

FAQ'S

Early Childhood – Frequently Asked Questions

How old does my child need to be?

Students attending Visitation Academy must be 3, 4 or 5 years old respectively by October 1st to attend the 3 or 4 year old program. Visitation Academy offers a transitional program for children who turn 3 after October 1st. **These students must repeat the 3 year old program the following school year . All children MUST be able to use the bathroom on their own.**

Does my child need to be toilet trained?

Yes. Students must be toilet trained by the first day of class.

What classes are offered for Preschool?

PreK3: Three days (Tues. Wed. Thurs.) or Five **full days** 8:15am-2:45pm.
PreK3: Three days (Tues. Wed. Thurs.) or Five **half days** 8:15am-12pm.
PreK4: Three days (Tues. Wed. Thurs.) or Five full days 8:15am-2:45pm
Kindergarten: Five full days 8:15am-2:45pm



Can my Preschool child attend the before and after care programs?

Yes. Before Care is Monday to Friday from 7:00am - 7:55am and After Care hours are 3:00pm to 6:30pm Monday through Friday.

Do preschoolers wear uniforms?

Kindergarten students must wear entire school uniform.
PreK3 and PreK4 students must wear the school gym suit.

Do the preschoolers take a nap?

Children who attend all day will be asked to rest for a minimum of 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, children who want to get up may choose a quiet activity to do.

Can preschoolers purchase a hot lunch?

Yes, our lunch program is provided by DMS food service. All cooking is done on premises. Families can fill out an order form every Monday and choose which days to order hot lunch for the week.

How is the Early Childhood Center staffed?

Visitation hires one full time teacher and assistant for each class.

What are the qualifications of your teachers?

All members of the Visitation Academy faculty is state certified and has completed a background checks. Faculty is required to complete professional development hours per the State of New Jersey each year.

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