

Gloversville Enlarged School  
District

Universal Pre-K Program



2010-2011  
Academic Year

What is Universal Pre-K?

Universal Pre-K is a kindergarten readiness program, available to all eligible children without regard to abilities or income levels.



Who is eligible for Universal Pre-K?

Universal Pre-K is available to any child who is a resident of the Gloversville Enlarged School District, and will be 4 years old prior to December 1, 2010.

What will my child do at the Universal Pre-K Program?



Your child will experience:

- Creative Learning through play
- Development of age appropriate language and literature.
- Art and Music activities
- Alphabet and Number Activities
- Math Activities with colors and shapes



Does the Universal Pre-K Program promote Parent Involvement?



Yes, Parent Involvement is an integral part of the Universal Pre-K Program. Parents are encouraged to take an active role in their child's education.

Our Program consists of "at-home" projects for families to work on together, as well as regular in-school programs for parents to participate in.

What are the hours of the Universal Pre-K Program?



Our program follows the regular district calendar for when we are in session. However, our program is a  $\frac{1}{2}$  day program with a morning and afternoon session.

Currently, our morning program runs from 8:55am - 11:25am, while the afternoon session is from 12:25pm - 2:55pm.

Are there any requirements for enrollment in the Universal Pre-K Program?



All children must be 4 years of age, before December 1, 2010. Children must also meet NYS requirements for immunizations, have a current health physical, a dental health certification, and a proof of District residency on file.

What else does the Universal Pre-K Program Offer?

All children enrolled in the Universal Pre-K Program are eligible for District Transportation.

All children enrolled in the Universal Pre-K Program will receive free breakfast or lunch (whichever is appropriate for their session).

What are the staffing levels of the Universal Pre-K Program?

The Universal Pre-K Program has a NYS Certified Teacher, a Teacher Aide, and a Parent Involvement Coordinator.



For any other questions or concerns with our Program, please feel free to contact one of our Family Involvement Coordinators.

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### Program Locations:

Boulevard Elementary School  
And  
Meco Elementary School

### For Further Information Please Contact:

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