

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Chaney-Monge District 88 Preschool provides for four-year old children.

Each classroom is staffed with a certified early childhood teacher and one teaching assistant. The pre-school support staff include:

English Learner teaching staff, social work services and access to the speech-language pathologist and the psychologist.

Our program utilizes the Creative Curriculum ® for preschool. This is a research-based curriculum that features exploration and discovery as a way of learning, enabling children to develop confidence, creativity, and life long thinking skills.

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CHANEY-MONGE
School District 88

PRESCHOOL
PROGRAM

Chaney-Monge School
400 Elsie Ave.
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Program Sessions

5 days/week: Monday-Friday

Morning Hours: 8:00 am-10:39 am

Afternoon Hours: 12:00 pm—2:40 pm

Residency Requirements

Interested families must reside within District 88 boundaries. An original birth certificate and district required proofs of residency are required. Please call the office at **(815) 722-6673** for required residency documents.

Age

All children must be **four** years old by September 1st of the current school year.

Enrollment Process

Students are determined to be eligible based on a variety of criteria.

Children four years of age may attend this free pre-school program if they meet the eligibility requirements.

Schedule your child for a pre-school screening if interested in the program.

After scheduling the screening, the parent will come in to complete a parent interview. Screening results and the parent interview will be reviewed and weighted to determine eligibility for the program.

If interested, please call our school, 815-722-6673 to schedule the screening and interview.



A Day at CM 88 Pre-school

- * **Arrival:** Children select from provided fine-motor activities.
- * **Circle Time:** Children and teaching staff gather for daily calendar, weather, and a discussion of the day's activities.
- * **Centers:** Students explore centers based on the Creative Curriculum ® model.
- * **Handwriting:** Participation in handwriting (Handwriting without Tears) and phonics activities.
- * **Snack:** Snack encourages communication and self help.
- * **Movement/Music:** Focus on large-motor through gross-motor activities.
- * **Story Time:** Teachers read to enhance pre-literacy skills.
- * **Free Choice:** Children choose a preferred play activity.
- * **Specials:** include physical education and library time.