

# MSAD #49

## Pre-K Program

Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 2:15 PM

DISTRICT CONSOLIDATED SITES:  
Albion Elementary  
Clinton Elementary



## Registration Requirements:

- Students must be 4 years old by October 15<sup>th</sup>
- Parents/guardians must provide a copy of their child's birth certificate
- A completed MSAD #49 registration packet
- Current immunization records.

## About MSAD #49 Pre-K

The mission of our pre-K program is to provide four-year-olds within our district, an age-appropriate educational program that supports social, cognitive, emotional and physical development.

We believe that when a child has the opportunity to attend high-quality pre-K, it can instill a sense of confidence within them, and prepare them as they transition into kindergarten.

It is also our belief that parental support is critical to the success of all of our students, and that begins in the pre-K classroom. It is important that parents/guardians of pre-K students are involved in their children's pre-K experience, and part of that is ensuring that both school, and parents stay in communication with each other.

## Benefits of attending MSAD #49 Pre-K:

- Children will be provided with a safe and nurturing environment
- Experiences that emphasize playing cooperatively
- Cognitive and literacy skills development
- Improved early social and emotional development

## An overview of MSAD #49 Pre-K

The selection process for the MSAD #49 Pre-K program will be on a first-come, first-served basis for residents of families within the boundaries of MSAD #49.

The MSAD #49 Pre-K program will be held at two sites: Albion Elementary School and Clinton Elementary School.

Albion Elementary will have capacity for one section of up to 16 children, Clinton Elementary will have capacity for three sections of up to 16 children per section, for a total of 48 children at Clinton.

Each section will be taught by a teacher certified in Early Childhood Education and assisted by a certified Educational Technician II.

- Breakfast and lunch will be provided
- Parents/guardians will need to provide transportation

MSAD #49 Pre-K will utilize the *Pre-K for ME* curriculum, an established program for many of Maine's Pre-K programs. *Pre-K for ME* is aligned to Maine's Early Learning and Development Standards (MELDS), and provides for a rich, intentional curriculum.



