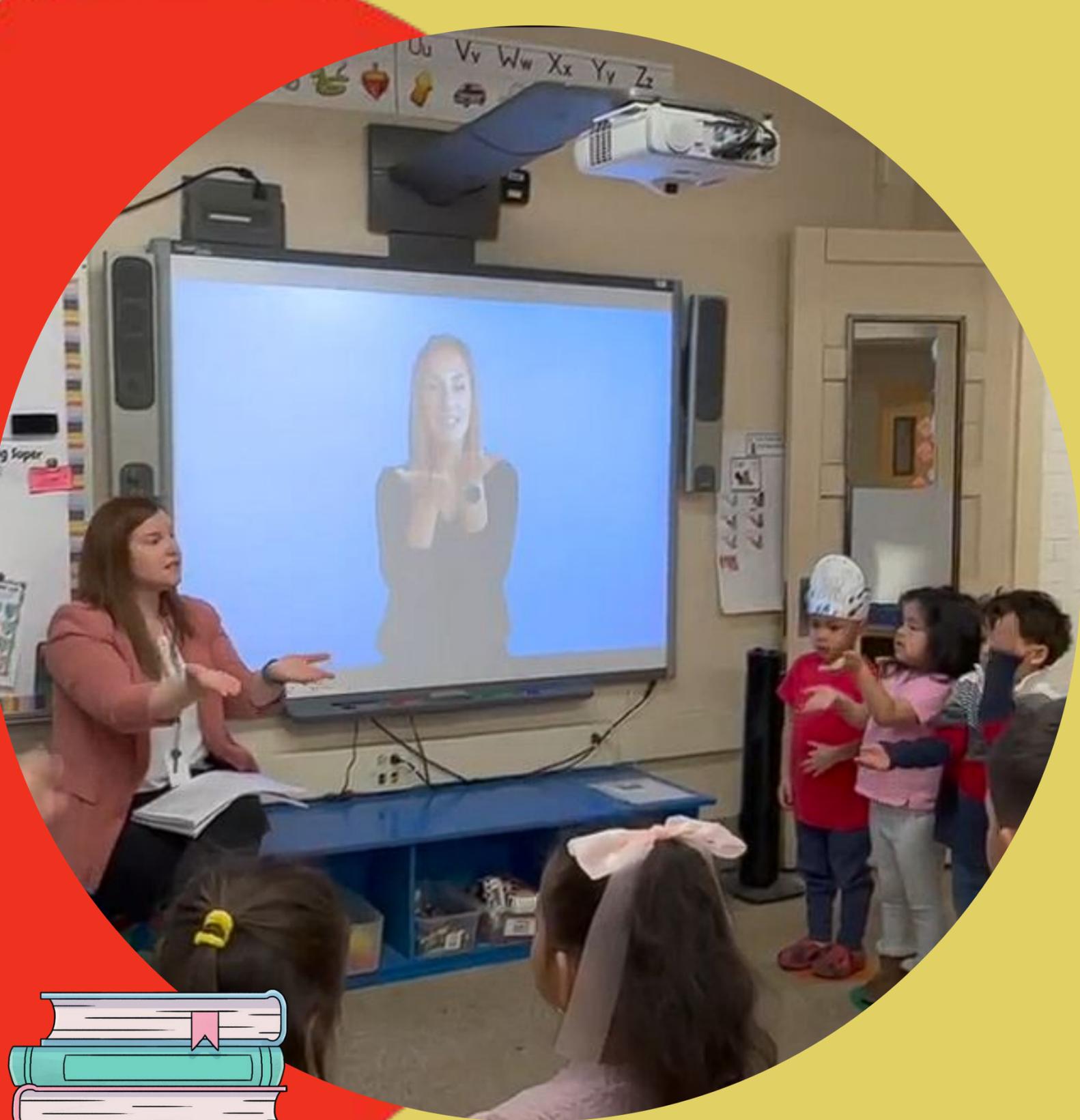
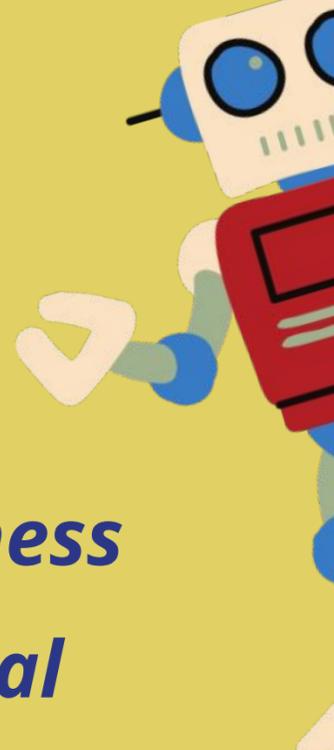
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# Our Curriculum

## Heggerty

- *phonological and phonemic awareness lessons to build strong foundational literacy skills* in your preschool students
- supplement our existing literacy curriculum
- teaches eight phonemic awareness skills: *rhyme, onset fluency, phoneme isolation, blending, segmenting, adding, deleting, and substituting*



# Our Curriculum

## Building Blocks PreK Math

- designed to support teachers and nurture the early *mathematical development* of young learners
- integrates math into children's daily routines, harnessing the *power of play, curiosity,* and their *innate cognitive abilities* as the building blocks for a strong mathematical foundation



# Specials

## Art: Promotes Creativity and Self-Expression:

- Enables students to *explore various mediums* and *express thoughts, emotions, and ideas creatively*
- Promotes *problem-solving and critical thinking* through *hands-on projects and imaginative play*
- Builds *fine motor skills* through cutting, drawing, and painting tasks.

## Physical Education: Promotes Healthy Lifestyles

- Enhances *gross motor skills* like balance, coordination, and body awareness through active play
- Promotes *teamwork, cooperation, and respect*, supporting positive social interactions

Both specials offer opportunities for differentiated learning, catering to diverse learning styles and needs in a fun, low-pressure environment





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