



Preschool Possibilities

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Achievements and Kids Express

Phone: 518-328-0430

Address: 32 Cohoes Road; Watervliet, NY 12189

Contact: Liz Landon

Email: liz@acheivements.org

Web: www.kidsexpress.org

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00AM-5:00PM

Ages: 3-5-years old

Capacity: 215

Description: Achievements and Kids Express at the Maplewood School offers children a wide range of educational programs. These programs include Preschool (both Regular and Special Education), Full-Day care for families, and Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK – Funded by New York State, no cost to families). Achievements has 108 spots for special education students. Achievements and Kids Express boasts highly qualified staff, low ratios, and a play-based curriculum that is aligned with the New York State Learning Standards.

Albany Academies

Phone: 518-429-2300

Address: 135/140 Academy Road, Albany, NY 12208

Contact: Richard Puccio

Email: puccior@albanyacademies.org

Web: www.albanyacademies.org

Hours: School year: 7:15AM-5:30PM and Summer Camp 7:45AM-5:30PM

Ages: Preschool for 3–4-year-olds;

Pre-K for 4–5-year-olds;

Kindergarten from 5+ years old

Capacity: 21 in Preschool and approximately 28 in Pre-K and Kindergarten

Description: The Albany Academies Early Childhood Programs are designed to foster a love of learning and strong foundation for future academic achievement for our students.

Albany Community Action Partnership

Phone: 518-429-2300

Address: 135/140 Academy Road, Albany, NY 12208

Contact: Richard Puccio

Email: puccior@albanyacademies.org

Web: www.albanyacademies.org

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Albany Jewish Community Center

Phone: 518-689-0039

Address: 341 Whitehall Road, Albany, NY 12208

Contact: Nikki Mann

Email: nikkim@albanyjcc.org

Web: www.albanyjcc.org

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:00AM-6:00PM

Ages: 8 weeks to 5 years old

Capacity: 231

Description: Full and part-time care available; summer camp for 2-5 years old; indoor and outdoor swimming pools; fenced-in playground; music instruction; enrichment classes.

A Merry Heart NYS Registered Day Care

Phone: 518-258-1852

Address: 204 Boght Road, Watervliet, NY 12209

Contact: Rosemarie Cremella

Email: amerryheart2me@yahoo.com

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:40AM-5:30PM

Ages: 8 weeks to 12 years old

Capacity: 8 (2 school aged)

Description: Children are taught according to their personality and needs. Every child is special.

Antzy Pantz

Phone: 518-209-3537

Address: 1536 Crescent Road, Clifton Park, NY 12065

Contact: Ashley Meister

Email: antzypantzllc@gmail.com

Ages: 2-5 years old

Description: Antzy Pantz preschool is a 3-hour preschool program for children 2-5 years old. It is run by 2 occupational therapists which has allowed us to provide a sensory enriched environment for our students. We offer a toddler room (ages 2-3) a preschool room (3- 4, morning program and afternoon program available) pre k (4-5) and pre k + (kindergarten eligible students). Along with preschool, we also offer babysitting nights, parent trainings, birthday space rental, and grown up and me classes. We have also received our private practice license, allowing us to provide occupational therapy services to students that qualify as well as to children in the community!

Now offering occupational therapy!

During the summer time, we offer a 6-week summer camp that runs Monday-Thursday from 9:15-12:15

Bethlehem Preschool, Inc.

Phone: 518-463-8091

Address: 397 Route 9W, PO Box 4, Glenmont NY 12077

Contact: Mary Morrill and Cathy Halayko, Co-Directors

Email: info@bethlehempreschool.com

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:00AM-6:00PM, year-round

Ages: 6 weeks - 6 years old

Capacity: 90

Description: Year-round, full day, early childhood education program offering the best in early care and education since 1975. Quality stars NY participating site. USDA food program.

Blessed Sacrament School

Phone: 518-438-5854

Address: 605 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206

Contact: Andrea Roberts

Email: aroberts@blessedsacramentschool.net

Web: www.blessedsacramentschool.net

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30AM-2:50PM;
7:30AM-5:15PM (after-care)

Ages: 3-4 years old

Capacity: 20 in each group

Description: Our enriching Early Childhood education program is designed to meet the cognitive, social, emotional, and spiritual needs of each child. We offer Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten programs. Full-time teachers and aides are available to your students to ensure their learning success.

Our students participate in Technology, Art, Spanish, Music and Gym classes along with a rigorous academic program.

Nursery school is for 3-year-olds and Pre-K is available for 4-year-olds. We are also a registered DSS site.

Brown School

Phone: 518-370-0366

Address: 150 Corlaer Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12304

Contact: Amanda Keil, Admissions Director

Email: akeil@brownschool.org

Web: www.brownschool.org

Hours: 8:00AM-3:00PM;
before care 7:00AM-8:00AM;
after care 3:00PM-6:00PM

Ages: 3 years old Nursery;
4 years old Pre-K;
Kindergarten-High School

Capacity: 3 years old - 16 per class;
4 years old - 18 per class;

All Nursery and Pre-K classes have two teachers, a lead teacher with one assistant teacher

Description: Nursery and Pre-K students have special area instruction in Music, Art, Gym, Library & Spanish. Brown's strong social-emotional curriculum includes purposeful play, nutritious meals, outdoor activities, and MindUP™.

Calvary Methodist Preschool

Phone: 518-785-5142

Address: 15 Ridge Place, Latham, NY 12110

Contact: Michelle Hykin, Director

Email: lathamcalvaryprek@gmail.com

Web: www.calvarymethodistpreschool.org

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00AM-12:00PM

Ages: 2 years old - Mondays & Fridays (9:30-11:00AM)

3 & 4 years old – 3 and 5 day options, 9:00AM-12:00PM

Capacity: 2-year-olds – 8 students with 2 teachers (1 classroom)

3 & 4 year-olds – 14 students with 2 teachers (2 classrooms)

Description: Calvary Methodist Preschool is a place where children can learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment with the help of our experienced teachers and engaging curriculum. We pride ourselves in teaching young children through play, using developmentally appropriate, hands-on activities. We have large, brightly colored classrooms that provide a warm and safe environment, as well as indoor and outdoor play spaces to encourage lots of social interaction! We are a half-day program with classes for 2-, 3-, and 4-year-olds and offer enrichment classes in PE, Art, and Music during the school day. Our school is located within the North Colonie School District; however, we have students from all over, including North Colonie, Shenendehowa, Niskayuna, Green Island, Watervliet, South Colonie, East Greenbush, and Menands. We welcome everyone!

Castle Island Bilingual Montessori

Phone: 518-533-9838

Address: 602 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207

Contact: Diane M. Nickerson, M Ed

Email: diane@castleislandmontessori.org

Web: www.castleislandmontessori.org

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30AM-5:30PM

Ages: 3–12 years old (Preschool through Grade 6)

Capacity: 55

Description: Small school providing your child with high-quality care and education: Hands-on STEM curriculum for students from Preschool (age 3) - Grade 6. English/Spanish language immersion and diverse extracurriculars including a robust studio arts program. Focus on health wellness and social-emotional learning for all children, including those with special needs. Family and parenting events held monthly. Discounted Summer Camp fees for enrolled students! We are a joyful and peaceful learning community since 2012: Intercultural, Innovative, & Inclusive. Open enrollment throughout the year, space permitting. Income-based sliding-scale tuition: \$450-\$1,125/month. Wrap-around care provided: 7:30AM-5:30PM

Catholic Central School

Phone: 518-785-6453

Address: 347 Old Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110

Contact: Lily Spera, Principal

Email: admissions@catholiccentralschool.org

Web: www.catholiccentralschool.org

Hours: 8:00AM-2:40PM, with morning care from 7:15-8:00AM and aftercare from 2:40-5:00PM

Ages: 3 and 4 years old, M/W/F or a full-time program

Capacity: 18 per class

Description: Catholic Central School is a PreK-Gr. 12 school, which provides for the spiritual, social, emotional, and physical development of each individual within the framework of Catholic Christian values. We are proud of our vibrant, close-knit community, working together to educate today's students and creating tomorrow's leaders.

Childtime

Phone: 877-624-2602

Address: 1 Johnson Road, Latham, NY 12110

Contact: Gary Ziele

Email: kidcentrallatham@gmail.com

Web: www.childtime.com

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30AM – 5:30PM

Ages: 6 weeks old to 6 years old

Capacity: Three preschool classrooms: P1 (14 kids), P2 (14 kids), PK (16 kids)

Description: Kid Central Child Care centers are family owned and operated programs throughout the Capital Region. Each program can enroll children from 6 weeks old, to when they leave for kindergarten. To find out more about our programs, give us a call!

Christ The King Early Childhood Center

Phone: 518-456-5400

Address: 20 Sumter Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Contact: Stacie Boelkins, Director of Early Childhood & School Age Programs

Email: jmurphy@ctkparishny.org

Web: <https://parishes.rcda.org/ChristTheKing/ECC.php#>

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30AM-5:30PM

Ages: 18 months - 5 years old

Capacity: 118

Description: Toddler, nursery, pre-K programs; extended care available.

Colonie Community Day Care Center

Phone: 518-869-0131

Address: 701 Sand Creek Road, Albany NY 12205

Contact: Carol Grasso

Email: cgrasso6@yahoo.com

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30AM-5:30PM; full day program for 3–4-year-olds

Ages: 3 - 5 years old

Capacity: 48 preschool age

Description: We offer a full day preschool program for 3's and pre-K

Colonie Youth Center, Inc.

Phone: 518-438-9596

Address: 15 Avis Drive (office location), Latham, NY 12110

Email: info@colonieyouthcenter.org

Web: www.colonieyouthcenter.org

Hours: School days from 7:00AM to the start of the school day, and school dismissal until 6:00PM at limited sites

Ages: K - Grade 5

Capacity: Varies between 40-100 per site

Description: CYC operates 13 NY State registered School Age Childcare programs in the Town of Colonie. The sites are located in North Colonie and South Colonie elementary schools, Menands School, and at 15 Avis Drive, Latham 12110. CYC also operates several summer day camps located in North Colonie and South Colonie schools. CYC is a private, non-profit organization.

The Doane Stuart School

Phone: 518-465-5222

Address: 199 Washington Avenue, Rensselaer, NY 12144

Contact: Marcy Cathey

Email: tcrandall@doanestuart.org

Web: www.doanestuart.org/about

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:45AM – 5:30PM

Ages: Pre-K begins at age 3, and we have Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten

Capacity: 10 per class, but with multiple classes if necessary

Description: Doane Stuart's Pre-K program is a hands-on, interactive, learning program. Students are taught to give presentations, learn math skills, solve problems and work together on group projects. Ours is a supportive, caring, welcoming environment.

Kid Central Child Care

Phone: 518-250-5086

Address: 145 Vly Road, Schenectady, NY 12309

Contact: Gary Ziele

Email: kidcentralcolonie@gmail.com

Web: www.kidcentralchildcare.com

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:00AM – 6:00PM

Ages: 6 weeks old to 6 years old

Capacity: Three preschool classrooms: P1 (14 kids), P2 (14 kids), PK (16 kids)

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Latham Christian Academy

Phone: 518-785-5916 (7:45 AM-3:45 PM weekdays)

Address: 495 Watervliet-Shaker Road

Contact: Mrs. Patti Kettlewood

Email: office@lcany.org

Web: lcany.org

Hours: 7:30AM-3:30PM (aftercare to 5:30PM)

Ages: Preschool 3 years (K3), PreK 4 years (K4), and Kindergarten 5 years (K5) The school does extend to 12th grade

Capacity: K3 - 18 w/an assistant, K4 - 24 students, Kindergarten - 24 students

Description: Latham Christian Academy is a distinctly Christian academic institution. We use a Bible based, phonics curriculum that builds the foundation for reading. In addition, it provides the essential tools for arithmetic, science, and writing. Our 4- and 5-year-old classes also enjoy library, art, and P.E. classes.

Little Llamas Bilingual Children's School

Phone: 518-282-0550

Address: 143 Troy Schenectady Rd Suite 5, Watervliet, NY 12189

Contact: Marisol Borrero, Director/Lead Teacher

Email: littlellamasinc@gmail.com

Web: www.littlellamasinc.com

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:15AM – 12:15PM

After school Spanish class (see below)*

Ages: 18 months – 5 years old

Capacity: 16-20

Description: Little Llamas Bilingual Children's School is a unique mixed age, child centered, play based preschool program. Here children will be able to explore, learn and grow at their own pace. Parent Child Preschool on Tuesday mornings. Lead teacher's hold Master's degrees and are accompanied by highly trained assistants. With over 20 years of experience in early childhood education, Spanish and curriculum and instruction, Little Llamas will not only prepare children for kindergarten, but also for a diverse future!

*After school Spanish classes for grades K-3 on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 PM

Loudonville Christian School

Phone: 518-434-6051

Address: 374 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211

Contact: Family Relations

Email: admissions@lcs.org

Web: www.lcs.org

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:55AM –3:05PM (may arrive at 7:30AM, after care until 5:30PM)

Ages: Ages 3/4s for Preschool Program

Ages 4/5s for PreK Program

Capacity: 20 with an assistant full time

Description: The Pre-Kindergarten program at Loudonville Christian School offers many opportunities for a child to grow academically, spiritually, socially, and physically. Our approach is personalized, recognizing each child's unique pace and learning style, under the instruction of experienced faculty in a nurturing environment. In order to best serve our families, LCS offers both full-time and part-time schedule options.

Mater Christi School

Phone: 518-489-3111

Address: 35 Hurst Avenue, Albany, NY 12208

Contact: Dr. Katie Stalker, Principal

Email: principal@mcsalbany.org

Web: www.mcsalbany.org

Hours: 7:50AM – 2:45PM

Ages: 3 and 4 years old

Description: At Mater Christi our Pre-Kindergarten classroom is a faith-based learning environment that is focused on educating the whole child. We begin each day with a prayer about kindness, gratitude, and our health. In our class we learn how to cherish all of God's creations inside and outside our classroom. One of the main goals of the 4-year-old program is to prepare the children for being life-long learners. To have a passion for learning, creating, and loving one another. Schedule a tour to visit our happy classroom!

Milestones to Mountains Day Care

Phone: 518-417-4571

Address: 1182 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110

Contact: Sabrina Meza / Jenna Crounse

Email: milestonestomountains@gmail.com

Ages: 6 weeks – 5 years

Description: We are a daycare center run by a speech language pathologist and an occupational therapist. We have 3 classrooms: infant (6weeks-18mo), toddler (18mo-3yrs), and preschool (3yrs-5yrs).

Newtonville Preschool

Phone: 518-783-1976

Address: 568 Loudon Road, Latham, NY 12110

Contact: Karin Wheatley, Director

Email: newtonvillepreschool1@gmail.com

Web: newtonvillepreschool.weebly.com

Ages: 3 and 4 years old; must be 3 by December 1 to attend

Capacity: 16 per day with 2 teachers

Description: Newtonville Preschool is committed to being a child centered preschool program. A curriculum implemented through teacher guidance, exploratory activities and dramatic play with peers provides for the social, emotional, physical and intellectual development of preschool children. Daily lessons and experiences will allow for the development of preschool readiness. Through diversity education various traditions and cultures will be explored, honored and respected. Communications with parents will be emphasized as an important and necessary component to the program.

Noah's Ark Preschool

Phone: 518-786-7308

Address: 28 Sparrowbush Road, Latham, NY 12110

Contact: Susan Bahlatzis, Director

Email: director@noahsarklatham.com

Web: www.noahsarkalbany.com

Hours & Ages: Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00AM-11:30AM and 1:00PM-3:30PM;

also, Mon-Fri 9:00AM-11:30AM (4 years old);

Tu/Thu 9:00AM-11:30AM and 1:00PM-3:30PM (3 years old)

Capacity: 18: 3-year-olds in two classes with 9 students each

48: 4-year-olds in three classes

Two morning classes of 12 each and two afternoon classes of 12 students

Description: Noah's Ark offers a program that is age-appropriate, yet responsive to the varied needs, interest, and abilities of each child. Children are encouraged to develop an awareness of themselves, their loving God, and their world, through hands on learning, music, art, dramatic play and literature. Field trips and cooking are also part of the program. Open September-June.

NRC Nursery School and Preschool

Phone: 518-785-5575

Address: 3041 Troy-Schenectady Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309

Contact: Kathy Mausert

Email: office@niskayunareformed.org

Web: www.niskayunareformed.org/education/nursery-school

Hours: Tu/Thu 9:15AM-12:00PM (3 years old)

Mon/Wed/Fri 9:15AM-12:00PM (4 years old)

Ages: 3 & 4 years old

Description: We are a community preschool that has been helping children grow since 1961. We help children develop social skills, emotional growth and motor skills in a non-pressuring learning environment.

Our Lady of Victory Early Childhood Program

Phone: 518-274-6202

Address: 451 Marshland Court, Troy, NY 12180

Contact: Tiffany Fitzgerald

Email: olvprek@olvols.org

Web: www.olvols.org

Hours: FT Session - Mon–Fri 8:00AM to 2:00PM

PT Sessions - Mon/Wed/Fri 8:00AM to 2:00PM; Tue & Thu 8:00AM to 2:00PM

Ages: 3 and 4 years old (children need to be potty trained)

Capacity: 54

Our Savior's Christian School

Phone: 518-459-2273

Address: 63 Mountain View Avenue, Albany, NY 12205

Contact: John Richardson, Principal

Veronica Alaimo, Director of Admissions

Cathie-Rose Michaud, Preschool Director

Email: contactus@oursaviors.com, jrichardson@oursaviors.com, or valaimo@oursaviors.com

Web: www.oursaviors.com

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00-11:30AM or 3:00PM;

Afterschool program ends at 6:00PM

Ages: 3 and 4 years old

Description: Discover a place where young minds blossom in a warm, nurturing environment! At OSCS, our preschool program is designed to help children grow through play, creativity, and exploration. We believe in developing the whole child—academically, socially, and spiritually—by encouraging self-expression through music and art, promoting skill-building in communication, and fostering a love of learning in a safe, loving space. Guided by caring teachers, children gain confidence, build friendships, and deepen their understanding of the world and the God who loves them. Join us in setting the stage for your child's lifelong journey of growth and discovery!

Peek-A-Boo Preschool

Phone: 518-265-9694

Address: 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville, NY 12211

Contact: Kimberly Celona, Director

Email: peekabooprek@gmail.com

Web: www.peekaboopreschool.net

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:15AM – 12:15PM

Tu/Thu 12:30-2:45PM

Ages: 2- 5 years old

Description: We are a small community school dedicated to providing quality education and care for children ages 2-5 years old. Located in the heart of Loudonville we serve preschoolers from North and South Colonie, Menands, Niskayuna, East Greenbush, and other surrounding districts. Our team of experienced educators is committed to creating a nurturing and stimulating environment where children can learn, grow, and thrive. With a focus on holistic development, we offer a comprehensive curriculum that encompasses academics, social skills, and creative expression. Discover the Peek-A-Boo Preschool difference and join us on this exciting journey of learning and discovery.

Robert C. Parker School

Phone: 518-286-3449

Address: 4254 NY Route 43, North Greenbush, NY 12198

Contact: Matt Thornton, Director Admissions

Email: mthornton@parkerschool.org

Web: parkerschool.org

Hours: 8:30AM - 3:30PM; before and after care available

Ages: Pre-K – Grade 8; 18 months – 3 years old Forest Toddler Program

Capacity: 40+

RiverRun Montessori

Phone: 518-937-9338

Address: 210 Morris Road, Schenectady, NY 12303 (in the town of Colonie)

Contact: Karen Roberts or Amy Klein

Email: office@riverrunmontessori.org

Web: riverrunmontessori.org

Hours: 8:30AM-3:00PM (offers both before and aftercare)

Ages: 3 years old - 12 years old

Capacity: 75

Description: Our mission is to educate children ages 3 yrs.-12 yrs. old within an inclusive community using the child-centered Montessori method. Our mixed aged classrooms provide the framework for children to practice and hone skills that foster collaboration, self-awareness and critical thinking. Through independence of movement and a carefully designed Montessori environment each child can feel inspired, motivated, challenged and supported; creating an environment where children can thrive and feel joy in learning. RiverRun Montessori strives to be globally focused and nature-minded.

Saint Gregory's School

Phone: 518-785-6621

Address: 121 Old Niskayuna Road, Loudonville, NY 12211-1399

Contact: Mrs. Kathryn T. Helm, Head of School

Email: khelm@saintgregorysschool.org

Hours: 8:00AM-3:20PM full day;
8:00AM-11:30PM half-day or until 12:30PM with lunch;
before and aftercare available (7:30-8:00AM/3:20-6:00PM);
Pre-K3 Options – 2/3/4/5 half or full-days;
Pre-K4 Options – 5 half or full-days

Ages: 2 - 5 years old

Capacity: Sizes vary from 14-22 students

Description: Saint Gregory's School provides an exemplary early childhood program that ensures individual developmental needs are met. On our beautiful 22-acre campus children engage in daily outside play, including seasonal recreational activities and nature exploration. Our early childhood teachers deliver a structured, comprehensive curriculum, and dedicate afternoons for additional enrichment activities, including science, technology, engineering, and math challenges. In addition, our qualified Pre-K through Grade 8 faculty ensure that even our youngest learners participate in Spanish, music, science, physical education, and art classes on a weekly basis to optimize personal development.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish School

Phone: 518-382-8225

Address: 1801 Union Street, Niskayuna, NY 12309

Contact: Denise O'Connor, Principal

Email: doconnor@stkaterischool.org

Hours: School Year Calendar (8:00AM-3:00PM);

Wrap Around Care (7:00AM-8:00AM and 3:00PM-6:00PM);

Vacation Programs available

Ages: 3 - 5 years old, K - Grade 5

St. Pius X School

Phone: 518-465-4539

Address: 75 Upper Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211

Contact: Mary Jo Belles, Assistant Principal

Email: mjbelles@stpius-x.com

Web: www.stpius-x.com

Hours: 3-Year-Olds

Full Day, 8:00-3:00 Monday-Friday

Flexible Days 8:00-3:00 2 or 3 days a week

Flexible Days 8:00-11:00 2, 3, or 5 days a week

4-Year-Olds

Full Day, 8:00-3:00 Monday-Friday

Flexible Days 8:00-3:00 2 or 3 days a week

Flexible Days 8:00-1:00 2, 3, or 5 days a week

Early Arrival available 7:30 AM (no charge)

Afterschool Care available 3:00-6:00 (additional charge, daily or monthly rate)

Ages: 3 and 4 years old, K - Grade 4

Capacity: 22 per class

Description: Early drop off, afterschool care, curriculum includes Spanish, PE, art, music, library and technology.

St. Thomas the Apostle School

Phone: 518-439-5573

Address: 42 Adams Place, Delmar, NY 12054

Contact: MaryKate Kraus, Associate for Enrollment
Adam Biggs, Principal

Email: mkraus@stthomas-school.org

Web: www.stthomas-school.org

Hours: Full Day PK 3, Tues/Thurs 8:00AM-2:00PM;
Full Day PK 4, Mon/Wed/Fri 8:00AM-2:00PM;
Full week PK4, Mon-Fri, 8:00AM-3:00PM

Ages: 3 and 4 years old

Capacity: 1:6 teacher-student ratio (Pre-K 3);
1:8 teacher-student ratio (Pre-K 4)

Description: St Thomas the Apostle School offers a nurturing, compassionate, faith-based program for 3- and 4-year-old children. In the Kindergarten readiness program, children are actively engaged in play as a means of exploration and learning. Children are encouraged to utilize creativity, imagination and a willingness to try in new experiences. Children also participate in our Music, Physical Education, and Art program.

South Colonie School District Universal Pre-K

Phone: 518-869-6759

Address: 68 Waterman Avenue, Albany, NY 12205

Contact: William Boardman

Email: boardmanw@scolonie.org

Web: <https://www.southcolonieschools.org/upk>

Hours: Half Day Program approximate hours:
(AM) 8:45 to 11:15 AM;
(PM) 12:15 to 2:45 PM
5 Hour Program approximate hours: 9:30 AM-2:30 PM

Ages: Must be 4 by December 1

Description: The South Colonie Central School District offers a free Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) program for district residents to nurture curiosity, creativity, and a love of learning in young students. This program supports academic and social-emotional growth, ensuring children are well-prepared for kindergarten and beyond.

Each classroom accommodates up to 18 students.

A random lottery in May determines placements, with unselected students placed on a waiting list. Openings are filled from the waiting list as they arise.

Two By Two Nursery School

Phone: 518-786-1649

Address: 109 Forts Ferry Road, Latham, NY 12110

Contact: Sarah Huiest

Email: 2by2sarah@gmail.com

Web: www.twobytwoschool.com

Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00AM–12:00PM (3.5-4-years old)

Tu/Thu 9:00AM-12:00PM (2.5-3-years old)

Mon-Fri 9:00AM-12:00PM (4 years old), limited availability

Ages: 2.5 - 5-years old

Capacity: 34

Description: Our goal is to guide children in social adjustment and to set the basis for primary education. Independence and self-confidence will be stressed.

Parent's Guide

Brightside Up (formerly the Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council) is a great resource for finding child care. The website includes guidance on how to find the best for your child, what questions to ask about the provider and your needs, cost, and how to research complaints about the provider.

Brightside Up can be reached at:

91 Broadway
Menands, New York 12204

Phone: 518-426-7181

Web: <https://www.brightsideup.org/>