

Building Blocks Learning Center

Attached is the registration form for the 2016-2017 school year. A description of the classes being offered at Hilltown next year is included for your information. Registration for children and siblings of children already in our program begins in December and continues until all classes are full. Enrollment opens to the public on January 4th on a first come basis. Enrollment is confirmed in writing after a registration form is received with the appropriate fee. Families with more than one child should deduct 10% of the tuition for the younger child to the nearest dollar. Apply only one registration fee per family.

Class Descriptions

Step 1 - (2 ½ to 3yrs old) This class is designed to be a child's first school experience. The class is small, exposing children to stories, songs, finger plays, art, and fine/gross motor skill activities. The emphasis is on social skills and building good school habits. Letters and numbers are gently introduced. Children are **not** required to be potty trained.

Tuesday / Thursday 9:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Step 2 - (more mature 3 yr. olds, who will turn 4 during the school year) This program is slightly more structured. Exposure to numbers and letters is emphasized, as well as appropriate social interaction. Good school habits are reinforced and fine motor skills sharpened. Name writing is introduced and practiced. Daily activities include art, music and play. Children are required to be potty trained.

Monday / Wednesday / Friday 9:00 – 11:45 a.m.

3 Day Pre K - (4 yr. olds eligible for Kindergarten the following year) This structured program is aimed at developing full Kindergarten readiness. Children continue to practice both visual and sound recognition of the alphabet and develop a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts. Included in this literature-rich curriculum are small and large motor activities, music experiences and expression through art.

Monday / Wednesday /Friday 12:30 – 3:15 p.m.

5 Day Pre K – (4yr. olds eligible for Kindergarten the following year or the child in need of another year of Pre K prior to Kindergarten) This program covers the Kindergarten readiness curriculum of the 3-Day Pre K, with additional class time for reinforcement of literary and mathematical concepts, honing of fine motor skills and emphasis on the social sciences, science experiences and creative expression.
(We have a minimum enrollment requirement of 10 students to hold this class.

Monday through Friday 12:30 – 3:15

Enrichment - *This program is offered when we **do not** have a 5 Day Pre K program.* This program adds additional Tuesday and Thursday afternoon sessions for students who would like to take advantage of extra enrichment activities to support the three day Pre K program. The programs are 6 weeks in length and are offered in the fall and mid-winter. Registration for this is offered a month prior to program with details as to topics or themes.

Tuesday / Thursday 12:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Based on interest from the registration survey, we are offering a 5 afternoon Pre K next year. We will offer our Kindergarten readiness curriculum on M/W/F for those interested in only a 3 afternoon Pre K. Additional activities and reinforcement will be offered on Tue/Thur for those interested in this for the school year.

We have also added a much needed 15 minutes to our Pre K school day. We wrestled with many ways to do this and find that extending our day by 15 minutes at the end of the Pre K session is the best way to balance our time for all of our age groups. If this creates a logistics problem for any family please let us know.