



Penn PALS Community Preschool
Exceptional Education Division
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Overview

Imagine, explore and engage! Penn Harris Madison Schools is thrilled to introduce the new Penn PALS (Promoting Academic Learning Skills) Community Preschool to the Penn-Harris-Madison's team of excellence for the 2015-2016 school year. Formerly known as Growing Together Preschool, Penn PALS Community Preschool provides an atmosphere conducive to academic and social engagement.

Where is this program offered?

For the 2015-2016 school year Penn PALS Community Preschool will be offered at four locations: Bittersweet, Elsie Rogers, Elm Road and Mary Frank Elementary Schools.

What is the curriculum for the program?

To promote Kindergarten readiness for students, we will be providing a curriculum crucial for development that includes cognitive, social, emotional, physical and language activities. We will continue to utilize the ISTAR-KR Standards based on the Indiana Kindergarten Standards, SPARK, Everyday Mathematics, Foundations, and Handwriting Without Tears.

Operating hours and age requirements

Penn PALS Community Preschool is a half-day preschool program.

- Ages 2 ½ (child must be two by March 1, 2015): Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:30 a.m. or Wednesday/Friday 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- Ages 3 & 4 (child must be three by September 1, 2015): Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00-11:30 a.m., Tuesday/Thursday 9:00-11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12:30-3:00 p.m.
- Ages 3/4/5 (child must be three by September 1, 2015): Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 12:30-3:00 p.m.
- Ages 4 & 5 (child must be four by September 1, 2015): Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00-11:30 a.m. or Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 9:00-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:00p.m.

Supervision

P-H-M is pleased to have Mrs. Caroline Brill as our Preschool Coordinator. Student to staff ratio averages 1 staff member to 4 students.

Pricing: Two and a half & Three year olds: two day - \$85.00/month
Three/Four year olds: two day -\$85.00/month
Three/Five year olds: three day-\$100.00/month
Four/Five year olds: three day-\$100.00/month or four day-\$115.00/month

School closings and delays

Penn PALS Community Preschool will follow the P-H-M school schedule during inclement weather.

Register now for Penn PALS Community Preschool

Register at the preschool location in which you plan to attend. There will be a \$50.00 non-refundable registration fee.

For more information please contact the Exceptional Education Division Office at 574.968-9600