

2022 Early Childhood Education Summer Programs



**Shining Stars Preschool Program
& Shining Stars Pre-K Academy**

June 8 - August 17

Monday - Friday

Shining Stars Preschool Program

- Ages:** 3-5
- Times:** 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Location:** Lancaster Rec Child Development Center at McCaskey High School



Shining Stars Preschool Program is an extension of our school year where we offer affordable summertime education and quality day care for your child. Our guiding philosophy is that children learn best through meaningful play. Our curriculum focuses on hands-on, child-driven activities with the staff guiding and supporting your child to the next level of his or her development. Children will learn about themes such as the ocean, insects, social studies, camping and the outdoors. Children are provided with a breakfast, lunch and snack every day.

Shining Stars Preschool Program has attained the STAR 4 level in the state Keystone STARS quality child care initiative, the highest rating for a child care program.

Daily Schedule*

7:30-9 a.m.	Arrival/Breakfast/Free Choice
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Morning Meeting/Learning Centers/ Physical Activity
12-3 p.m.	Lunch/Nap Time
3-4:30 p.m.	Snack/Quiet Centers

**Daily Schedule is subject to change on an as needed basis.*

Shining Stars Pre-K Academy

- Ages:** 4-5 (must be potty-trained)
- Times:** 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (wrap-around care provided from 6:30-8 a.m. at no additional cost)
- Location:** Lancaster Rec Center



Shining Stars Pre-K Academy is a summer program that helps to prepare children for kindergarten. Children will gain practice and confidence in using letters, sounds, numbers and routines as expected in today's kindergarten students. Children will also be taught self help and social skills as well as STEM/STEAM enrichment activities. Children will learn about themes such as the ocean, insects, social studies, camping and the outdoors. Each Friday will be *Friday Fun Day* where children will take a break from academics and enjoy activities such as water play or watching a movie.

This program is for children entering kindergarten in the Fall of 2022.

Daily Schedule*

8-9 a.m.	Arrival/Breakfast/Free Choice
9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Morning Meeting/Learning Centers/ Physical Activity
12-1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Rest Time
1:30-4:30 p.m.	Learning Centers/Physical Activity/Snack
4:30-5 p.m.	Story/Free Choice

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What to Bring?

Children should be dressed in shorts or long pants, shirt, socks and sneakers. A water bottle with the child's name should be brought each day. Sunscreen is a must for those extra sunny days and must be applied before bringing your child to school. We will apply sunscreen again later in the day, so please send a bottle along. If the weather is rainy, children should dress appropriately. Children should bring a change of clothes and a resting blanket/soft item. All belongings should be marked with the child's name. Please do not bring any electronic devices or games.

Behavior Expectations

We expect children to respect each other, the staff, the property and most of all themselves. We expect children to follow directions, be polite and to obey the rules. Shoes must be worn at all times.

Other policies and procedures are outlined in the Lancaster Rec Child Care Family Handbook. Our top priority is to provide a safe, quality and fun learning experience for your child.

Please review our expectations with your child(ren). We appreciate your cooperation.

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