

Pre-K at Genet Elementary School



Hello Families & Caregivers,

I want to personally welcome you to Pre-K! It is always an exciting time of year as we start to plan and prepare for the upcoming school year. So many exciting days of learning and fun are ahead of us! We can't wait to give your child a well-rounded opportunity to further develop social emotional and learning readiness skills. As we step off into a new year of learning and exploration, I want to take the opportunity to let you know our plans for the first week of school. For many of you this may be your child's first experience with school, and our goal is to make the adjustment as easy as possible. When our program officially starts, we will spend the first few weeks of school getting acclimated to the new schedule, new materials, and new friends. There will be so many new things to explore and friends to play with, and this can be overwhelming for some of our kiddos. Keeping that in mind, we will ease ourselves into the routine. I want Pre-K to be a positive and comfortable experience for each child! Included below is some important information regarding our program.

Pre-K Orientation Day: Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Caregivers are invited to come to our classroom with their child at their assigned times. This will give you and your child the opportunity to meet the teachers, see the classroom, etc. Please look at the enclosed paper to see what time to come with your child on orientation day. We are so excited to have this opportunity to meet in person and answer any questions you may have! We will have one group at 9:00 and another group at 10:30a.m. I will be reaching out shortly with your time slot.

First Day of Pre-K :Thursday,September 7th.

Arrival/Dismissal Times:

Parents and caregivers are responsible for dropping off and picking up their child each day. Drop off time is 8:15 am, and pick up time is 2:15 pm. We will go over drop off and pick up location at orientation.

Safety / Cleaning:

The safety of your children is our priority every single day. Please help us with adhering to required guidelines.

- Please keep your child home when they are sick. If your child has a fever, they are required to stay home for 24hrs from the last time they had a fever without fever reducing medication. Also, if there is vomiting, vomit free for 24 hrs as well.
- All hard surfaces will be cleaned daily and surfaces where children play or eat will be wiped down.
- Hand washing & sanitizer will be regularly available.
- Regular bathroom breaks will be built into our schedule.
- Please alert us of any Allergies ASAP

Pre-K Snack:

- Please send in a snack for your child each day. Please make sure the snack is in a separate bag from their lunch bag. This will help with any confusion that might arise should your child also bring their lunch from home.
- Please send your child with a leakproof water bottle each day. Please **do not** send in juice, milk or soda in your child's water bottle.
- If I become aware of any allergies in our class, I will let you know.

Emergency Cards / Immunizations and Physical Forms:

- If the school office does not have a copy of your child's immunization record and physical form, please bring it to orientation.
- Emergency cards will be filled out on our Orientation Day.

Parent Teacher Communication:

We will be using Parent Square this year for parent communication. Parent codes will be sent home the first week of school.

I am hopeful that we can start the year strong as we embark on this new adventure together! I look forward to seeing you all soon! In the meantime, I am available to answer questions and to discuss any concerns you might have. I look forward to a wonderful year as we partner together to provide learning and fun to our littlest learners!

Sincerely,

Whitney Leganczuk

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Mrs. Leganczuk's Pre-K
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- 4 Elmer's glue sticks (disappearing purple is preferred)
- 1 24 pack of Crayola crayons
- 4 cans of play dough
- 2 dry erase markers
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 art smock (can be an oversized t-shirt)
- 1 small blanket for rest time
- 1 backpack (large enough to fit a full-size folder)
- 1 full change of clothes (including socks and underwear) to be kept at school in the event of an accident or messy spill.

We are accepting donations of the following items

- Box of envelopes (to be used in our writing center)
- Package of white or colored copier paper (to be used in our writing center)
- Extra snacks (pretzels, crackers, graham crackers, dry cereal)