

School Day

Students attend school from 7:55 AM -2:50 PM each day for both semesters. Pre-K students may also choose to attend for half day care from 7:55 AM – 12:30 PM.

Extended Care

- Before School Care begins at 7:00 AM in the cafetorium.
- After School Care is available until 5:45 PM.



Field Studies

Pre-K students at Sumner Academy have many opportunities for field studies. Examples include Adventure Science Center, the Frist Museum, the pumpkin patch, the Palace Theater and more.

ENRICHMENT

Pre-K students attend **Related Arts** each day on a rotating schedule. Students attend each of the following classes once per week:

- ☆ Art
- ☆ Computer
- ☆ Library
- ☆ Music
- ☆ Spanish

Additionally, students attend **Physical Education** daily.

PLAY: It's essential!

Play encourages natural learning and is a way for students to explore and learn about the world around them. Play is essential for developing language, vocabulary, problem solving, creativity, cooperation, and so much more.

Did you know...?

- Play is linked to growth in memory, self-regulation, language, and symbol recognition.
- Albert Einstein said, "Play is the highest form of research."
- The American Academy of Pediatrics states, "Play is fundamentally important for learning 21st Century skills such as problem solving, collaboration, and creativity."

Pre-K students have ample opportunities for learning through play.



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READING

Early literacy skills are an important part of Pre-K. These skills help students develop strong phonemic awareness in order to become successful readers.

Pre-K Reading concepts include:

- **Print Concepts** – handling books correctly, knowing that print moves from left to right and top to bottom
- **Phonological Awareness**- recognizing and producing rhymes, syllables, beginning sounds
- **Phonics & Word Composition** – identifying upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet, producing letter sounds, forming letters
- **Key Ideas and Details** – listening to texts, identifying text details (character, setting), asking and answering questions about the text



SOCIAL STUDIES

Pre-K students learn about...

- customs and cultures in their families, schools, and communities
- wants and needs
- economics such as the importance of jobs and how money is used
- geography such as directions and map skills



SCIENCE

Pre-K students learn about...

- physical science such as states of matter
- life science such as classifying objects as living vs. non-living, the five senses
- earth science such as weather and types of land

Pre-K also learns about space and planets as part of the Sumner Academy Science and Social Studies Fair.

MATH

Pre-K students learn early Math concepts that set a strong foundation for later, more complex skills.

Pre-K Math concepts include:

- **Counting and Cardinality** - identifying numbers, counting by ones, counting objects in sets, subitizing to 10, and comparing numbers and quantities
- **Mathematical Operations** - addition and subtraction to 5, making ten
- **Measurement and Data** – comparing and describing objects using measurable attributes such as length and weight, identifying coins and their values, sorting objects
- **Geometry** – identifying 2D shapes, drawing and building shapes, identifying shapes in the world around us

