

Bedford Central School District



Pre-Kindergarten Information Session

February 12, 2025



Agenda

6:30 Pre-K Grant & Lottery

6:40 Overview of Program

6:50 BHES

6:55 MKES

7:00 BGC

7:05 CCC

7:10 Q & A

7:25 Next steps and Closing



Overview of Pre-K Grant & Lottery Process

Overview of Pre-Kindergarten Grant from NYSED:

- **Funding:** NYS UPK grants fully fund 100% tuition for each student during hours of 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- All **2025-26 Pre-K spots** are contingent upon grant funding

What happens now?

- Communication of **lottery number** via email
- **Families contacted** in the order of lottery numbers (#1-111) by Nydia Latainer from BCSD to choose location
- Expect a phone call **by end of March 2025**
- **Complete online registration** to secure your spot
- If you do not get a spot, you will be placed on the **waitlist**

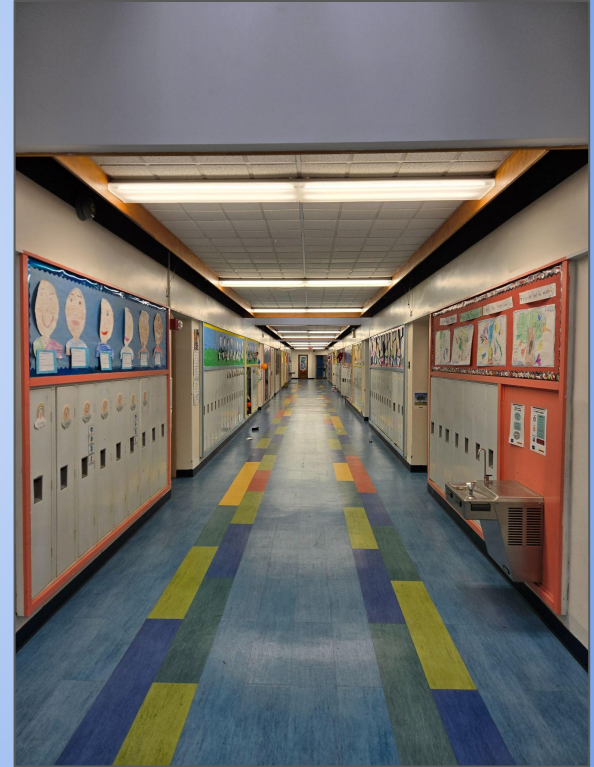


Overview of BCSD Pre-K Program 2025-26

- Locations of **Sites** and Total of **60 Spots**:
 - Bedford Hills Elementary School (Bedford Hills) = 18 spots
 - Mount Kisco Elementary School (Mount Kisco) = 18 spots
 - Country Childrens Center (Bedford Kills) = 10 spots
 - Boys & Girls Club of NW (Mount Kisco) = 14 spots
- Elements common to all locations
 - Highly qualified teachers and support staff
 - Pre-K Tuition Free Hours: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 - BCSD school calendar (180 school days)
 - No transportation provided
 - Students can purchase or bring lunch
 - Teacher:student ratio within NYSED requirements



Bedford Hills Elementary School (BHES)



BHES



Time	
9:00-9:05	Arrival
9:05-9:20	Breakfast/Reading/Table Time
9:20-9:35	Morning Meeting
9:35-10:20	Center Time
10:20-10:30	Transition/Clean-up/Bathroom
10:30-10:55	Recess/Gross Motor
10:55-11:20	Lunch
11:20-11:50	Quiet Time/Bathroom
11:50-12:05	Story Time
12:05-12:20	Snack
12:20-1:20	Centers
1:20-1:30	Transition/Clean-up
1:30-1:50	Recess/Gross Motor
1:50-2:00	Closing Meeting
2:00	Dismissal



BHES



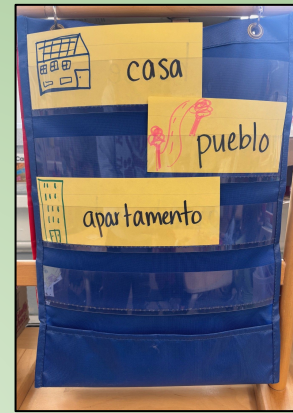
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Mount Kisco Elementary School (MKES)



MKES



Time	
9:00-9:05	Arrival
9:05-9:15	Breakfast/Reading/Table Time
9:15-9:25	Morning Meeting
9:25-9:35	Circle Time
9:35-10:35	Center Time
10:35-10:45	Transition/Clean-up/Bathroom
10:45-11:15	Lunch
11:15-11:35	Recess/Gross Motor
11:40-12:00	Quiet Time
12:00-12:15	Story Time
12:15-12:30	Snack/Bathroom
12:30-1:30	Centers
1:30-1:40	Transition/Clean-up
1:40-1:50	Good-Bye Meeting
1:50	Pack-up
2:00	Dismissal



MKES



Planting Seeds in the garden!



MKES



Fire Safety Visit!



Musical Guests: Cumbia for Kids



Author Visit: Laura Numeroff!



BGC



BGC



9:00 AM Arrival UPK

9:30 AM Snack

10:00 AM Swim

10:30 AM Locker

11:00 AM work cycle

11:30 AM Lunch

12:00 PM Centers

12:30 PM Playground

1:00 PM Storytime

1:30 PM Rest

2:00 PM Rest/UPK dismissal

BGC



Boys and Girls Club Extended Day Options





Country Childrens Center



Pre-K Classroom

at CCC



TIME	ACTIVITIES
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Arrival & Check In/Health Inspection Breakfast - Free Play/Table Toys
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Clean up - Bathroom/Wash Up Arrival & Check In/Health Inspection
9:00 – 9:15 AM	Morning Meeting, Attendance, Job Review, Calendar & Weather Story Time
9:15 – 10:15 AM	Learning Centers - Small Group Activity Dramatic Play Area, Carpet/Block Area, STEAM, Library, Table Toys.
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Reflections/Positive Thinking or Meditation. Movement - Mindfulness/Yoga
10:30 – 11:45 AM	Kindergarten Readiness & Journals Writing Centers (Tracing/writing name, letters, numbers etc.)
11:45 - 12:00 PM	Wash up/Bathroom Set Up Table, Get Ready for Lunch
12:00 – 12:45 PM	Lunch Wash Up - Clean Up
12:45 – 1:00 PM	Wash Up/Bathroom Transition to Indoor/Outdoor Play
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Outdoor Time Outdoor Time
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Wash Up/ Bathroom Transition to Rest Time
2:15 – 3:15 PM	Rest Time/Quiet Activities
3:15 – 4:00 PM	Wash Up/Bathroom - Snack Time - Reading Time
4:00 – 5:30 PM	Outdoor Play/Indoor Play - Free Centers (5:00 -5:30PM)
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Dismissal

5:30
6:30
gearing up for
Kindergarten



Playgrounds at CCC



CCC Special Events



Polar Express



Visiting the
Dr. Blunder



Bedford Hills Library



Fire Safety Week



Music with Kenny

Country Childrens Center Rates

UPK Wrap-Around

	4 or 5 days per week	3 days per week	1 or 2 days per week	Extra Day Fee
7am-9am	\$395	\$265	\$183	\$45/Day
2pm-5:30pm	\$590	\$409	\$279	\$75/Day

CCVC- \$89/day

This option is available when elementary schools are closed for scheduled closings on the district's calendar as well as snow days when school is cancelled for the entire day and CCC remains open.

