

Welcome to the Plainview- Old Bethpage Child Care Program



Staff

Cheryl Dender	Child Care Coordinator
Jeremy Ritter	Child Care/4th R
Judy Rosenberg	Office Assistant Team Leader

Ratio: 10:1

Child Care staff consists of certified teachers, district employees, college graduates, current college students and high school students.

Security guard is on duty in the mornings and the afternoon.

All staff are CPR, First Aid and Epi-pen certified.

Child Care Availability

Morning Child Care is Available at:

All Elementary Schools and both Middle Schools (pending enrollment).

Afternoon Child Care is Available at:

All Elementary Schools and both Middle Schools (pending enrollment).



Hours of Child Care

Morning: Drop Off Time:
Starting at 7:00 AM for all schools

Afternoon/Evening: Pick-up Time:
Elementary: 5:15 p.m. or 6:15 p.m.
Middle School: 5:00 pm or 6:00 p.m.

Billing

- Registration fee is **non-refundable**; and will be \$300 per child with \$250 going toward your first invoice.
- Rates will be as follows:
 - Morning session - \$18 per day
 - Afternoon session until 5:15 PM - \$18 per day
 - Afternoon session until 6:15 PM - \$27 per day
- There is no sibling discount.
- For those wishing to pay in full at the start of the school year, you will be given a 10% discount off of your yearly bill. This discount is only in effect if your bill is paid in full by September 1st for the first day of school start. Those registering later, can still qualify for the 10% discount if their invoice is paid in full before starting the program. **If you have paid in full, and withdraw, you will lose the 10% discount, and will be credited back the unused time based on our full rates.**
- There is also a mandatory minimum registration of six school weeks.
- Your monthly payment will be determined by calculating, on an individual basis, the amount of sessions for which your child is registered during the course of the year. The total number of sessions, multiplied by the session rate will be your total amount due for the school year. We will then divide that amount into equal monthly payments.

Billing (continued)

- *Extra Hours* will be billed separately at the rate of \$12.00 per hour and payment must be received within 15 days of billing. Late pick-ups beyond the scheduled closing time of the child care center your child attends, will be subject to an extra \$25.00 per hour surcharge.
- There are no credits given for snow days, before or after school extra-help, or music.
- Payments can only be made by credit card, check or money order. Please write your child's name in the memo.
- All credit card payments are made through **MySchoolBucks.com**.
- Please use a separate check for each child.
- All monthly payments must be received by the first of every month.
- The schedule that you choose, when you register your child, will need to remain in effect until October 19, 2026. Two changes to your child's schedule will be allowed for the school year. The first opportunity to change will be between October 19th and January 31st and the second change will be allowed between February 1st and May 15th.

MySchoolBucks



PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CHILD CARE PROGRAM



NEW! Pay for Student Fees Online



Dear Parents,

Plainview-Old Bethpage Child Care is excited to offer MySchoolBucks® School Store! This online payment service provides an easy way to pay for Child Care using your credit/debit card or electronic check.

Enrollment is easy!

1. Go to www.MySchoolBucks.com and register for a free account.
2. Add your students using their school name and student ID.
3. Make purchases with your credit/debit card or electronic check.

If you are already using MySchoolBucks to pay for school meals, your account is already set-up and ready to go! All you need to do is login and click on School Store. From there, you will see an icon for Child Care. Click 'View Details' and you will be prompted to select your student, enter your payment amount, and provide any applicable invoice number(s) {that you received from.....cont}

MySchoolBucks provides:

- Convenience - Available 24/7 on the web.
- Efficiency - Make purchases for all your students, even if they attend different schools within the district. Eliminate the need for your students to take money to school.
- Flexibility - Make payments using credit/debit cards and electronic checks.
- Security – MySchoolBucks adheres to the highest security standards, including PCI and CISP.

If you have any questions, contact MySchoolBucks directly:

- support@myschoolbucks.com
- 1-855-832-5226
- Visit myschoolbucks.com and click Help

Thank you,

Plainview-Old Bethpage Child Care

Typical Day AM

- ⌘ Drop your child off with security at the front entrance of your school.
- ⌘ Breakfast will be provided.
- ⌘ Activities including games, crafts, use of the gym, and the playground.



Typical Day PM

- ★ Attendance is taken.
- ★ First 30 minutes - homework and snacks. Please remind your children that we expect quiet during this time.
- ★ Snacks include a variety of nut-free cookies, pretzels, fruit snacks, cheese-its and juice.
- ★ Activities include games, crafts, playground and organized activities.
- ★ Parents or authorized adults **ONLY** must sign out their child with security and must show photo ID. Security will radio for your child to be brought to you.
- ★ Parents will have no access to the child care area.



Preparing For ChildCare

All Kindergarten students must have an extra pair of clothes in a ziplock bag with their name on it.

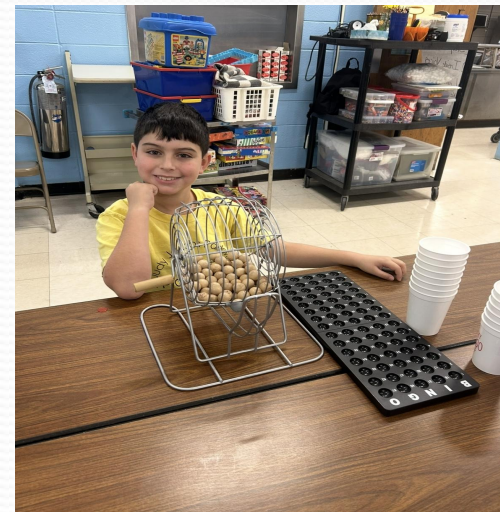
First Graders can also have an extra pair of clothes stored at ChildCare.

Middle School Procedures

- Middle school students must check in with child care **before** going to extra-help or music.
- Parents **must call or email** the child care director if your child is in school, but will not be attending child care on their regularly scheduled day.
- Possible combining of both middle school childcare programs, if enrollment is not sufficient.

HALF DAYS

- A separate half-day registration notice will be e-mailed to you for each scheduled half-day. The registration will be done through *Family ID.com*.
- No child will be permitted to attend the half-day program if the child care office does not have their registration.
- There is no half-day program at the middle schools.
- There is no half-day program on the last day of school.



Paperwork

Registration will begin on June 2, 2026, and will continue on a first-come, first-served basis. **Please do not register until you are absolutely sure of your schedule.** Registration will be done through *Family ID.com*, our online system.

There will be a cap on the amount of children attending each day, but we do not anticipate any issues going over that cap. If any building is getting close to the maximum cap, you will be notified by email.



Family ID Welcome Letter



Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District

Child Care

33 Bedford Rd, Plainview, NY 11803

Ms. Cheryl Dender

Child Care Director

E-mail: cdender@pobschools.org

Office: (516) 434-3124

Dear Parents / Guardians:

We are excited to announce that we are now offering the convenience of online registration through FamilyID (www.familyid.com).

FamilyID is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to sign registration forms, and helps us to be more administratively efficient and environmentally responsible. When you register through FamilyID, the system keeps track of your information in your FamilyID profile. You enter your information only once for each family member for multiple uses and multiple programs.

REGISTRATION PROCESS:

A parent/guardian should register for FamilyID by visiting this link: <http://tinyurl.com/pobchildcare>

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO CREATE A FAMILYID ACCOUNT:

1. Click on the link provided above which will bring you to the POB Child Care page.
2. Next click on the blue **Create Account** button. If this is your first time using FamilyID, click **Create Account**.
3. **Create** your secure FamilyID account by entering the account owner First and Last names (parent/guardian), E-mail address and password. Select **I Agree to the FamilyID Terms of Service**. Click **Create Account**.
4. You will receive an email with a link to activate your new account. If you do not see the email, check your E-mail filters (spam, junk, etc.).
5. Click on the link in your activation E-mail, which will log you in to FamilyID.com

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO REGISTER FOR CHILD CARE:

1. Visit the above link to access the Child Care registration forms.
2. Select the form for the building where your child attends school.
3. If prompted, login to FamilyID utilizing the account you created above.
4. Once in the registration form, complete the information requested. All fields with a red* are required to have an answer.
5. Click the **Continue** button when your form is complete.
6. Review your registration summary.
7. Click the blue **Submit** button. After selecting **Submit**, the registration will be complete. You will receive a completion email from FamilyID confirming your registration.

At any time, you may log in at <https://www.familyid.com> to update your information and to check your registration(s).

To view a completed registration, select the **Registrations** tab in the blue menu bar at the top of your screen.

SUPPORT:

- If you need assistance with registration, contact FamilyID at: support@familyid.com or 781-205-2800 x1.
- Support is available 5 days per week, Monday through Friday, and messages will be returned promptly.

E-STEAM

Registration Process:

The session will begin September 14, 2026. Registration will begin via Family ID on June 2, 2026 and will continue until September 1, 2026. The program needs to be paid in full (15 weeks) upon registration. **There are no refunds.**

Children do not need to be in Child Care to take advantage of the E-STEAM morning program.

All of our E-STEAM classes are in the mornings before school starts either at 8:10 AM or for Coding 7:50 AM.



POB CHILD CARE

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Child Care & E-STEAM
Coordinator

PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CHILD CARE PROGRAM

WELCOME TO E-STEAM AN EARLY MORNING CHILD CARE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS K-4

We are pleased to offer special morning enrichment programs to our elementary children in grades kindergarten through 4th grade. These programs are cross-curricular and will boost your child's learning of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. These skills are attained in a fun, innovative manner as your child gets ready to start their school day. We are excited to offer the following programs:

Chess
Coding
Musical Theater



E-STEAM

Coding \$190

Students will explore the fundamentals of computer programming through engaging, hands-on activities that promote collaboration, problem-solving, and perseverance. Through guided instruction, they will design and create their own interactive games and digital stories, which they can share with others.

As students build proficiency, they will be introduced to increasingly advanced coding concepts, allowing them to grow and progress at a pace that meets their individual needs. Instruction is differentiated to support learners at all levels.

Students will utilize age-appropriate platforms, including Tynker, Code.org, and Kodable, with teacher guidance to support skill development and creativity.



Chess \$310

Start the day with a smart move! Our Morning Chess Class is the perfect way for Kindergarten through 4th grade students to wake up their minds and build valuable skills in a fun, supportive environment.

Each session introduces students to the exciting world of chess through interactive lessons, engaging puzzles, and friendly games. Whether your child is brand new to the board or already knows how the pieces move, our experienced instructors guide them step-by-step, helping them grow in confidence and ability.

Beyond the game itself, students develop critical thinking, problem-solving skills, focus, and patience—all while making new friends and having fun before the school day begins. We emphasize good sportsmanship, creativity, and strategic thinking in every class.

Give your child a bright start to their morning—join us for a program where learning meets play, and every move matters!



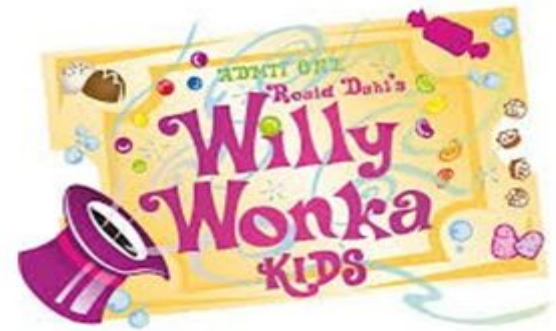
Musical Theater \$300

Willie Wonka

Step into a world of pure imagination in this delightful musical theater adventure inspired by Roald Dahl's beloved story! Students will journey into the magical world of the famous candy maker as they bring this whimsical tale to life through acting, singing, and dance.

Along the way, performers will learn lines, songs, and lively choreography while building confidence, creativity, and teamwork in a fun and supportive setting. From golden tickets to chocolatey surprises, every class is filled with excitement and discovery.

The experience concludes with a special evening performance at the end of the semester, where students will shine on stage and share their sweet success with family and friends!



ESTEAM

E-STEAM SCHEDULE FALL 2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
STRATFORD		X	CHESS NUTS	MUSICAL THEATER Willy Wonka	CODING
PASADENA	MUSICAL THEATER Willy Wonka	X		CHESS NUTS	CODING
JJ PARKWAY		X	MUSICAL THEATER Willy Wonka	CODING	CHESS NUTS
OLD BETHPAGE	CHESS NUTS	X		CODING	MUSICAL THEATER Willy Wonka

Office Hours

- The child care office is located in the Administrative Annex at Stratford Road Elementary School on 33 Bedford Road.
- The office hours during the school year are from 2:00 PM – 6:15 PM. Office hours during the summer are subject to change; please call to find out the hours.
- The Child Care phone number is 434-3124, and my email address is CDender@POBSchools.org. I am always available to address your concerns. Please do not ask child care staff for their cell phone numbers.



Any questions?