



**SCOPE Education Services  
Welcomes You to:**

**The Huntington  
Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program**

**Growing, Learning and Playing Together  
To Build A Strong Foundation  
For Kindergarten**



# INTRODUCTION

## SCOPE .....

- Is a not-for-profit organization that has provided services to school districts since 1964
- Has been a Pre-K provider since 1992. We currently have Pre-K and UPK programs in 17 districts serving over 1,300 students
- Provides before /after school child care and enrichment programs to many school districts
- Has day care programs in four school districts
- Offers professional development to school district administrators and teachers



# SCOPE PROGRAMS

## UPK/PRE-K

- Commack
- Comsewogue
- Connetquot
- East Meadow
- East Moriches
- Eastport-South Manor
- Hampton Bays
- Hauppauge
- Huntington
- Lindenhurst
- New Hyde Park-Garden City Park
- North Babylon
- Riverhead
- Sachem
- Southhold
- West Babylon



## Day Care Programs

- Comsewogue
- East Meadow
- East Moriches
- Hauppauge
- Huntington
- West Babylon

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Curriculum instruction provided by New York State Certified Teacher and qualified Teaching Assistant
- Curriculum approved by New York State and follows NYS Pre-Kindergarten Standards
- Morning and afternoon sessions available
  - AM Session 9:30 am -12:00 pm
  - PM Session 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
- Program will follow the district calendar
- Parent teacher conferences held annually
- Maximum 18 students per classroom



# REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDANCE

- Child must turn 4 years of age no later than December 1
- Parent/Guardian must provide evidence of updated and appropriate immunization and medical information and Proof of Residency
- Parent/Guardian is required to complete district paperwork for entrance into the program



# SCOPE UPK STAFF

- Teachers are NY State certified with certification in Birth - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade or Pre-K – 6 grade
- Undergo extensive background check and receive clearance from the NYS registry
- Attend mandated training (First Aid and CPR)
- 2 staff members will supervise children at all times





# CURRICULUM

The SCOPE curriculum is aligned with NYS Pre-Kindergarten Standards and offers an imaginative and developmentally appropriate curriculum that encourages not only a child's creativity and social skills, but expands their readiness skills that will be transitional into your school district kindergarten program.

- Focus on cognitive, social and emotional learning
- Embraces parents as learning partners
- Utilizes developmentally appropriate practices
- Learning enhanced through play
- Instruction delivered in individual, small and large groups
- Teacher and child guided instruction



# DAILY SCHEDULE

- Arrival/Attendance table time activities
- Morning Meeting (calendar math, weather, literacy, morning message)
- Read Aloud
- Learning Centers – STEAM
- Handwashing/bathroom
- Snack
- Outdoor/Indoor Gross Motor Activity
- Whole Group Instruction
- Dismissal





# HEALTH AND SAFETY

- We follow the health and safety regulations of the school district
- SCOPE is a peanut free environment
- Nutritious snack provided by SCOPE
- If your child becomes ill, he/she will be separated from the other students, closely supervised and nurtured. We will reach out to parent or guardian for pick-up
- SCOPE will follow all district, CDC, and Department of Health Guidelines.



# PARENT COMMUNICATION AND INVOLVEMENT

- Monthly newsletters are distributed to keep parents up to date
- Teachers are readily available to discuss children's adjustment to their Pre-Kindergarten program and their progress
- Teachers will hold parent/teacher conferences annually
- Families are invited to come in for celebrations and activities
- Each classroom is equipped with a SCOPE cell phone

# Lottery/Registration/Full Day Information

- A lottery will be held on April 14, 2021. The lottery is used if we have more applications than seats in the program. If a student is not chosen in the lottery, they will go on the waitlist. Lottery results are also used if we have more students for a school/time than seats.
- Students chosen in lottery will have a seat in our program. Students are typically placed in the school they will attend Kindergarten. We do our best to honor parents' requests regarding AM or PM.
- Please share information regarding childcare or babysitters that impact transportation during Registration.
- Full Day students must register with SCOPE. Registration is first come first serve. Full day students must also register with Huntington School District. (There are 2 registrations full day students must complete)

# UPK Timeline

- April 9, 2021 lottery applications due.
- April 14, 2021 lottery.
- April 14, 2021 registration packets mailed home. Please call 631-673-2073 after 2 pm, if you would like to know if your child was chosen in the lottery.
- April 16, 2021 full day registration occurs with SCOPE.
- May 27, 2021 all registration paperwork is due to the Registration Department. (Dropped off, mailed or scanned and emailed.)The Registration department will contact you if they need further information.
- June 11, 2021 Any outstanding registration information must be submitted. After this date, we will open registration to the waitlist students and new applicants. We do not hold seats past this point for families chosen in the lottery.
- Late June class placements are mailed home.
- In August, SCOPE will communicate with families regarding orientation and supplies.
- Late August transportation information mailed home .

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