

The 8-Point Learning Program

Mission Statement

The 8-Point Learning Program will provide a perfect combination of learning and fun where both boys and girls are encouraged to celebrate their uniqueness and their endless possibilities of success in both academics and the arts while building self esteem and confidence.

About Our Program

This program is under the direction of Debra Sparks Allison who holds a BA in Psychology, a Masters Degree in Education, is a former ballerina, a mother, and grandmother. She has run three dance studios over the course of 30 years, taught at the college level as an adjunct professor and owned and directed a non-profit, 501c3 Ballet Company.

Ms Debra explains, “I was motivated initially by my granddaughter, Devlin’s, preschool program. Offering little, (or no) study in the arts and a limited emphasis on children of the world and cultured similarities and differences. With this in mind, I began thinking how I could provide these, as well as the commonly found curriculum in the traditional pre-school setting. Then the pandemic hit and many families are now looking for alternative options for their children’s school in a safe and healthy environment. This is what our 8-step program will provide.”

Students progress will be measured regularly, and report cards will be given out at the end of each session. All activities throughout the day will relate to the theme of the day. Students will provide their own peanut-free lunch. Refrigerator space is available. The 8-Point learning Program will also offer seasonal celebrations and visiting professionals, when appropriate for health and safety.



The 8-Point Curriculum

The 8-Point Curriculum designed by Ms Debra is designed to encourage academic and individual progress, while instilling a love of learning.

1. Literacy

Letter sounds, books, story making, imaginative storytelling, drama based plot study

2. Mathematics

Number concepts, comparing, classifying, measuring, adding, subtracting

3. Science

Weather, biology basics/basic anatomy, physical characteristics/ human traits, experimentation , basic astronomy

4. Technology

Tablets, computers, I pads

5. Socialization

Group activities, team work, sharing, turn-taking, friendship, social inclusion

6. Fine/Gross Motor Development

Crafts, finger projects, art projects, athletics, ball handling, coordination and balance

7. Culture

Geography, children of the world, cultural comparisons, language, French and Spanish language introduction

8. Creative Expression

Acting/Drama, music, voice, yoga, dance, acrobatics, tumbling

Health and Safety

Your child's health and safety is our priority. Our 50x50 unimpeded space has been reformatted to accommodate for social distancing with still plenty of room for playing and moving freely. Our upstairs space is now fully equipped for distance learning in a one-on-one setting when necessary.

15 Week Sessions

Session 1: September 7 - December 16th

Session 2: January 4th- May 26th

3 Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
Dance/Acro Class Add On: 12:30 -1:15PM Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**Students who enroll in the second session will receive a free registration for such.*

**Two-Day options are available by special request Please contact the office for information and rates.*

Tuition

Tuition is due the first week of every month and can either be paid with cash or check. Checks should be made out to Debra Sparks. All payments received past the 10th of each month will incur a **\$15 late fee each week late**. This will be enforced.

We offer tuition payment plans in full or in monthly installments. All payment is nonrefundable, and there is no refund or credit for any missed classes. All returned checks will incur a \$30 return fee. Payment can be handed in at the front desk, or left in the lock box to the right of the window.

Monthly Tuition: \$400

Payment in Full: \$1,550 (session 1)/ \$1,950 (session 2)

***5% Sibling Discount**

Dance/Acrobatics Class Add On:

\$150/month for all 3 classes

\$104/month for 2 classes

\$54 a month for 1 class

****Dance and Acro Classes Are Applicable for a 10% cash discount****

Tuition payment is non-refundable.

Registration

There will be a registration fee of **\$50**. This is due with your first tuition payment and will additionally cover supplies and activities.

Contact Information

Phone: (215)-579-5678

Email: 8pointlearning@gmail.com

Tentative School Calendar

9/7- Session 1 Begins

10/31- Halloween Party

11/23- Thanksgiving Feast

12/16- Last Day of Session 1

1/4- Session 2 Begins

2/14- Valentines Celebration

4/3-4/7 - Spring Break

5/26- Last Day of Session 2

Inclement Weather Closing

We are closed for snow/inclement weather when the Council Rock School District is closed. There are **no makeup classes or refunds** for inclement weather closings.