



# CenClear Pre-K Counts- Ridgway

Located at the FSG Elementary School



## Why Preschool?

Preschool is a great way to get your child ready for Kindergarten. Not only will your child increase their skills in language, literacy, and math, but they will also improve their social-emotional skills. Preschool is a great way for children to get comfortable in a learning environment with other children that they will attend school with in the future.

## About our Preschool

- CenClear Pre-K Counts is a preschool program that runs 5 days a week at no cost to families. Breakfast and lunch are provided each day for all children in the program. Along with the teacher, there are 2 classroom assistants in the classroom to ensure that all needs are being met for the children.
- We use the Creative Curriculum to foster development and learning, support children's learning through play, create rich environments for learning, and build strong home-school connections.
- We create transition plans for children going to Kindergarten to make the transition easier for both the child and parents. Because we are located in the FSG Elementary school, children also get to know a little about the building and get to see some of the staff that they will work with in the future.
- We have a Family Service Worker that helps families in our program with any needs that they may have. She is a great asset to this program!
- We utilize Positive Behavior and Supports (PBIS) in order to promote positive behavior in the classroom. More on PBIS here: [PBIS](#)
- PA PreK Counts is funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to provide a preschool experience in a high-quality environment that meets the PA Early Learning Standards.

## Who is Eligible for Our Program?

- Children in families that meet the income eligibility requirements.
- Children 3-5 years old (must turn 3 before June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and must not be eligible for Kindergarten)

## How to Apply

- We will begin taking applications for the 2023-2024 school year starting February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- You can start the application process online here: [Preschool Application](#)
- Contact CenClear at 1-800-525-KIDS (5437) or Jackie Lovell (teacher) at 814-762-1755

**For more information on our program, please visit: [CenClear Pre-K Counts](#)**