

Bedford Central School District

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# Pre-Kindergarten Information Session

February 12, 2026



# Agenda

6:30 Pre-K Grant & Lottery

6:40 Overview of Program

6:50 BHES

7:00 MKES

7:10 CCC

7:20 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 **2026-27 Pre-K spots** are contingent upon grant funding

## What happens now?

- **Lottery numbers** have been communicated
- **Families will be contacted** in the order of lottery numbers by Nattasha Garcia from BCSD to choose location
- Expect to hear **by end of March 2026**
- **Complete online registration** to secure your spot
- If you do not get a spot, you will be placed on the **waitlist**

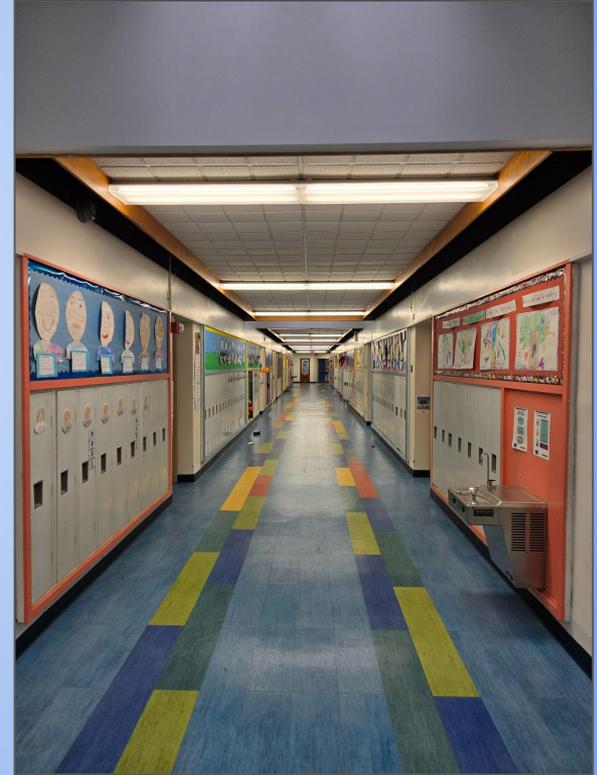


# Overview of BCSD Pre-K Program 2026-27

- Locations of **Sites** and Total of **46 Spots**:
  - Bedford Hills Elementary School (Bedford Hills) = 18 spots
  - Mount Kisco Elementary School (Mount Kisco) = 18 spots
  - Country Childrens Center (Bedford Hills) = 10 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



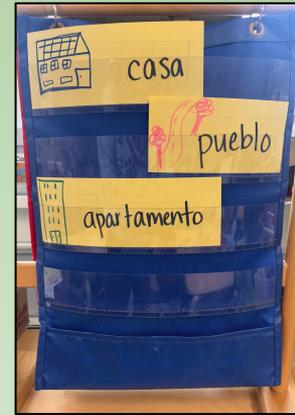
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# Mount Kisco Elementary School (MKES)



# 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!



Country Childrens Center



# Pre-K Classroom at CCC



## Pre-Kindergarten Daily Schedule

- 8:00-9:00 Arriva/Health Checks/Centers
- 8:30-9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00-9:30 Breakfast Clean up/Centers/UPK Arrivals
- 9:30-9:45 Circle Time
- 9:45-10:45 Center Time/ Small Group Activities
- 10:45-11:00 Clean up/Bathrooms/Transition to Outdoor Play
- 11:00-12:00 Outdoor Play
- 12:00-12:15 Story Time/ Question of the Day
- 12:15-12:45 Lunch Time
- 12:45-1:00 Lunch Clean up
- 1:00-2:00 Kindergarten Readiness
- 2:00-2:15 Bathrooms/ Transition to Rest Time
- 2:15-3:00 Rest Time
- 3:00-3:30 Snack Time
- 3:30-4:00 Small Group Activities /Bathrooms/Transition to Outdoor Play
- 4:00-5:15 Outdoor Play
- 5:15-5:30 Bathroom/ Free Centers
- 5:30-6:00 Dismissal



# Playgrounds at CCC



# CCC Special Events



Polar Express



Visiting Dr. Blonder



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	\$403	\$270	\$186	\$50/Day
2pm-5:30pm	\$602	\$417	\$285	\$80/Day

\* Late pick up 5:30pm-6pm is an additional \$75/month

## CCVC- \$91/day

This option is available when elementary schools are closed for scheduled closings on the district's calendar.

# Country Childrens Center

## Contact info:

Corinne Neri- Site Director

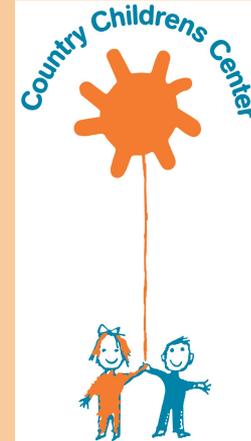
(914)242-0520 ext. 203

[Cneri@countrychildrenscenter.org](mailto:Cneri@countrychildrenscenter.org)

## Future Communication from CCC:

\*Early summer you will receive an Enrollment Packet

\*September 1, 2026 will be Meet & Greet before the first day of school.



# What Happens Next?

**Feb. 13:** Selection Process begins

**March 2:** Online Registration begins

**End of March:** Families notified of waitlist

**End of June:** Pre-K Orientation for Families

- MKES - Wednesday, June 24th @ 2pm
- BHES - Wednesday, June 24th @ 2pm

**June/July:** CCC Welcome Packet and Registration

**August/Sept:** Meet and Greet Open House



