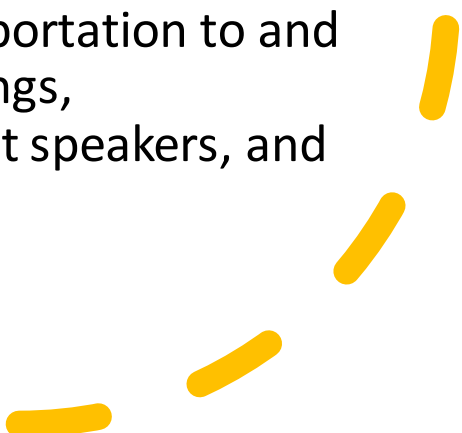




Know Before You Go

To Pre-K

Highlands Pre-K Counts Program

- Our Pre-K program is funded by the Pre-K Counts Grant through the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
 - We serve up to 85 preschoolers that meet income guidelines.
 - We offer both full-day and ½ day programs.
 - Our staff is highly qualified and trained in early childhood education.
 - Our program is located in the Highlands Early Childhood Center (HECC) of Highlands School District.
 - Our program has a developmentally appropriate curriculum that focuses on social skills, academics and learning through play.
 - Each program offers at least 1 meal and transportation to and from school as well as developmental screenings, assessments, early intervention services, guest speakers, and parent volunteer opportunities.
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AM Schedule

8:55

Calendar (20 minutes)

9:15

Mealtime (20 minutes)

9:35

Instruction/Center Time (20 minutes)

9:55

Gross Motor (25 minutes)

10:20

Choice Play (5 minutes planning, 50 minutes play, 5 minutes clean up)

11:20

Dismissal Prep (5 minutes)

11:25

Dismissal





PM Schedule

1:10

Arrival/ Mealtime (20 minutes)

1:30

Calendar (20 minutes)

1:50

Gross Motor (25 minutes)

2:15

Instruction/Center Time (20 minutes)

2:35

Choice Play (5 minutes planning, 50 minutes play, and 5 minutes clean up)

3:35

Dismissal Prep (5 minutes)

3:40

Dismissal



Curriculum: Frog Street Threes

Expanding Wonder and New Horizons

- Theme 1- Awesome Me
- Theme 2- My Family and Friends
- Theme 3- Color, Shape, and Size
- Theme 4- Safe and Healthy Me
- Theme 5- Favorite Tales and Rhymes
- Theme 6- Creative Me
- Theme 7- On the Go
- Theme 8- Amazing Critters
- Theme 9- Animals



Each theme contains 4 weeks of instruction.



Full Day Pre-K Schedule (Morning)

8:20 - 8:50: Arrival/ Breakfast

8:50 - 9:00: Homeroom

9:00 - 9:35: Literacy Circle, Reading Centers

9:35 - 9:45: Bathroom Break

9:45 - 10:30: Special-

- Art- Mrs. Grubbs
- Music- Mrs. Karavlan
- Library- Mrs. Malcolm
- Gym- Mrs. Black

10:30 - 11:15: Explore Learning Centers

11:15 - 11:25: Bathroom Break

11:30 - 12:00: Lunch





Full Day Pre-K Schedule (Afternoon)

12:00 - 1:00: Theme Circle, Calendar,
Bathroom Break

1:00 - 1:20: Gross Motor/ Outdoor Play

1:20 - 3:0: Math Circle, Math Centers,
Math Exploration

3:00 - 3:10: Snack

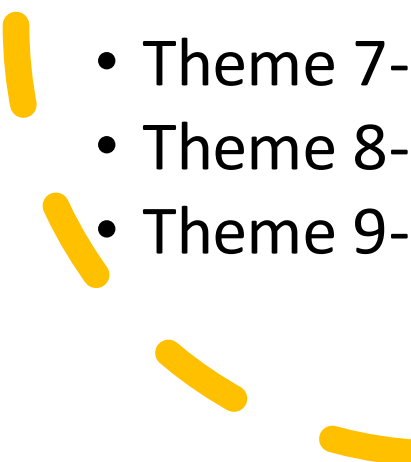
3:10 - 3:20: PBIS

3:20 - 3:50: Pack-Up, Bathroom Break/
Dismissal



Curriculum: Frog Street Pre-K

Travel Down the Road to Successful Learning

- Theme 1- My School and Me
 - Theme 2- My Family and Friends
 - Theme 3- Safe, Healthy, and Helpful Me
 - Theme 4- Compare and Contrast
 - Theme 5- Creative Me
 - Theme 6- On the Move
 - Theme 7- Amazing Critters
 - Theme 8- Animals
 - Theme 9- Changes
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Each theme contains 4 weeks of instruction.

Screening and Assessments


Screenings:

- Ages and Stages
 - Students are screened on communication, problem solving, fine and large motor skills, social skills, emotional regulation and developmental milestones.
 - If a delay is noticed, the Pre-K teacher will refer the student to the DART Program. It is an agency that works with Pre-K Counts to evaluate and provide early intervention services for developmental and speech delays. If a child qualifies after an evaluation, they then will receive services in their classroom on a weekly basis at no cost. During the year, progress will be monitored and communicated to you.
- AIM Observational Assessment
 - The student's "Learning Progressions" are observed as they develop to show signs of knowledge and skills for kindergarten readiness.
 - These "Learning Progressions" look at the development of the student for their abilities in social-emotional, language, cognitive, and physical development. Teachers would then take this information and use it to create learning paths for each student to work on during the school year. These paths would develop and change as the students' needs change.

Assessments:

- Report Cards
 - Students will be assessed once every nine weeks and be given a report card of their progress.

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- Using the bathroom independently
 - Stating and recognizing first name
 - Keeping hands away from face and nose
 - Using eating utensils correctly
 - Keeping hands and feet to themselves (No hitting or kicking)
 - Have self confidence and show independence
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Tips and Tricks for a Summer of Fun and Learning

- Play “I Spy” with colors, shapes, numbers, and letters.
- Create with Play-Doh to help strengthen their fine motor skills.
- Let students cut up old magazines and newspapers to work on their cutting skills.
- Practice reading and writing their first name.
- Use a deck of cards to read numbers and count how many hearts, clubs, diamonds, and spades on each card.
- Encourage students to ask for help when they are having a hard time buttoning, zipping, or opening/ closing something.
- Read to your child daily!!
 - Enroll in the Pizza Hut Camp BOOK IT! program to receive FREE personal pan pizzas for your child.
<https://www.bookitprogram.com/programs/camp-book-it>