

## Early Childhood Programs

We welcome our M-DCPS youngest learners and their families to our Pre-K classrooms, including VPK, Head Start, and Pre-K ESE. Below are a few highlights of what to expect in your child's Pre-K classroom during Stage I of My School Online (MSO).

- MSO for Pre-K will align to the same platform used in grades K-12 to provide consistency and access for families through a single platform.
- Pre-K students will meet and interact daily with their teachers for standards-based live instruction and social/emotional learning and support.
- Families will receive a recommended schedule with morning and afternoon sessions to follow throughout the school day to help guide online, offline and hands-on learning at home. (8:35 am- 2:05 pm)
- MSO in Pre-K will provide a variety of blended instructional strategies that include teacher-led instruction, both digital and adaptive technology and collaborative experiences to capture the curiosity of young learners.
- Opportunities for MSO conferencing between teachers and parents will help establish/maintain the home-school connection and monitor student progress.
- Families of Pre-K learners will be provided varied engagement opportunities and access to video modeling to make everyday activities learning experiences that promote school readiness.
- Head Start/Early Head Start families will continue to receive support from our HS/EHS team including health staff, nutritionists, mental health consultants, and family support. HS/EHS programs offer extended hours.

My School Online Pre-K Sample Schedule	
8:35 AM - 8:45 AM	Independent Morning Routine and Writing
8:45 AM – 9:55 AM	Teacher-Led Pre-Literacy and Pre-Math Instruction
9:55 AM – 10:15 AM	Individualized Online Pre-Literacy and Pre-Math Learning
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Independent Learning & Play at Home (ex: blocks, art, pretend play)
11:15 AM – 11:35 AM	Individualized Online Pre-Literacy/Pre-Math/Social Studies/Science Learning
11:35 AM – 12:05 PM	Lunch
12:05 PM – 12:35 PM	Independent Active Play (ex: dancing, indoor/outdoor play)
12:35 PM – 12:55 PM	Individualized Online Pre-Literacy and Pre-Math Learning
12:55 PM – 1:05 PM	Guided Learning Activities with Family Support
1:05 PM – 1:35 PM	Teacher-Led Pre-Reading Instruction
1:35 PM – 2:05 PM	Independent Time (ex: quiet rest time, reading)
* Times may vary for Head Start and Pre-K ESE programs	

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