



Thank you for the interest in our school. Our school is **licensed** by the Office of Children and Family Services to run a legal full day program while functioning as a pre-school.

Our program accommodates children from 18 months to Pre-K and follows the Westhampton Beach School District calendar. We offer both half and full day schedules for all age groups or a combination that best suits a family's needs based on availability. Our program is open from 7 AM to 4:30PM.

Our **Wee Starters** program is for children that will be 18 months by January of the school year they are entering. This program is all about socialization, learning to be away from mom and dad and learning how to become part of a group setting.

Bright Starters is the group for children who will be two by December 1st of the year they enter our program. While we of course focus on the foundations of the Wee Starters program this group of friends will begin to do circle time, sing songs, and start doing projects that pertain to the topics of the week. Full day children will still nap and do not have to be potty trained.

Pre-School children will need to be three by December 1st of the year they enter this program. We consider this program the bridge between our Bright Starters and Pre-K. This class is more structured and has more of an academic base while still allowing the children to learn through exploration and socialization.

Pre-K is for our friends who turn four by December 1st of the year they enter this program. Our program balances, fairy tales, nursery rhymes, songs, letters, letter sounds,

numbers, science and math in a hands on center based curriculum. This allows children to learn in a fun positive environment that helps children to acquire a love of learning.

Our school participates in Westhampton Beach and Remsenburg/Speonk Universal Pre-K programs

Summer Camp offers programs for children 18 months to those entering kindergarten. Camp runs this summer from June 30th to August 15th, hours are 9AM to Noon. Families can reserve a spot for two or more days per week for as many weeks as needed. Children are grouped according to their kindergarten age for camp.

After school and camp activities are a great way for your child to be introduced to different programs. We runs a Soccer Woddlers, Cooking Class, and JUMPBUNCH for our friends. These programs are a separate fee and encourage group participation, sharing, and some gross motor time.

Please visit our website @ saintmarksbrightbeginningspreschool.com to find out more about our programs. The classroom pages are password protected for our in house families. You many also want to check out our Facebook page full of pictures from all of our events and daily activities.

Our program is very busy for the summer of 2014 and the 2014-2015 school year. However there is still some availability.

We have begun our list for the 2015-2016 school year. This list is filled based on a first come first serve basis after our in house families register. Please ask for more information if you would like to be part of our family.

It has been our pleasure to be part of this Showcase and have been looking forward to meeting new families and friends. We like to think of our school as not just a place where you bring your child but as a community for the family.

Enjoy the evening,

All of us at Bright Beginnings

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