



Pennoyer Preschool Program FAQ

WHO CAN ATTEND PENNOYER PRESCHOOL?

Children who are between the ages of 3 - 5 who have “at risk” factors. Children residing in the Pennoyer School District 79 district boundaries will be given priority.

WHAT ARE AT RISK FACTORS?

“At Risk factors” are various factors that may affect students who do not have a disability, but should be in a high-quality preschool program in order to prevent future academic, social-emotional, or behavior concerns from developing. At Risk programming is sometimes referred to as Preschool for All. Children qualify for this type of programming by participating in a developmental screening, and by meeting specific criteria.

PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS

All students must be screened prior to preschool. Pennoyer holds preschool screenings throughout the school year. The screener helps us identify childrens’ strength and/or at risk factors. To sign up for a preschool screening, please call the Pennoyer School office 708-456-9094.

WHAT ARE THE HOURS?

Preschool will be Monday through Friday. There will be 2 sessions: morning and afternoon that are 2.5 hours each. We will try our best to honor your request. Hours are: 8:10-10:40am & 12:15-2:45pm (2:30pm on Wednesdays). District transportation will not be provided for preschool.

DO STUDENTS NEED TO TOILET TRAINED?

No, students do not need to be toilet trained.

HOW MUCH IS PRESCHOOL?

Preschool is free through the Preschool for All grant.

HOW MANY STUDENTS ARE IN A CLASS?

Under the Preschool for All rules, we can enroll up to 20 students per class.

WHO TEACHES THE CLASS?

A state certified Early Childhood teacher and state certified paraprofessional.

QUESTIONS?

Please call the Pennoyer School office at 708-456-9094.