



PCS EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM Program Description

The Peconic Community School Early Childhood program for 3 and 4 year-olds implements a holistic, play-based, arts-integrated educational approach. We honor our children’s social, emotional, academic and spiritual growth with a program that draws on the best practices in progressive education, especially Reggio Emilia. With an emphasis on imaginative play, meaningful work, and building a strong connection to community, nature and the arts, the PCS Early Childhood Program ensures children a joyful start to their lifelong learning journey.

	<u>Half Day Program</u>	<u>Full Day Program</u>
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:	8:45am-12pm	8:45am – 3:05pm
Tuesday, Thursday,	8:45am-12pm	8:45am – 3:05pm
Mon – Fri.	8:45am-12pm	8:45am – 3:05pm

Children experience a nurturing, playful, literacy-rich program filled with wonder and joy. Our caring, experienced teachers implement a program with experiential, hands-on, multi-sensory learning opportunities.

Sample Day

- 8:45 Arrival & Morning Provocation (examples: painting, clay, blocks, puzzles, sensory bins)
- 9:00 Morning Meeting & Circle Time (includes nursery rhymes, songs, and storytelling)
- 9:45 Snack
- 10:00 Centers- integrated activities, sensory, fine & gross motor skill building
- 10:45 Fresh Air/Movement
- 11:15 Specials: Music, Art, Cooking, Yoga and Spanish
- 11:45 Story-time, end of morning meeting, good-bye song
- 12:00 Half-day pick-up
- 12:05 Stay & Play begins
- 3:05 Full Day pick-up

Stay & Play: 12 – 3pm

In order to respond to busy families who need full-day care, we offer a Stay & Play program for families that are enrolled in the EC program. Families must enroll their child for fixed days in this program if they wish to participate. Space in this program is limited, and is only open to families who are enrolled in the half-day program. The afternoon will consist of lunch from home, rest, recess and free play. We recommend children in this program be at least 4 years old and/or accustomed to full day care

Non-Discrimination Policy: Peconic Community School will admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

**Peconic Community School
2018 - 2019 Early Childhood Tuition and Fees**

	<u>Half Day Program</u>	<u>Full Day Program</u>
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:	\$6,950	\$10,735
Tuesday, Thursday	\$5,000	\$7,595
Monday – Friday	\$10,000	\$15,500

Additional Once Annual Fees:

EC Activities & Supply Fee: \$300

Annual Tuition Payment Processing Fee: \$50

Tuition is payable on an annual, quarterly or monthly basis.

The Early Childhood programs are not eligible for reduced tuition.

For further questions regarding tuition and the application process, please call (631) 779-2934.

Requirements

- Children must be at least 3 years old by September 1, 2018.
- All children must be potty-trained. **No exceptions will be made.**
- Enrollment contracts are binding for one year. Absences or schedule changes will not change tuition or fees once an enrollment agreement has been signed and a 4-week grace period has expired.
- We highly recommend children enrolling in Stay & Play be 4-years old, and/or accustomed to a full-day program. All children will be considered for stay and play on a case-by-case basis.

Admissions Process

Learn:

If you are interested in applying to Peconic Community School (PCS), we invite you to learn more about us! Please visit our website to read about our educational philosophy and attend one of our open houses or join a tour. Dates and locations for open houses and tours can be found on our website at www.peconiccommunityschool.org. Please also feel free to contact us, as we will happily discuss any questions you may have about our school. Call 631-779-2934 or email info@peconiccommunityschool.org to learn more.

Apply:

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Once you have decided that you would like to apply, please download or request our application. Once completed, please mail your application to P.O. Box 273, Aquebogue, NY 11931 with a non-refundable check for \$65.

Visit:

As the next step, we invite you and your child to meet more in depth with the facilitators and administrators of the school to determine if our school is the right fit for your family. Once an application has been submitted, you may schedule a visit for your child, where he/she can spend some time in the classroom. The visit offers an opportunity for your family to ask more questions, to get a sense of a day in the life of the school, and for us to learn more about your child.

Enroll:

PCS will consider your application after all materials have been submitted and your child has visited the school. If PCS has the space and resources to accept your child, we will send you an enrollment agreement. Enrollment agreements must be signed and submitted along with a non-refundable 10% deposit to secure a spot for Fall 2018.

Application Instructions:

Please print and complete the application in its entirety. The application may be mailed to P.O. Box 273 Aquebogue, NY 11931 or dropped off in person at 269 Main Road, Aquebogue. A non-refundable \$65 application fee is due upon submission. Checks should be made payable to **Peconic Community School**.

**Peconic Community School Early Childhood Application Forms
2018-2019 School Year**

All information provided is confidential and used for enrollment purposes only.

Program applying for (check all that apply):

Full Day: Mon/Wed/Fri: _____ Tues/Thurs: _____ Mon - Fri: _____

Half-Day: Mon/Wed/Fri: _____ Tues/Thurs: _____ Mon - Fri: _____

Stay & Play per diem: Mon: _____ Tues: _____ Wed: _____ Thurs: _____ Fri: _____

Child's Information:

Child's Name: _____
last first middle

Birth Date: _____

Child's Age on September 1, 2018: _____

Name by which your child prefers to be called: _____

Home address: _____

city state zip

School Information (if applicable):

current school program

current age group/ class dates attended

schools/ programs previously attended dates attended

Parent/ Guardian Information:

Relationship to child: _____

last name	first	middle
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home address

city	state	zip
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profession	employer	employer phone number
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primary phone number	email address
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Relationship to child: _____

last name	first	middle
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home address

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If parents/ guardians live separately, to whom should correspondence be sent:

Why do you feel Peconic Community School is the right school for your child?

Additional Comments (if preferred):

Application Packet Checklist:

Application Forms _____

Non-refundable check of \$65 made out to Peconic Community School _____

Please Mail Application Packet to:

Peconic Community School
PO box 273
Aquebogue, NY 11931

Signature of parent/ guardian

date

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