

Welcome to District 90's Inclusion Preschool Program!

Description of the Program

One morning <u>or</u> one afternoon multi-age session will be offered. The goal of the preschool is to provide students with a positive, nurturing environment that fosters social, emotional, physical, and cognitive growth and development. The staff consists of a teacher who is certified in both early childhood education and special education, two teacher assistants, and a team of related services providers. The classroom is made up of 3, 4, and 5-year-old students who work and play in the inclusive classroom with students of all abilities. The students' diverse learning needs are met by having a low student-to-teacher ratio, which provides opportunities for individual and group attention.

School Hours

- Morning 8:20 AM 11:05 AM
- Afternoon 12:25 PM 3:10 PM
- Both sessions are five days a week.

AM/PM Placement

- Our class placement process is very thorough, and while we try to honor parent requests for AM or PM, we are not always able to do so. We strive to create balanced classrooms by considering many factors, including class size, the ratio of boys and girls, and the children's varying social, emotional, and academic needs.
- If you have a preference for an AM or PM session, please feel free to email Debbie Lubeck at <u>lubeckd@district90.org</u>. You will be notified regarding placement in AM or PM classes during the summer.



Other Information

- Typically the first day of school for 1st to 8th-grade students is an Open House for preschool inclusion families. The schedule for the 2021-2022 school year is still being finalized.
- There are no preschool classes on the first Friday of every month to provide early childhood collaboration time. The dates are as follows:
 - o September 3, 2021
 - o October 1, 2021
 - o November 5, 2021
 - o December 3, 2021
 - o January 7, 2022
 - o February 4, 2022
 - o March 4, 2022
 - o April 1, 2022
 - o May 6, 2022
 - o June 3, 2022
- School supplies can be ordered through the PTO in the spring, or parents can bring them in before school starts in the fall. The school supply ordering date has not been determined yet.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Debbie Lubeck, Director of Students Services, at lubeckd@district90.org or call 708-771-8282.