WHAT OUR STUDENTS LOVE MOST ABOUT PRE-KINDERGARTEN:

“I like playing in centers.”
- Miley, age **4**

“I love my teacher!”
- Vaughn, age 4

“I like to go to the gym after school.”
- Lyla, age 4

“I love pajama days!”
- Hannah, age **4**

“I love reading books.”
- Finley, age 4

“I like show and tell.”
- Finn, age 5

“I like to play in the gym.”
- Kari, age 4







WHY KEN-TON?

The Ken-Ton School District provides a nurturing and dynamic environment where your child can grow and thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Our innovative offerings such as Heggerty, Amplify CKLA, Eureka Math, and MindUp will help foster a love of learning and set your child on the path to success. We are also able to monitor your child's developmental progress and potentially begin academic interventions early.

Spaces are limited, so be sure to secure your child's spot in our UPK program for next year. We look forward to partnering with you on your child’s early learning adventure!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Central Registration

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Phone: 716-871-2090 / 716-871-2091
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Ken-Ton UPK Program

Hamilton Elementary School
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Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda School District



FREE FULL-DAY UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Begin building an amazing future for your child!







THE BEST PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD TO GROW!

Free for all residents

The Ken-Ton School District is proud to offer amazing early childhood education programs in partnership with the YMCA Buffalo Niagara. Our students have access to an exceptional curriculum, innovative technology, small class sizes, unrivaled facilities, a caring staff, and opportunities that aren't possible anywhere else.

Enrollment is open and free for all families in the Village of Kenmore and the vast majority of the Town of Tonawanda.

HOW TO REGISTER

To be eligible for Universal Pre-Kindergarten during the 2026-27 school year, children must be four (4) years of age on or before December 1, 2026.

1 Be sure to have the following:

- Child's birth certificate or government ID
- Immunization and most recent physicals
- Parent/guardian photo ID
- 2 accepted forms of residency (e.g. mortgage statement, tax bill, lease, deed, utility bill)

2 Visit **ktufsd.org/register**, complete the online registration process, and upload photos/scans of your documents

*Visit **ktufsd.org/appointment** if you are unable to register online and wish to schedule an appointment.*







A STRONG START FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Our free full-day UPK program is designed to give every child a joyful, engaging, and meaningful foundation for kindergarten and beyond. We combine play-based exploration with high-quality, research-backed curriculum programs that nurture the whole child – academically, socially, and emotionally.

- **Heggerty** – Through daily phonemic awareness lessons, children build strong early literacy skills. They learn to hear and play with the sounds in words – an essential step toward confident reading and writing.
- **Amplify CKLA** (Core Knowledge Language Arts) – Our language and literacy program brings stories, vocabulary, and knowledge to life. Children explore rich themes through listening, discussion, and storytelling, expanding their curiosity and love for learning.
- **Eureka Math** – Math comes alive through hands-on activities that build number sense, problem-solving skills, and a deep understanding of mathematical concepts – all while having fun.
- **MindUP** – We support children's social and emotional growth through mindfulness and self-regulation practices. MindUP helps children learn how to focus, manage emotions, and build empathy for others.