

The Benefits of Pre-K

Information for Parents

A huge amount of learning takes place between the ages of three and five. During this time, a Pre-K program can help your child develop skills that will help them succeed in kindergarten and beyond! Here are a few ways Pre-K programs benefit children.



Academic Growth

Research shows that children who participate in Pre-K programs are better prepared to start school. They also score higher on reading and math tests.

Social Development

Students who attend Pre-K programs have been shown to have better attendance and fewer behavioral problems. They are also exposed to early learning activities that boost creativity, problem solving, and social development.



A Successful Future

Research shows that students who participate in Pre-K programs are more likely to graduate from high school, be employed, and earn higher wages.

Pre-K makes a difference!

48%

Students who attend PreK are 48% more likely to obtain an associate's degree than those who didn't attend Pre-K.

Pre-K students show 61% improvement in letter/word recognition compared to students who didn't attend Pre-K.

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2X

Pre-K students are more than twice as likely to be ready for Kindergarten compared to students who didn't attend Pre-K.

Students who attend PreK are 23% more likely to attend a four-year college than those who didn't attend Pre-K.

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Statistics from The Urban Child Institute

Pre-K is a worthwhile investment in your child's future. Check with your local school district for information.