Ambridge Area School District

FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

Register NOW for the 2011-2012 School Year!

Why your child should attend…

- This is the second year Ambridge Area School District is offering its Full Day Kindergarten program, and the positive impact on student achievement is amazing!
- The program's curriculum is aligned to the State of Pennsylvania's Early Learning Standards and the district utilizes Research-Based Resources and Interventions to provide a quality education!
- The district promotes an "Arts Infused Curriculum" to actively engage students and broaden their cultural awareness!
- Our program is recognized by the state for offering high quality instruction in all areas of early childhood development: social, academic, gross motor, fine motor, and behavior. In addition, the families will be offered a wide range of services.
- The Full Day Kindergarten Program serves both breakfast and lunch.
- Transportation is provided for all students.

Please complete the application packet as soon as possible, or call to make an appointment to visit one of our classrooms and speak with our highly qualified and motivating teachers!

Highlights of the Ambridge Area School District's Full Day Program!

The students will develop language and social skills through small group and cooperative learning activities!

They will explore concepts in depth through observation and discovery based learning!

Students will be engaged in technology based learning with Smart Boards, wireless internet access, computer labs, and laptop carts…creating a 21st Century Learning Environment!

There is integration of both music and the arts into our kindergarten curriculum! Children will take part in singing, dancing, acting, performing, puppet shows, drawing, coloring, painting, sculpting … and more!

We will incorporate foreign languages into instruction! A few examples of things students will learn include colors, numbers, and days of the week.

Students will explore concepts through hands-on authentic learning experiences enabling them to master skills.

Our teachers will encourage freedom of expression, creativity, and individuality while building confidence and pride.

Your child's class will provide cultural experiences outside of the classroom! Field trips to theatrical productions, museums, musicals, libraries and much more!

"I love school because we get to sing, act, and dance-every day!"
-Alexa Austin, student

"We are big supporters of full day kindergarten because it sets a sturdy foundation for the rest of their education."
-Erin Muha, parent

Looking at the results….

Where our schools rank among **327** PA schools according to the **Pittsburgh Business Times Western Pennsylvania Schools rankings**.

3rd Grade Elementary	PSSA Math	PSSA Reading	Overall School Ranking
Economy	93	87	54
State Street	89	72	115
Highland	85	78	213
PA Cyber	71	75	288

Students with Disabilities Comprehensive Program Offerings include:

1. Speech, Occupational Therapy & Physical Therapy!
2. Adapted Physical Education
3. Specifically Designed Instruction Program to meet the individual needs of your child!

Title I Remedial Services:

1. Classroom support in reading & math!
2. Engaging small group instruction!
3. Highly Qualified Reading Specialists!
4. Researched-based intervention strategies such as the Leveled Literacy Program!
5. Parental involvement, support, and take-home supple-mentary materials!

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