

Hello from Pennoyer School's Preschool for All team!

We hope that this communication finds you and your family healthy! We are so excited that you have registered for a preschool screening at Pennoyer! The purpose of this letter is to outline the process, so you know what to expect when you accompany your child for your scheduled preschool screening. Just a reminder that screening is for students:

- 2 years old | ... who are turning 3 within two months of the scheduled screening date
- 3 years old
- 4 years old
- 5 years old | ... who turned five on or after September 1.

Screening with the Preschool Team

Our preschool team will be engaging with your child to observe their understanding and performance of tasks across the domains of motor, concepts, and language. Whatever your child is willing to demonstrate or tolerate will work! The preschool screening process should not be stressful in any way, and is intended to help assist the team in learning more about your child as an individual. As your child rotates through the three engagement areas, caregivers will be working with other members of our team.

Family & Caregiver Input

While your child is being screened with members of the preschool team, caregivers will be partnering with Pennoyer's English Learners teacher and Social Worker. Our goal is to collect information to understand the current level of a child's social-emotional functioning, the family's unique situation, and the spoken home language.

1. The Ages and Stages Questionnaire: SE
2. The Preschool Eligibility and Weighted Priority Form
3. Home Language Survey

Additional Screening

If additional information is requested by the team, a member of the preschool team will contact the caregiver. The team will work alongside families to make necessary arrangements of additional screening measures, taking into consideration the safety and circumstances of families, schools, and the larger community.

Results

Results of the screening will be shared with caregivers within two weeks by a member of the team. Our preschool team is committed to identifying and supporting students based on need while following all PFA guidelines from the State. Pennoyer will analyze the results of all screenings conducted to determine eligibility. Children may be offered a spot with our current preschool classroom or placed on a waiting list.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. Pennoyer's Preschool Team is committed to supporting families and engaging our littlest learners!

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