

# PRESCHOOL POSSIBILITIES



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## *Day Care Centers*

### **A Merry Heart NYS Registered Day Care; 518-273-0575**

204 Boght Road

Watervliet, NY 12209

Providers: Rosemarie Cremella

E-mail: merryhearts257@yahoo.com

Hours: M-F 7:40am-5:30pm

Ages: 8 weeks to 12 years

Capacity: 8 (2 school aged)

Children are taught according to their personality and needs. Every child is special.

### **Bethlehem Preschool, Inc.; 518-463-8091**

397 Route 9W

PO Box 4

Glenmont NY 12077

Providers: Mary Morrill and Cathy Halayko, Co-Directors

E-mail: info@bethlehempreschool.com

Web: [www.bethlehempreschool.com](http://www.bethlehempreschool.com)

Hours: M-F 7:00am-6:00pm, year-round

Ages: 6 weeks to 6 years

Capacity: 90

Year-round, full day, early childhood education program offering the best in early care and education since 1975. Quality stars NY participating site. USDA food program.

### **Colonie Community Day Care Center; 518-869-0131**

701 Sand Creek Road

Albany NY 12205

Provider: Carol Grasso

E-Mail: cgrasso6@yahoo.com

Web: [www.colonieccommunitydaycarecenter.org](http://www.colonieccommunitydaycarecenter.org)

Hours: M-F 7:30am-5:30pm; full day program for 3-4 year olds

Ages: 3 years to 9 years

Capacity: 48 preschool; 20 school age

We offer a full day preschool program for 3's and 4's, 3 day full day program for 3's and 4's, and a before and after school program for K-4.

**Colonie Youth Center, Inc.; 518-438-9596**

15 Avis Drive (office location)

Latham, NY 12110

Email: [info@colonieryouthcenter.org](mailto:info@colonieryouthcenter.org)

Web: [www.colonieryouthcenter.org](http://www.colonieryouthcenter.org)

Hours: School days from 7:00am to the start of the school day, and school dismissal until 6:00pm; Vacation Camp days: 7:00am-6:00pm at limited sites

Ages: K-6<sup>th</sup> grade (North Colonie sites); K-8<sup>th</sup> grade (South Colonie sites)

Capacity: varies between 40-100 per site

CYC operates 14 NY State registered School Age Childcare programs in the Town of Colonie. The sites are located in North Colonie and South Colonie elementary schools, the South Colonie middle schools, and at 15 Avis Drive, Latham 12110. CYC also operates several summer day camps located in North Colonie and South Colonie schools. CYC is a private, non-profit organization.

**Forest Meadows Funland Daycare & Preschool; 518-482-2849**

2 Chanelle Ct.

Loudonville, NY 12211

Director: Deborah West

E-Mail: [forest1meadows@aol.com](mailto:forest1meadows@aol.com)

Hours: M-F 7:30am- 5:00pm; before and after school, summer, and school holidays

Ages: 8 weeks - 14 years

Capacity: 12 toddlers and infants plus 4 school age children = 16 total

Three teachers; CPR certified; lunch, breakfast, snack; infant room; preschool room; own daycare kitchen, own bathroom (home is separate from the daycare); before and after school for Shaker Road Elementary and Sand Creek Middle Schools; 20 years in business. All are welcome!

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## *Preschools*

**The Albany Academies; 518-429-2300**

135/140 Academy Road

Albany, NY 12208

Email: [admissions@albanyacademies.org](mailto:admissions@albanyacademies.org)

Web: [www.albanyacademies.org](http://www.albanyacademies.org)

Ages: Preschool for 3-4 year olds; Pre-K for 4-5 year olds; Kindergarten from 5+ year olds

Hours: School year: 7:15-5:30 and Summer Camp 7:45-5:30

Capacity: 21 in Preschool and approximately 28 in Pre-K and Kindergarten

The Albany Academies Early Childhood Programs are designed to foster a love of learning and strong foundation for future academic achievement for our students.

**[Albany Community Action Partnership](#); 518-463-3175 x 135**

333 Sheridan Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206

Provider: We have several sites with different site supervisors.

Email: [mnettleton@albanycap.org](mailto:mnettleton@albanycap.org)

Web: <https://www.albanycap.org/>

Ages: Headstart is for 3 - 4 years old; Early Headstart is for 6 weeks – 3 years old.

Hours: We have 12 Head Start Sites throughout Albany County and most of these sites offer care Monday-Friday 8am-2:30pm. 2 of our locations offer extended care and those hours are 7:30am-5:30pm. There are limited slots available for extended care and they are offered on a first come first serve basis. Those same 2 sites offer Early Head Start for infants and toddlers with the hours of 7:30am-5:30pm.

Albany Community Action Partnership offers many different programs and services to families in Albany County. We offer Early Childhood Education for children from 6 weeks old until Kindergarten. We also offer Energy Services as well as Community and Career Services. We have a centralized intake process where families can come in and sign up for any or all of our services at one time.

**[Albany Jewish Community Center](#); 518-689-0039**

341 Whitehall Road  
Albany, NY 12208

Director: Nadine Keisler

E-mail: [nadinek@albanyjcc.org](mailto:nadinek@albanyjcc.org)

Web: [www.albanyjcc.org](http://www.albanyjcc.org)

Hours: M-F 7:00am-6:00pm

Ages: 8 weeks to 5 years

Capacity: 231

Full and part-time care available; half day programming 3 and 4 year olds; kindergarten; after school program for school-age children; summer camp for 2-5 year olds; indoor and outdoor swimming pools; fenced-in playground; music instruction; enrichment classes.

**[All Saints Catholic Academy](#); 518-438-0066**

10 Rosemont Street  
Albany, NY 12203

Principal: Ms. Johnson

Web: <http://ascaalbany.org/>

Ages: 3 & 4 years old

Hours: 8:00-3:00 with Before School and After School available  
Capacity: 16 in Nursery School Class (3 year olds); 24 in Pre-K Class (4 year olds)  
ASCA offers a hot lunch program, Amazing Athletes, enrichment classes (Art, Music, Physical Education, Library and Spanish). Tuition is paid on a monthly schedule.  
Students in Pre-K wear school uniforms. Visit us @ASCA\_Albany on Twitter to see who we are and what we can offer your child.

**Beyond the Rainbow Pre-School; 518-435-1391**

Wolf Road Shoppers Park  
5 Metro Park Road  
Albany, NY 12205

Provider: Linda Hoyt and Laurie Jones

Web: [www.beyondtherainbowprek.com](http://www.beyondtherainbowprek.com)

Facebook Page: Beyond the Rainbow Pre K

Ages: 2-4 years old

Hours: M/W/F: 3 & 4 year old Kindergarten Readiness/Pre-K program 8:45-11:15/12:00-2:30

T/Th: 2 year old Toddler program 9:00-11:00 (Your child is welcome to join our program any time during the year as he/she turns 24 months old.)

Capacity: 15-20 per class

Cheerful, bright, friendly atmosphere for your child's first learning experience. We offer positive learning- age appropriate programs for each class. Your child does not need to be potty-trained to attend our school. We do change pants while they are with us.

4 yr. old- Kindergarten Readiness--Preparation for Kindergarten

3 yr.old - Pre K Program--Age appropriate learning program

2 yr. old- Toddler Program--sharing/socialization/first separation from parents

**Blessed Sacrament School; 518-438-5854**

605 Central Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206

Provider: Maureen Daurio, Principal

E-mail: [info@blessedsacramentschool.net](mailto:info@blessedsacramentschool.net)

Web: [www.blessedsacramentschool.net](http://www.blessedsacramentschool.net)

Ages: 3-4 year olds

Capacity: 20 in each group

Hours: M-F 7:30-11:30 (half day) or 7:30-2:50 (full day) or 7:30-5:25 (full day with after-care)

**Brown School; 518-370-0366**

150 Corlaer Avenue  
Schenectady, NY 12304

Director: Patti Vitale

E-mail: [pvitale@brownschool.org](mailto:pvitale@brownschool.org)

Web: [www.brownschool.org](http://www.brownschool.org)

Hours: 8:00am-3:00pm; before care 7:00am-8:00am; aftercare 3:00pm-6:00pm

Ages: 3 year old Nursery, 4 year old Pre-K, and Kindergarten to High School

Capacity: Nursery School- 14 per class and Pre-K-16 per class (all Nursery and Pre-K classes have two teachers, a lead teacher with one assistant teacher)

Nursery and Pre-K students have special area instruction in Music, Art, Gym, Movement, and Spanish. Brown's strong social-emotional curriculum includes purposeful play, nutritious meals, outdoor activities, and MindUP™.

### **Calvary United Methodist Preschool; 518-785-5142**

15 Ridge Place

Latham, NY 12110

Provider: Kari Planz, Director

E-Mail: [lathamcalvaryprek@gmail.com](mailto:lathamcalvaryprek@gmail.com)

Web: [www.calvarymethodistpreschool.org](http://www.calvarymethodistpreschool.org)

Ages: 3 year olds (M/W/F and T/Th); 4 year olds (M/W/F and M-F)

Hours: 9:00-12:00 M-F

Capacity: 16 M-F; 16 M/W/F; 14 T/Th

We pride ourselves in creating a safe and comfortable, home-like environment where every child will reach their full potential. Through play your child will make friends, learn to share, take turns, and be prepared academically for Kindergarten. Our curriculum is developed based on the common core standards for Pre-K, and our activities include many fun, interactive and hands-on activities such as storytime, art, pretend play, music and sensory experiences.

### **Castle Island Bilingual Montessori; 518-533-9838**

160 Central Avenue

Albany, NY 12206

Provider: Ms. Diane M. Nickerson, MS Ed

E-mail: [diane@castleislandmontessori.org](mailto:diane@castleislandmontessori.org)

Web: [www.castleislandmontessori.org](http://www.castleislandmontessori.org)

Ages: 3 – 12 (Preschool through 6th grade)

Hours: M-F 7:30am-5:30pm

Capacity: 55

English and Spanish dual immersion independent preschool through Grade 6. Now enrolling for Fall 2019; some immediate openings available for preschool through Grade 6.

### **Christ the King Early Childhood Center; 518-456-5400**

20 Sumter Avenue

Albany, NY 12203

Provider: Stacie Boelkins, Director

E-mail: [ctkecec@gmail.com](mailto:ctkecec@gmail.com)

Web: [www.ctkparishny.org](http://www.ctkparishny.org)

Ages: 18 months-5 years old  
Hours: M-F 7:30am-5:30pm  
Capacity: 118  
Toddler, nursery, pre-K programs; extended care available.

**[The Nursery School at The College of Saint Rose](#); 518-337-2337**

432 Western Avenue

Albany, NY 12203

Provider: Laura Sorrentino

E-Mail: [sorrentl@strose.edu](mailto:sorrentl@strose.edu)

Web: [www.strose.edu/nurseryschool](http://www.strose.edu/nurseryschool)

Ages: 3 year old program: Children must turn 3 by December 1.

4 year old program: Children must turn 4 by December 1.

Hours: 3 year olds: M/T/Th/F 8:30-11:00 am (part time options available); 4 year olds: M-F 12:00-3:00 pm (part time options available)

Capacity: 12 (3 years old); 14 (4 years old)

The nursery school program provides a child-centered, developmentally appropriate early childhood environment that supports children's emerging language, literacy, cognitive, physical, and social skills. Because preschoolers learn best through active engagement with their world, the nursery school classroom provides opportunities to explore and manipulate materials in a variety of interest areas. Children are encouraged to investigate, ask questions, draw conclusions and make discoveries in centers which offer diverse options for learning. Centers with a focus on Dramatic Play, Block Play, Art, Science, Social Studies, Math and Language Arts promote the development of initiative and independence, and present children with an array of appealing choices for exploration. Interactions with peers and adults assist them in developing the ability to think critically, work cooperatively and problem-solve about relevant, meaningful content.

**[Colonie Community Day Care Center](#); 518-869-0131**

701 Sand Creek Road

Albany NY 12205

Provider: Carol Grasso

E-Mail: [cgrasso6@yahoo.com](mailto:cgrasso6@yahoo.com)

Web: [www.colonieccommunitydaycarecenter.org](http://www.colonieccommunitydaycarecenter.org)

Hours: M-F 7:30am-5:30pm; full day program for 3-4 year olds

Ages: 3 years to 12 years

Capacity: 48 preschool; 20 school age

We offer a full day preschool program for 3's and pre-K; 3 days a week full day; wrap around for South Colonie UPK, kindergarten and a before and afterschool program for grades 1-4. We also offer a half day nursery school program from 8:45 to 11:45, T/Th for 3 year olds and M/W/Fri. for 4 year olds.

**The Doane Stuart School; 518-465-5222**

199 Washington Avenue

Rensselaer, NY 12144

Head of School: Sharon Duker

Director of Admission: Dan Pearson

E-mail: gbowman@doanestuart.org, Geoff Bowman, Director of Admission

Web: [www.doanestuart.org](http://www.doanestuart.org)

Ages: 3year olds – Grade 12

Hours: M-F 8:00am-3:15pm; early care 7:30am; after care also available

**Kids Express Learning Center; 518-328-0430**

Maplewood School

32 Cohoes Road

Watervliet, NY 12189

Provider: Tami Callister, Executive Director

E-mail: kidsexpressinfo@gmail.com

Web: [www.kidsexpress.org](http://www.kidsexpress.org)

Ages: 3 - 5 years old

Hours: M-F 7:00am-5:30pm

Capacity: 215

Kids Express at the Maplewood School offers a wide range of educational programs for children. These programs include Preschool, Full-Day care for families, and Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK – Funded by New York State, no cost to families). Kids Express boasts highly qualified staff, low ratios, and a play-based curriculum that is aligned with the New York State Learning Standards.

**Leading the Way for Little Learners; 518-339-4842**

9 Nicholas Drive

Albany, NY 12205

Provider: Melissa Allen, Director

E-mail: allen@leadingthewayforlittlelearners.com

Web: [www.leadingthewayforlittlelearners.com](http://www.leadingthewayforlittlelearners.com)

Ages: 3 and up

Hours: M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

Capacity: 12

Leading the Way for Little Learners, Inc. is a NYS licensed preschool, pre-K and kindergarten program. We provide programming that meets the needs of many different families with part-time and full-time options. Our school is a place where your children can learn and interact in a safe, positive, moral, and nurturing atmosphere. Our certified teachers go out of their way to give your child a gentle and fulfilling learning experience. At Leading the Way, your child will have the chance to experience well-thought, spontaneous and creative activities. We believe that the best way for your little one to absorb information is through delightful first-hand exposure using creativity, imagination and hands-on activities. Our programs are specifically designed

for Little Learners that encourage them to discover and learn in a fun way.

**Little Minds; 518-253-6170**

141 Old Loudon Road

Latham, NY 12110

Provider: Paula Marsh and Louise Gonan

E-mail: plmarsh65@gmail.com

Ages: 6 weeks – 5 years

Hours: M-F 6:45am-5:30pm

Capacity: 41

Littleminds has been in business for 20 years. It now occupies the new daycare center located in the country-like setting at 141 Old Loudon Road in Latham. Our Pre-K program is designed to prepare the children for Kindergarten with an emphasis on the Common Core requirements. All of our children enjoy a warm, loving, homey atmosphere. Our teachers are qualified and dedicated to helping our children to grow and develop while they are in our care. We provide many outdoor activities whenever the weather permits. Our many fun activities include art and cooking. We believe that children learn by doing. We communicate with parents every day.

**LittleTot Nursery School; 518-326-5877 and 518-763-8262**

532 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Troy, NY 12182

Provider: Marrisol Donmez

E-mail: littletottroy@aol.com

Web: [littletotnursery.com](http://littletotnursery.com)

Ages: 1.5 – 5 years old

Hours: Summer Camp 9:00-11:30am (M/W/F June-July)

Mixed Age Nursery School Program 9:00-Noon (1,2,3 or 5 days a week)

Kindergarten Readiness Program 12:30-3:00pm (M/W/F)

Spanish Immersion Program 12:30-3:00pm (T/Th)

Capacity: 16

Please check the website for pricing and our parent/child class schedule.

**Loudonville Christian School; 518-434-6051**

374 Loudon Road

Loudonville, NY 12211

Admissions Director: Meg Booth

E-mail: mhill@lcs.org

Web: [www.lcs.org](http://www.lcs.org)

Hours: M-F 8:00am –3:00pm (may arrive at 7:30am, after care until 5:30pm)

Ages: 4 year old class (September 1 birthdate cutoff)

Capacity: 20 with an assistant full time

The LCS Prekindergarten class includes a technology class in the tech room, science experiments taught by our high school science teacher in her classroom. Library time in our beautiful library and gym class.



**New Covenant Nursery School; 518-482-8063**

916 Western Avenue

Albany, NY 12203

Teacher: Elizabeth Baldes

Web: [newcovenantnursery.wordpress.com](http://newcovenantnursery.wordpress.com)

Facebook: New Covenant Nursery School

Hours: M/W/F 8:45-11:30 + free, open-to-public playgroup Thursday mornings 10:00-12:00

Ages: School 2/3/4 years old; Playgroup all ages

Capacity: 18 students

NCNS provides a child-focused, play-based curriculum that develops academic, creative and social skills in a caring and supportive environment. Innovative "New-trition" program provides healthy classroom snacks and age-appropriate, hands-on nutrition education. Diapered and potty-trained children are welcome.

**Newtonville Preschool; 518-783-1976**

568 Loudon Road

Latham, NY 12110

Director: Karin Wheatley

Hours: M/W/F 9:00-12:00 (4 year olds); T/Th 9:00-11:30 (3 year olds)

Ages: must be 3 by 12/1 to attend 3's class, must be 4 by 12/1 to attend 4's class

Capacity: 12- 3 yr olds; 16- 4 yr olds

Newtonville Preschool is committed to being a child centered preschool program. A curriculum implemented through teacher guidance, exploratory activities and dramatic play with peers provides for the social, emotional, physical and intellectual development of preschool children. Daily lessons and experiences will allow for the development of preschool readiness. Through diversity education various traditions and cultures will be explored, honored and respected. Communications with parents will be emphasized as an important and necessary component to the program.

**Noah's Ark Preschool; 518-786-7308**

28 Sparrowbush Road

Latham, NY 12110

Provider: Susan Bahlatzis, Director

E-mail: [noahsarkalbany@hotmail.com](mailto:noahsarkalbany@hotmail.com)

Website: [www.noahsarkalbany.com](http://www.noahsarkalbany.com)

Hours: M/W/F 9:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:30; also M-F 9:00-11:30(4yearolds);T/Th9:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:30 (3 year olds);

Capacity: 18- 3 yrs. old in two classes with 9 students each

48 - 4 yrs. old in three classes. Two morning classes of 12 each and two afternoon classes of 12 students.

Noah's Ark offers a program that is age-appropriate, yet responsive to the varied

needs, interest, and abilities of each child. Children are encouraged to develop an awareness of themselves, their loving God, and their world, through hands on learning, music, art, dramatic play and literature. Field trips and cooking are also part of the program. Open September-June.

**[NRC Nursery School and Preschool](#); 518-785-5575**

3041 Troy-Schenectady Road

Niskayuna, NY 12309

Provider: Kathy Mausert

E-mail: [receptionist@niskayunareformed.org](mailto:receptionist@niskayunareformed.org)

Website: [www.niskayunareformed.org](http://www.niskayunareformed.org)

Ages: 3/4/5

Hours: T/Th 9:15am-12:00 noon (3 yearolds); M/W/F 9:15am-12:00 noon (4 year olds)

Capacity: 16 in each class.

We are a community preschool that has been helping children grow since 1961. We help children develop social skills, emotional growth and motor skills in a non-pressuring learning environment.

**[Our Lady of Victory Early Childhood Program](#); 518-274-6202**

451 Marshland Court

Troy, NY 12180

Director: Tiffany Crownover

E-mail: [olvprek@olvols.org](mailto:olvprek@olvols.org)

Web: [www.olv-troy.org](http://www.olv-troy.org)

Hours: M-F 8:00am- 2:00pm; aftercare available 2:00-4:30;

M-F 8:30am-11:30am morning session

Ages: 3 and 4 year olds

Capacity: 60

Children can attend 2,3, or 5 days a week (Any days for both morning and full day option.) Children need to be potty trained.

**[Our Savior's Lutheran School](#); 518-459-2273**

63 Mountain View Avenue

Albany, NY 12205

Principal: John Richardson

Admissions Director: Andrea Williams

E-Mail: [contactus@oursaviors.com](mailto:contactus@oursaviors.com), [jrichardson@oursaviors.com](mailto:jrichardson@oursaviors.com), or

[awilliams@oursaviors.com](mailto:awilliams@oursaviors.com)

Web: [www.oursaviors.com](http://www.oursaviors.com)

Hours: M-F 8:30am-11:30 or 3:00; afterschool program ends at 6:00pm

Ages: 2, 3&4 year olds

**Peek-A-Boo Preschool; 518-265-9694**

260 Osborne Road

Loudonville, NY 12211

Director: Kimberly Celona

E-Mail: peekabooprek@gmail.com

Web: [peek-a-boo-preschool.business.site/](http://peek-a-boo-preschool.business.site/)

Hours: T/Th 9:00-11:30/12:30-3:00; W/F 9:00-11:30

Ages: 2-5 year olds

Capacity: 16

Small family preschool program. Children do not need to be potty trained to enroll. We gear toward skill based instruction rather than age based, and believe children learn best through play, movement, music and hands on activities.

**Preschool/Young 5's Individualized Enrichment Program**

**518-229-2970 (or text)**

Provider: Cheryl Bearup

E-mail: cbeecreative22@gmail.com

Ages: Preschoolers

Hours: M & W 9:30-1:30; 45 minute sessions

Capacity: 1:1 individualized tutoring sessions

A one on one tutoring/enrichment program designed to help prepare children for success in school. Sessions align with NYS Next Generation Learning Standards and are uniquely designed around each child individually.

**Robert C. Parker School; 518-286-3449**

4254 NY Route 43

North Greenbush, NY 12198

Director: Matt Thornton, Director Admissions

E-Mail: mthornton@parkerschool.org

Web: [parkerschool.org](http://parkerschool.org)

Hours: 7:30am - 5:45pm

Ages: 3 years – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Capacity: 30+

**Sacred Heart School; 518-274-3655**

308 Spring Avenue

Troy, NY 12180

Principal: Mr. Devon Camenga

Web: [www.SacredHeartSchooltroy.com](http://www.SacredHeartSchooltroy.com)

Hours: We offer 2 half-days (8:00-11:20) and 2, 3 and 5 full days (8:00-2:20). There is a licensed Extended Care service that is in operation from 7:00-8:00AM and 2:20-6:00PM.

Ages: Preschool is for 3-5 year olds (must be 3 by December 1<sup>st</sup> and toilet trained); most children continue their education in the upper school (K-6)

Capacity: 72

In addition to the Early Childhood curriculum, children will also be exposed to classes in Spanish, Music, Physical Education and Technology. Prospective families are encouraged to come in for a personal tour of the school and to visit the classrooms.

**St. Ambrose School; 518-785-6453**

347 Old Loudon Road

Latham, NY 12110

Provider: Ernest Casile, Principal

E-Mail: [ernest.casile@stambroselatham.com](mailto:ernest.casile@stambroselatham.com)

Web: [www.stambroselatham.org](http://www.stambroselatham.org)

Hours: Academic year 8:15-2:45; morning and aftercare also provided 7:15 – 5:30

Ages: 3 year olds (M/W/F or Tu/Th or M-F full day); 4 year olds (M/W/F or Tu/Th or M-F full day)

Capacity: 18 per class

**Saint Gregory's School; 518-785-6621**

121 Old Niskayuna Road

Loudonville, NY 12211-1399

Provider: Mrs. Kathryn T. Helm, Head of School

E-mail: [bmiller@saintgregorysschool.org](mailto:bmiller@saintgregorysschool.org)

Web: [www.saintgregorysschool.org](http://www.saintgregorysschool.org)

Ages: 3-5 years old

Capacity: 14 children per class

Hours: 8:00-3:20 full day; 8:00-11:30 half-day or until 12:30 with lunch; before and aftercare available (7:30-8:00am/3:20-6:00pm); Pre-K3 Options – 2/3/4/5 half or full-days; Pre-K4 Options – 5 half or full-days

Saint Gregory's School provides an exemplary early childhood program that ensures individual developmental needs are met. On our beautiful 22-acre campus children engage in daily outside play, including seasonal recreational activities and nature exploration. Our early childhood teachers deliver a structured, comprehensive curriculum, and dedicate afternoons for additional enrichment activities, including science, technology, engineering, and math challenges. In addition, our qualified Pre-K through Grade 8 faculty ensure that even our youngest learners participate in Spanish, music, physical education, and art classes on a weekly basis to optimize personal development.

**Saint KateriTekakwitha Parish School; 518-382-8225**

1801 Union Street

Niskayuna, NY 12309

Principal: Tosha Grimmer

E-mail: [principal@stkaterischool.org](mailto:principal@stkaterischool.org)

Web: [www.stkateriparish.org](http://www.stkateriparish.org)

Ages: 3-5years,K-grade 5

Hours: School Year Calendar (8:00-3:00); Wrap Around Care (7:00-8:00 and 3:00-6:00); Vacation Programs available

**St. Pius X School; 518-465-4539**

75 Upper Loudon Road

Loudonville, NY 12211

Provider: Dennis Mullahy

E-mail: [principal@nycap.rr.com](mailto:principal@nycap.rr.com)

Web: [www.stpius-x.com](http://www.stpius-x.com)

Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm (half-day and full-day programs available)

Ages: 3&4 year olds, K-8th

Capacity: 22 per class

Early drop off, afterschool care, curriculum includes PE, art, music, library and technology. We also offer 12 month full day Pre-K and Kindergarten.

**St. Thomas the Apostle School; 518-439-5573**

42 Adams Place

Delmar, NY 12054

Provider: Thomas J. Kane, Principal; Jennifer Murphy, Associate for Enrollment & Development

E-mail: [jmurphy@stthomas-school.org](mailto:jmurphy@stthomas-school.org)

Web: [www.stthomas-school.org](http://www.stthomas-school.org)

Hours: T/Th 8:45-11:15 Pre-K 3; M/W/F 8:30-11:30 Pre-K 4; M/W/F 12:15-3:15 Pre-K 4; T/Th 12:15-3:15 Pre-K 4 Enrichment; M-F 7:30-3:15 full day Pre-K 4 \*please inquire about After Care as well

Ages: 3 & 4 year olds

Capacity: 1:6 teacher-student ratio (Pre-K 3); 1:8 teacher-student ratio (Pre-K 4)

St. Thomas the Apostle School offers a nurturing, compassionate, faith-based preschool program for 3 and 4 year old children, providing early socialization, kindergarten readiness and unique educational experiences and opportunities for your child. Physical Education, Music and Art begin in Pre-K. Our school is Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Transportation may be available (K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade).

**Sonshine Patch Preschool; 518-237-5543**

123 Mohawk Street

Cohoes, NY 12047

Director: Stacey Woods

E-mail: [sonshine.patch.preschool@gmail.com](mailto:sonshine.patch.preschool@gmail.com)

Web: visit us on Facebook

Hours: M/W/F 3, 4, 5 year olds 8:30-11:30; T/Th 2 year olds 8:30-11:30

Ages: 2-5 years old

Christian based, academic learning.

**[South Colonie School District Universal Pre-K; 518-869-6759](#)**

68 Watervliet Avenue

Albany, NY 12205

Provider: William Boardman

E-mail: [boardmanw@scolonie.org](mailto:boardmanw@scolonie.org)

Web: [www.southcolonieschools.org](http://www.southcolonieschools.org)

Hours: M-F; morning session 9:00-11:30, afternoon session 12:30-3:00

Ages: must be 4 by December 1

Capacity: 144

The South Colonie Universal Pre-K program is open to any child/family living in the South Colonie School District. Enrollment for this FREE program is done through a lottery based system. The 5 day/week, half-day program (morning and afternoon sessions) is located in 2 of our elementary buildings – Saddlewood and Roessleville.

**[Stepping Stone Preschool and Daycare Center; 518-786-1112](#)**

1003 New Loudon Road

Cohoes, NY 12047

Provider: Dr. Lynn Fischer, Director

E-mail: [lfstepstn@gmail.com](mailto:lfstepstn@gmail.com)

Web: [www.stepsingstonepreschoolanddaycare.com](http://www.stepsingstonepreschoolanddaycare.com)

Hours: M-F 7:00am-6:00pm, year round

Ages: 8 ½ weeks –until Kindergarten

Capacity: 70

Daycare and preschool

**[Susan Odell Taylor School; 518-274-4994](#)**

116 Pinewoods Avenue

Troy, NY 12180

Director: Kelly Magoolaghan

E-mail: [office@taylorschool.org](mailto:office@taylorschool.org)

Web: [www.taylorschool.org](http://www.taylorschool.org)

Ages: 3 - 5 years old

Hours: M-F, Part/Full Time options

September-June 8:30-3:20 school day; before care at 7:30AM, after care until 6:00PM;

full and part-time options available;

eight week summer camp June-August

**[Two by Two Nursery School; 518-786-1649](#)**

109 Forts Ferry Road

Latham, NY 12110

Provider: Sarah Huiest

E-mail: [2by2sarah@gmail.com](mailto:2by2sarah@gmail.com)

Web: [www.twobytwoschool.com](http://www.twobytwoschool.com)

Ages: 2.5 - 5 year olds

Capacity: 34

Hours: M/W/F 9:00am–12:00pm (3.5-4 year olds)

T/Th 9:00am-12:00pm (2.5-3 year olds)

M-F 9:00am-12:00pm (4 year olds), limited availability

Our goal is to guide children in social adjustment and to set the basis for primary education. Independence and self confidence will be stressed.

**Voorheesville Community Preschool; 518-765-3265**

68 Maple Avenue

Voorheesville, NY 12186

Provider: Renee Crisafulli

E-mail: ducky92@aol.com

Web: [www.vcpreschool.org](http://www.vcpreschool.org)

Ages: 3-4 years old

Hours: M-F 9:00-11:30 (M/W/F four year olds, T/Th three year olds)

Capacity: 16 (four year olds); 14 (three year olds)

This is a cooperative preschool that highly values parent participation.

**Woodland Hill Montessori School; 518-283-5400**

100 Montessori Pl.

North Greenbush, NY 12144

Provider: Susan Kambrich

E-mail: [skambrich@woodlandhill.org](mailto:skambrich@woodlandhill.org)

Web: [www.woodlandhill.org](http://www.woodlandhill.org)

Ages: 18 months – 8th grade

Hours: M-F 7:30am-6:00pm

Capacity: 280

# *A Parent's Day Care Guide*

The Capital District Child Care Coordinating Council has prepared a checklist for parents looking for day care for their children. Topics to consider which are covered on the checklist are:

- First Impressions
- Caregivers / Teachers
- Health and Safety
- Activities and Equipment
- Overall Program

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