

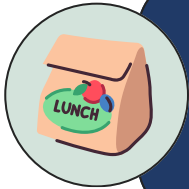


About Hope UPK...

The 2024-2025 school year will be Hope's second year as the Pioneer Central School District's *Community Based Organization*. We are grant funded through the district and offer a play based learning approach that prepares students for Kindergarten.

Our mornings are spent on academics through play- ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies.

Our afternoons are for lunch, rest time, specials and free play. We utilize the Pioneer UPK curriculum with a Christian foundation. *For an idea of what a day at UPK is like, check out our attached daily schedule.*



How does lunch work?

Students pack their lunch to bring to school daily.

Thursdays are special meal days:

- 1st- Family Day (most families bring a hot meal)
- 2nd & 4th - Option to eat provided meal with Hope Respite
- 3rd- Optional Pizza Day



Does Hope UPK have nap time?

We have one hour of rest time built into our school day.

Cushioned mats are provided, we make pillows with Hope Quilters during the first month of school and students bring a blanket. They are not required to nap, but encouraged to rest their bodies as this is a big adjustment. Depending on the class, we will have rest time until at least Spring Break.



Is school bus transportation provided?

Hope UPK has bus transportation this school year for students in the Arcade Elementary area because their UPK program was at capacity. We can not guarantee this will happen again, and won't know until much closer to the school year start time. Please plan on parent transportation for Hope UPK.



Does Hope UPK have specials?

This year we brought in special teachers Miss. Tanya (Dance), Mr. Roll (Music), Mrs. King (Library) for weekly specials. Mrs. Tingué provides a weekly Jesus Time lesson and Art lesson and Ms. Lindsley teaches our gym classes. We also spend our Thursdays learning and playing with Hope Respite guests or hosting our family for family days!

Requirements:



- Must be 4 years old by Dec. 1, 2024
- Complete the Hope UPK Interest Form: www.hopearcade.org/preschool
- Complete Pioneer UPK Packet (will need birth certificate & proof of residency)
- Copy of Current Immunization Records (all childhood vaccinations required)
- A Medical Statement from a Health Care Provider stating "child is able to participate in child day care and currently appears to be free from contagious or communicable diseases"

School Day: 9am-3:30pm

Orientation Day: September 3, 2024

First Day of UPK: September 4, 2024

Last Day of UPK: June 27, 2025

*We follow all Pioneer holiday, school breaks, etc. (attached)

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UPK 2023-2024

SCHEDULE

09:00 AM | **Arrival & Morning Work**

9:20 AM | **Morning Meeting**

9:50 AM | **ELA Centers**

10:45 AM | **Snack**

11:00 AM | **Specials**
Monday- Dance
Tuesday- Jesus Time
Wednesday- Gym
Thursday- Community Day (Family Day or Respite)
Friday- Art

11:45 AM | **Math Centers**

12:15 PM | **Lunch & Recess**

1:00 PM | **Rest Time**

2:00 PM | **Specials**
Monday- Gym
Tuesday- Library
Wednesday- Music
Thursday- Gym
Friday- Gym

2:45 PM | **Free Play**

3:15 PM | **Pack- Up & Dismissal**
