
Brighton Preschool/Parent Program



Community Education Department
Administration Building
2035 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, New York 14618

Who we are . . .

Brighton Preschool/Parent Program is a developmentally appropriate preschool program designed for 3 to 5-year-old children *and* their parents. To participate, children need to be 3 years old by December 1 of the school year in which they enroll. The Brighton Preschool/Parent Program has served families for more than 50 years, offering a particular approach to preschool education that emphasizes the strength of a home-school connection. Parents participate as classroom volunteers and attend optional evening discussion groups. The preschool program is sponsored by the Brighton Central School District's Community Education Department. Children do not have to live in Brighton to participate, however.



Taking turns at play

What we're about . . .

Two experienced early childhood educators lead the class. A parent volunteer assists them in the classroom on a daily basis. A maximum enrollment of 16 children in the class maintains the adult-child ratio of 1:5.

The preschool curriculum provides creative opportunities for each child and supports social development and independence within a nurturing atmosphere. Classroom activities and teacher interaction are designed to increase each child's sense of competence, promote new skills, encourage language development, provide diverse opportunities for experimentation, and challenge thinking and reasoning abilities. Large and small motor skills are developed through a variety of activities in and outside the classroom.

When we meet . . .

The preschool program begins in late September and extends through the first week of June. Children sign-up for the morning OR afternoon class. The **MORNING** class meets Monday through Thursday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Families choose 2, 3, or 4 days of weekly attendance. The **AFTERNOON** class are offered Monday through Wednesday from 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. Families choose 2 or 3 days of weekly attendance.

Where we are . . .

The preschool is located in the Brighton School District Administration Building at 2035 Monroe Avenue. The children meet in a large, bright classroom well-equipped with interest areas that stimulate a child's natural curiosity. Adjacent is another large classroom equipped for indoor large muscle play. Outside is a playground especially designed for preschool-aged children.



Planning a project with a teacher

On the cover . . .

Classroom parent sharing a story

All photos by Glenda Mulac

Why parent participation . . .

Parents are the first and most important teachers of their children. Our program supports parents in this role. We see our work as a partnership. Discussion groups and classroom participation offer the opportunity to gain insights into child development, and further understanding of the role of parents as educators.

What we charge . . .

Tuition is based on frequency of days enrolled. It is paid in three installments throughout the year with a \$100 deposit due at time of registration, which is applied to fall tuition. The program meets for 33 weeks during the school year and follows the Brighton School District calendar.

For additional information and to schedule a visit to the classroom, please contact the preschool director:

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To register . . .

please complete the form at right,
detach and mail to:

Brighton Preschool/Parent Program
Brighton Central School District 2035
Monroe Avenue
Rochester, NY 14618

Registration Form

Child's Name _____ Gender: Female Male
Birthdate _____
Parent(s) Name(s) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____
Email _____

Please Select: **Mornings** **Afternoons**
 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday **(AM. Only)**

Minimum of 2 days/week. Tuition rates are available upon request and may also be viewed on the District's website at www.bcsd.org. Follow the link to Preschool/Parent Program under the District Information column at the left hand side of the website's homepage.

Fall term is 13 weeks. The tuition is pro-rated to include the additional 3 weeks. When registering, a \$100, non-refundable fee must accompany this registration form.

Please make checks payable to
Brighton Central Schools/Preschool

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