

Helen Barrett Montgomery School No.50
Rochester Preschool-Parent Program
2015-2016 School Year



School Program Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30am-2:30pm

Room 134

301 Seneca Avenue Rochester, NY 14621

585-266-0331 Ext: 1340

Rita Agostinelli, PM Pre-K Teacher

Sondra Vorndran - Paraprofessional

Natalie Lofton - Paraprofessional

Sharlene Banks - Adult-Family Educator

Our Vision is to empower our young children to successfully contribute to their families, school, community and environment.

Our Mission is to provide opportunities for young children to participate in challenging, stimulating programs, designed to support their language, cognitive and social development while being sensitive to their strengths and needs.

Welcome to School!

We are so delighted that your family has joined us. This brochure has a few helpful hints to start us off successfully. Please stop and ask, or call us with your questions or concerns.

If your child is unable to attend school for illness or another reason, please call us at **585-266-0331 Ext: 1340**. We miss them when they are not at school.

What to Wear to School

Please dress your child in play clothes. We do lots of messy activities, therefore we ask that your child come to school in clothes that are easily washed and are not their best clothes. Please have your child wear sneakers daily. No flip-flops or sandals they are not safe for school. Please dress daily for the weather.

What to Bring to School

Please bring a bag or backpack each day to bring things home. Please also bring a complete change of clothes, including socks, each day or you may leave them at school. Rest Time blanket that your child wishes to use at school. We ask that you take the Rest Time blankets home each week to be washed. Each student will have a cubbie with their own container to keep things in. Please do not let your children bring toys from home. They are treasured objects and we don't want anything to happen to them. Books from home are always welcome. Please write your name in the books.

Parent/Guardian Participation:

- We ask that families and guardians attend family events as much as it is possible.
- Your child will enjoy any time that you are able to share in our classroom fun and fieldtrips.
- We'd love to know about your hobbies or special skills, please let us know if you'd like to share an activity with the children or parents.

Please keep us up-to-date with changes in your everyday life such as new phone numbers and new addresses. Sometimes it really helps to know if a child didn't get much sleep the night before and had a hard time getting to school on a particular day.



Food

Students will be receiving breakfast and lunch *daily*. The food will be provided by the city school district and menus will be posted in the room. Your child can bring a healthy and nutritious cold lunch if they choose not to eat the school lunch provided. A healthy snack is provided daily.

Please make us aware of any food allergies your child may have.

Homework: Read 20 minutes daily to your child. We have a Family Lending Library in our classroom which you can sign books out to take home. Pre-K is participating in the national reading challenge called: "Read 1000 Books Before Kindergarten". We encourage all Pre-K families to participate to give your child the wonderful opportunity to expand their language skills and vocabulary.

Dropping Off and Picking Up Students

It is very important that you are prompt and on time, when dropping off and picking up your child. *Please park in the large parking lot in the back of #50 School for drop off and pick up of your child at Door # 5. 8:30am-8:40am for Drop off and 2:20pm-2:30pm for Pick Up. After 2:30pm your children will be waiting to be picked up in our Pre-K classroom Room 134. Please be on time so that as teachers of your children we can conference about our day and attend meetings after school on time.*

Each family will be asked to fill out an emergency card. We ask that you keep the numbers current on this card. Please list anyone that may pick up your child. We will release your child only to the people you designate and ask for identification if we don't recognize the individual.

Important Telephone Numbers

HBM # 50 School

585-266-0331 Ext: 1340

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